

Start Your Pharmacy Career with



OBAN

Pre-Registration Placement 2019/20



Location of the Post

- Oban is a large town on the West Coast of Scotland. It is home to approximately 8,500 people.
- Surrounded by miles of dramatic coast and beautiful countryside, this seaside town is also known as the Gateway to the Isles, as a number of ferries depart from its main port and travel to the islands of the Inner and Outer Hebrides.
- Oban prides itself on many things, but perhaps none more so than its claim to the title of Scotland's Seafood Capital.
- There are regular bus and train services to Oban from Glasgow. The drive takes around 2 hours and is one of the most picturesque routes in Scotland taking you around the banks of Loch Lomond and through the Crianlarich hills.

The Pharmacy and the Team

- The Pharmacy is situated on George Street, overlooking Oban Bay.
- It is a small team in Oban, led by our Pharmacy Manager, Paul Thomson. Paul has extensive experience in Community Pharmacy. We also have 1 NVQ Level 2 trained dispenser, 4 retail staff and 2 delivery drivers.
- We provide the following services to the people of Oban:
 - Prescription dispensing
 - Chronic Medication Service
 - Minor Ailments Service
 - Smoking Cessation Programme, including Varenicline
 - Gluten Free Foods Supply Service
 - Substance Misuse Treatment (methadone and buprenorphine supply)
 - Emergency Hormonal Contraception Service
 - Uncomplicated Urinary Tract and Impetigo PGDs
 - Nursing Home Advice
 - Monitored Dosage System Supply

Educational Opportunities

- Gordons Chemists are Northern Ireland's largest independently owned pharmacy chain.
- We have 9 Pharmacies in Scotland and over 50 in Northern Ireland.
- We offer a highly customised training programme provided by an experienced, specialist company. Your training will cover core curriculum subjects, pharmacy practice and key business skills.
- In-house training days run throughout the year as part of your working week and also provide you with a great opportunity to discuss experiences with your pre-registration peers. You will have a ½ day protected study time each week to reflect on what you have learned including discussion with your pre-registration tutor, along with the full range of NES courses.
- Exciting career prospects in Scotland and Northern Ireland. Many of our Management team have completed their pre-registration training with Gordons Chemists and have progressed in their Pharmacy career.

Useful Links

- Oban & Lorne Tourist Alliance
www.oban.org.uk
- Visit Scotland
www.visitscotland.com/destinations-maps/oban/
- Oban Scotland
www.explore-oban.com/
- Vibrant Oban
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0hcS2CymxQ>

Training Provider Contact details

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- Please also see www.gordonsdirect.com/careers

