



# Preregistration Pharmacist Training Programme 2010-2011

The Buttercups Preregistration study days are delivered as three residential programmes and cover Minor Ailments & Responding to Symptoms, Law and Ethics, the Drug Tariff, Pharmaceutical Calculations, Clinical topics by BNF Chapter, Pharmacy Management and Preparing for Practice.

A variety of training methods are employed e.g. questions, case studies, role play, group work, presentations and trainees get to experience a full-length mock registration examination in April 2011. Trainees also gain access to the Pharmacy e-Learning Training Service (PeTS) which has further materials available on topics such as veterinary medicines, the NHS Pharmacy Contract and risk assessment.

The programme is led by a team of experienced pharmacists who understand the pressures of the preregistration year and the importance of developing the responsible and professional attitude expected of a registered pharmacist, in addition to passing the registration examination.

## Programme Summary

### Tutor Induction Day: early July 2011

This day is intended solely for tutors and will contain sessions on the following:

- Introduction to the Preregistration Year & Key Milestones
- Performance Standards for Preregistration Trainees and for Tutors
- The Buttercups Preregistration Pharmacist Training Programme
- Life as a Tutor

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Accommodation can also be arranged if required (this will incur an additional fee).

### Residential Event 1: September 2010 (Two-day event)

Introduction to the course and the preregistration year; Responding to Symptoms: POM to P changes; Calculations (2x10-question papers); Law and Ethics Part 1; Drug Tariff Part 1; Clinical session on BNF Chapter 2.

### Residential Event 2: January 2011 (Three-day event)

Responding to Symptoms: Patient counselling; Calculations (2x10-question papers); Law and Ethics Part 2; Drug Tariff Part 2 (includes hosiery & truss fitting); Clinical session on BNF Chapter 3 (includes an Introduction to MURs); First Aid Training.

### Residential Event 3: April 2011 (Three-day event)

Clinical sessions on BNF Chapters 4 & 5; Calculations (1x10-question paper); Pharmacy Management; Mock registration examinations (Wednesday); Review of examination papers; Exam Technique; Revision session; Preparing for Practice workshop.

### Venues:

All events are held in central Nottingham and details will be sent upon enrolment

Accommodation\* (single bedrooms with en-suite facilities) and all meals/refreshments are included in the course fees.

\*Course fees include five nights' accommodation. Additional accommodation for trainees arriving the evening before the event can be arranged if required.

### Fees:

£1625+VAT per trainee (includes First Aid Training - if this is not required a discount of £110+VAT will be given.)

### Next Steps:

Enrolments are being accepted immediately. Enrolment forms are available to download from [www.buttercups.co.uk](http://www.buttercups.co.uk). For more information e-mail [training@buttercups.co.uk](mailto:training@buttercups.co.uk)