

Funding for Community Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Programme 2025

The deadline for funding applications is Sunday 15 June.

We are excited to announce the launch of the Community Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Programme 2025. This programme will support Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technicians (PTPTs) to be employed and complete their 24-month apprenticeship training within a **community pharmacy setting**. Upon completion of training and registration with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) the registered pharmacy technicians' will be able to utilise their expertise and knowledge to support community pharmacies in various ways, including contributing to the delivery of pharmacy services and broader healthcare reforms.

Funding Offer

We are offering a training contribution of **£15,053 per trainee, per year for two years** (24 months) to support community pharmacies in developing a PTPT programme that meets the [GPhC IET standards for pharmacy technicians \(PDF only, 713KB\)](#) and the [NHS England Education Quality Framework](#).

Next Steps

Please see the attached Community Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Programme 2025 Guidance for Contractors and [NHS England Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technicians \(PTPT\)](#).

Application for funding is through an expression of interest (Eoi) submitted via an [online application form](#).

The application window will open on Monday 19 May 2025 until Sunday 15 June 2025.

We will be holding a series of **national stakeholder engagement meetings** via MS Teams to provide more information on the programme including the application process and how to access apprenticeship funding. Use the link below to attend your preferred date. You only need to attend one meeting date.

- [7pm Wednesday 21 May](#)
- [11am Wednesday 28 May](#)
- [8am Thursday 29 May 2025](#)
- [1pm Monday 02 June](#)
- [1pm, Sunday 08 June 2025](#)
- [12pm Tuesday 10 June](#)

If you have any questions, please email england.wtepharmacy.ney@nhs.net with Community Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Programme 2025 in the subject field.