

Funding available to train pre-registration trainee pharmacy technicians (PTPTs) in General Practice.

Health Education England (HEE) South School of Pharmacy are delighted to announce funding to support the training of pre-registration trainee pharmacy technicians (PTPTs) in general practice from February 2021.

HEE want to work with employers to support the training of up to 30 pharmacy technician apprentices across the South region with GP as the host employer. This will enable new pharmacy technician workforce with primary care experience.

Information Webinar: 10th August 2020, 11:00 - 12:00 ([Join Here](#))

How much funding is available?

- £32,000 per PTPT over the 2-year apprenticeship training period
- Funding can be used to support salary, educational supervision or other elements to support the trainee to successfully complete the apprenticeship
- The apprentice can be someone new to your team or an existing team member to upskill

What do I need to do to be eligible for funding?

- You need to partner with a registered pharmacy for your PTPT to undertake placements to meet the requirements of the training standards. This can be hospital and/or community pharmacy.
- Be prepared to reciprocate placements for other PTPTs
- Provide educational supervision within your practice/PCN from a GPhC registered pharmacy professional (pharmacy technician and/or pharmacist)
- Engage with key pharmacy leads to support a system-wide bid for funding

What other support is provided by HEE?

- Support from a programme facilitator during the 2-year training period
- Procurement of a recommended education provider
- Support to facilitate partnerships for a successful bid

Next Steps:

- Attend webinar for more information: 10th August 2020, 11:00—12:00 ([Join Here](#))
- Email Pharmacy.South@hee.nhs.uk to express an interest in the scheme