

Primary Care Placements



1. Name

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2. University

University of Reading

3. Students Profession

4th year pharmacy student but 3rd year at the time I had a GP placement

4. Background e.g., what made you want to study and join this profession?

I have always been interested in healthcare especially medicine. When I was choosing what degree to study independent prescribing was being added to the pharmacy degree this was a very attractive point for me when choosing to study pharmacy. I am interested in GP pharmacy because i think Pharmacists add a great value to general practice and can provide patients with information more tailored to their medications.

5. What did you enjoy most about your placement?

I enjoyed shadowing the different healthcare professionals that worked within the practice and understanding the prescribing thought process. My GP placement allowed me to develop my clinical knowledge a lot. I was able to do follow along the consultations with guidelines. I was also enjoyed being shown every part of the process from diagnosis to prescribing medication to requesting repeat medication and then medication reviews.

6. What activities did you carry out in your placement?

- 1) Shadowing every healthcare professional with the practice
- 2) Blood pressure checks
- 3) Medication reviews with supervision

7. What are you most proud of from your placement?

I am most proud of the knowledge I learnt and how proactive my approach to this learning opportunity was.

