

PRE-REGISTRATION TRAINING 2010-2011

The aim of this questionnaire is to find out your views and experiences of YOUR pre-registration year. This will help us identify important issues and improve the quality of training. Please tick the appropriate boxes below. IF YOU DO NOT Strongly Agree or Agree with the statement, please add additional comments in the space provided.

NB Please complete the separate questionnaire relating to your tutor.

Section 1: The statements below relate to your opinion of your PERSONAL EXPERIENCES as a pre-registration trainee. Please complete the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I enjoyed my pre-registration year					
I coped well with the training					
The pre-registration training year reinforced my choice of Pharmacy as a career					
My workload/working conditions allowed me to make the most of learning opportunities					

Do you have any additional comments with regard to your personal experiences?

Section 2: In relation to the STRUCTURE OF THE PRE-REGISTRATION TRAINING, please complete the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The training allowed me to identify my strengths as a pre-registration student					
The training enabled me to identify and improve any areas of weakness					
The training enabled me to monitor my progress					
The training assisted me to become a competent Pharmacist					

Do you have any additional comments with regard to the structure of the pre-registration training?

Section 3: The following are issues relating to the SUPPORT available to pre-registration trainees. Please complete the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The induction event with other trainees at the start of the year was beneficial					
The pre-registration facilitator was approachable and helpful on any occasion I needed to contact her					
The Society's office staff were approachable and helpful on any occasion I needed to make contact					

Do you have any additional comments with regard the support for pre-registration trainees?

Section 4: The following are issues relating to the PRE-REGISTRATION TRAINEE MANUAL. Please indicate how you rated the following:

	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor
Completeness of information					
Standard of presentation					
Ease of use					
Relevance of information					
A paper copy of the manual is no longer required now an online version is available to download from the PSNI's website.					

Do you have any additional comments with regard to the pre-registration manual?

Section 5: The following are issues relating to the in-practice training ASSESSMENT AND FINAL EXAMINATION. Please indicate your views on the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The Appraisal process was helpful in identifying my strengths and weaknesses					
The past exam paper provided on the website helped me prepare for the examination					
In general the questions on the paper were appropriate					

Do you have any additional comments with regard to the in-practice appraisal process?

Do you have any additional comments with regard to the examination process?

Section 6: The following are issues relating to the PORTFOLIO. Please indicate how you rated the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The information provided on the portfolio and at the PSNI Induction Event was sufficient to allow me to proceed					
Completing the portfolio helped me identify and record what I had done					
This approach helped me identify the aspects of training that I had completed and focus on those I still needed to complete					
The portfolio would be preferable in an online format rather than a paper format					

Do you have any additional comments with regard to the Portfolio?

Section 7: The following are issues relating to the SOCIETY'S COMPULSORY TRAINING – Please indicate how you rated the following:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The training days (Law and Ethics, First Aid and HSC Probity day) improved my knowledge and understanding of the topics covered					
The training received at each of these days was of good quality					
The distance learning courses were beneficial in improving my knowledge and understanding					

Do you have any additional comments with regard to the Society's compulsory training?

Section 8: The following are issues relating to the ADDITIONAL TRAINING EVENTS

Calculations training course. If you attended this course, please indicate how you rated the following,

	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor
Content					
Quality of presentations					
Overall value to you					
Society's online booking system					

Do you have any additional comments with regard to the calculations training course?

CPD event. If you attended this event, please indicate how you rated the following,

	Very good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor
Content					
Quality of presentations					
Overall value to you					

Do you have any additional comments with regard to the CPD event?

Section 9: Premises standards for pre-registration training

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A comprehensive training programme was available allowing me to fulfil the requirements of the Performance Standards programme and the examination syllabus					
The pharmacy had sufficient staffing levels to allow learning to occur					
All the recommended reference sources for pre-registration training were available in the pharmacy					
All relevant staff in the pharmacy had an appropriate awareness of the aims and components of the pre-registration programme					
A suitably qualified tutor was available to supervise my work and when not available satisfactory arrangements were made					
As recommended by the Society approximately half a day per week was protected for study.					

Section 10: About YOURSELF:

Male Female

What type of pharmacy did you complete your pre-registration training in?

- Large Multiple (more than 8)
- Small Multiple
- Independent
- 12 months hospital placement
- 6 months hospital, 6months community sector

On average how many hours did you work in the pharmacy per week excluding breaks

If this value was greater than the recommendation of 35 hours (excluding breaks) by the PSNI , please tick the appropriate reason for this

- My contracted hours were greater than 35 hours
- I worked more than 35 hours on a voluntary basis at my request
- I worked more than 35 hours on a voluntary basis at my employer's request
- I requested to work more than 35 hours and was remunerated
- My employer requested that I work more than 35 hours and was remunerated
- Other

If you answered Other please explain below:

My first destination when I register is:

- Community NI Hospital NI Don't know yet
Community GB Hospital GB Other

My first position will be:

- Permanent Locum

Section 11: Other comments

Please provide below any additional comments you may have on any aspect of your training. You may want to include aspects that were beneficial to your training or areas that could be improved or added. This will ensure the quality of pre-registration training for future years (continue overleaf if required).

Thank you for completing this survey