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Start date

Flexible

Duration

Minimum 4 months

Languages

Good spoken and written English levels are required (B2 onwards)

Location

Belfast, Northern Ireland

Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland and over recent years has seen a period of significant regeneration and growth. The birthplace of the Titanic, this vibrant city has a buzzing nightlife and social scene with many cultural events taking place throughout the year. Close to beautiful countryside and the famous Giant's Causeway, Belfast has something to suit all tastes.

Are you eligible?

You are eligible for an ESPA internship if you are a registered student

OR

have graduated within the past two years and have access to some form of grant funding

Benefits

See website for details of all ESPA benefits. For all internships over 6 months, additional benefits will be paid. Details available at interview.

Role

This is a fantastic opportunity for a pharmacy student to work within this fast-paced retail environment, with state-of-the-art drug dispensing equipment. Mentored throughout, you will gain an insight into the pharmacists' role in a dispensing chemist environment and develop customer service skills, essential for working in community practice. If you want to add real value to your CV and be a part of a growing chain of pharmacies across Northern Ireland, then apply today!

Tasks

- Label and dispense prescriptions and assist with impromptu formulations.
- Assist with stock management and ordering processes to ensure appropriate stocks of medicines are kept within the pharmacy, including helping with incoming deliveries.
- Hand out of all client prescriptions
- Operate EPOS till systems, including updates, price changes
- Assess customer enquiries and obtain relevant and appropriate assistance.
- Provide help to clients on health issues and seek assistance from a pharmacist, when appropriate
- Stock control to ensure there is not out of date stock or medicinal items on shelves.
- Work in alignment with Standard Operating Procedures for processes within the pharmacy.

Desired Skills

- Studying towards a degree in Pharmacy.
- Experience in community pharmacy is an advantage.
- Courteous and friendly approach, experience in customer facing role advantageous.
- Experience in working as a part of a team and willingness to get involved with tasks.

The Host Company

This family run pharmacy group is at the heart of the local community and conducts over 20,000 face to face consultations per year on a range of medical conditions and helping people with their medicines. With 3 stores and plans to grow across Northern Ireland, they have an end-to-end online prescription ordering system, with fully embedded robotic dispensing machines.