



# UCA-NI FOUNDATION TRAINEE LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME 2024/25

We recognise the importance of developing pharmacists to be future managers and leaders in the sector. It all starts with the UCA-NI Foundation Trainee Leadership & Management Programme.



## Why choose the UCA-NI Programme?

UCA-NI has developed a programme to support Employers and Educational Supervisors to develop Foundation Trainee Pharmacists to be confident and competent from their first day as qualified pharmacists. The UCA-NI Leadership & Management Programme complements the NICPLD Foundation Training Year Programme. The UCA-NI programme focusses on the skills necessary for practicing as a pharmacist and managing a pharmacy post registration. Our innovative programme will provide our budding pharmacists with pastoral support throughout the year. We will also encourage each trainee in their future career development through exposure to leading pharmacists who will be presenting on a range of treatment areas, service delivery and business management.



## Programme Overview

The programme is designed to deliver a high quality learning experience for your Foundation Trainee which will help to develop them throughout the year into a confident and competent community pharmacist. The course does not provide exam preparation, but it will complement the NICPLD programme where possible, in terms of structure and content. Using a blended approach, the programme will comprise 4 x 2hr zoom seminars and 5 full-day in-person training days covering a wide range of topics, plus a full Vaccination Training.

### ZOOM SEMINARS (AUGUST 2024 - MARCH 2025)

- 1: Introduction to the Programme  
How to Make the Most of Your Pre-reg Year
- 2: Wound Care
- 3: Palliative care & the role of the Community Pharmacist
- 4: Understanding Addiction

*Seminars will be up to 2 hours: dates & times to be confirmed.*

### IN-PERSON TRAINING (September, November 2024 & February, March & May 2025)

Additional resources provided including recorded presentations provided throughout the programme.

#### Topics include\*:

Pharmacy Services, Business Management, Handling Difficult Conversations and Complaints, Diabetes, Respiratory, Compression Hosiery, Stop Smoking, Continence, Stoma Care, Addiction & Support.

*\*Due to ongoing changes in pharmacy service delivery, it may be necessary to change some topics to ensure that areas deemed to be essential are covered.*

### Venue: Malone Lodge Hotel, Belfast

(dates to be confirmed)

Each training day will be 9.30am-4.30pm with lunch and tea breaks provided

### VACCINATION TRAINING

The training will comprise e-learning plus a half-day in-person training. Venues will be offered in Limavady or Belfast, on weekend dates.

## Benefits for the Educational Supervisor

- Learning objectives clearly outlined allowing the Educational Supervisor to assess progress throughout the course
- Support offered to Educational Supervisors throughout the year on any aspect of the Foundation Training Year
- Mix of knowledge and practical learning preparing the trainee well for their career ahead
- Opportunity for your trainee to network with other trainees in a supportive learning environment
- Programme will complement NICPLD training (no duplication of material covered)
- UCA training days will not conflict with holiday periods and NICPLD days
- Training on relevant business and management topics
- Trainees will be fully vaccination trained
- Helps to build Trainees confidence and breadth of experience

## Benefits for the Trainee Pharmacist

- Structured programme ensuring the highest quality of tuition throughout
- Guest speakers who are expert in their field at each training session
- Dedicated learning time away from the pharmacy
- Opportunity to learn alongside fellow trainees, share experience and support each other
- Materials and external resources for subjects covered each day will be available to download from a Portal, creating a useful resource as you embark on your career
- Access to dedicated network for peer-to-peer support
- Training on a wide range of areas required in everyday practice including administering vaccinations
- Preparation for managing a pharmacy

## Booking Fee

**£799 + VAT**

Please complete and return the attached booking form by email to: [office@ucani.co.uk](mailto:office@ucani.co.uk)

On receipt of the booking form, you will receive a proforma invoice and bank payment details. (Unfortunately, we can no longer accept cheques). A VAT invoice will be forwarded on receipt of payment.

## Contact Us

If you wish to find out more about the UCA-NI programme or have any queries about the Foundation Training Year please contact us on 028 9065 6576 or email: [office@ucani.co.uk](mailto:office@ucani.co.uk)

## Foundation Trainees say...

**“Great overview of practical aspects of being a Pharmacist”**

**“A good way to stay in touch with other Trainees”**

**“Broad range of both practical and management topics - very useful for life as a Pharmacist”**

**“A fantastic course”**

## Educational Supervisors say...

**“My Trainee really enjoyed the training and is now very enthusiastic about Community Pharmacy”**

**“Good way for Trainees to meet others and discuss issues they are struggling with”**

**“Good for general confidence”**

**“My Trainee returns from the UCA training with enthusiasm, telling us about what they have learned”**