

PRE-REGISTRATION UPDATE – January 2017

Tuesday 17th January 2017

Dear Pre-registration Trainee,

The majority of you are now approximately half way through your pre-registration year. I wanted to take this opportunity to get in touch with regards some important reminders.

Distance Learning

Part of your essential requirements for registration is the completion of the Distance Learning courses with NICPLD. Please note that your MCQ responses associated with each of these courses **must** be submitted by **14th April 2017**.

26 Week Appraisals

The majority of 26 week appraisals have been submitted for review, however if you are still preparing for your 26 week appraisal, your submission deadline will be displayed on the home page of your e-portfolio. Once your 26 week appraisal is completed with your tutor, it is your responsibility to ensure that the appraisal form is submitted on time.

26 Week Declaration (Appendix 4.2)

If your training is split between two employers, e.g. 6 months in hospital pharmacy and 6 months in community pharmacy, your first placement tutor **must** complete a [26 week declaration](#) to indicate that this first period of training has been completed satisfactorily (Appendix 4.2).

E-portfolio

I hope you are all progressing well with completing your e-portfolio. It is expected that trainees will achieve approximately 50% completion of performance standards at the 26 week appraisal.

If you have cycles awaiting verification by your tutor please communicate this to your tutor as soon as possible.

If you are having any difficulties and you wish to discuss them please do not hesitate to contact me.

Degree Certificate Submission

Some trainees have NOT submitted a certified copy of their original degree certificate to the Society. If we do not receive a certified copy of your original degree certificate you will not be able to register as a pharmacist on completion of your training. If you have not submitted a copy of your degree certificate please do so as soon as possible.

Pre-registration Correspondence 2016-17

All pre-registration correspondence is logged on the Pharmaceutical Society website. This can be viewed using the following link:

<http://www.psni.org.uk/pre-registration/pre-registration-correspondence/>

I hope that you are enjoying your training year and that you are coping with the work and study balance. If you are having any issues with regard your training please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Daniel Young
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