



Preregistration Pharmacist Training Programme 2009-2010

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 2010. 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 Hannah Stretton and Emma Seton, both 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 RPSGB registration examination.

Programme Summary

Tutor Induction Day: Thursday 9th July 2009

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: Tuesday 25th - Wednesday 26th August 2009

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: Tuesday 5th - Thursday 7th January 2010

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: Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th April 2010

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 at:

The Strathdon Hotel, Derby Road, Nottingham

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

*Course fees include accommodation for the following dates only:

Tuesday 25th August 2009,
Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th January 2010,
Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th April 2010.

Additional accommodation can be arranged upon request.

Fees:

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

Next Steps:

For more information about this programme or to request an enrolment form please contact Emma Seton, Principal Pharmacist.