

Pre-reg recruitment through Oriel

More and more pre-reg recruitment is being handled through a national system called Oriel and you may wish to consider using Oriel in the future, as growing numbers of students will use the system to find a place.

The process is closed now for pre-regs starting in summer 2019 so this is the first communication about how to get involved for a pre-reg to start in summer 2020. We'll provide more information in our newsletters for the rest of 2018. We will also hold a webinar on 10th January 2019 to provide more information, as if you are interested in recruiting this way you will need to make a decision in early 2019.

What is Oriel?

Oriel is the national pre-reg recruitment scheme and is run by Health Education England (HEE). Although there is currently no requirement for community pharmacists to recruit their pre-regs through Oriel, there is a push from Health Education England (and, in particular, Prof Chris Cutts in the north) to move recruitment to Oriel as a way of getting the training grant. This is not happening yet, but contractors need to be aware this could be the outcome at some point in the future. Currently all hospital and split pre-reg places, including GP practices, have to go through Oriel.

Later this month, we'll tell you more about Oriel – what's in it for pharmacy students and how are they selected?

***Note:** For more information about pre-reg recruitment via Oriel, visit the Oriel pharmacy portal at <https://www.oriel.nhs.uk/Web/> when the next registration cycle opens in 2019.