

**JMC Healthcare Ltd,
Bankton Pharmacy, Prestonpans,
East Lothian**





East Lothian – The Best of Both Worlds

- Bankton Pharmacy is located in the heart of the residential area of Prestonpans, East Lothian close to the local medical centre.
- Prestonpans is an historic town dating back to the 10th century. It is now a growing commuter town serving Edinburgh and the wider Lothians area.
- The town is located 14 miles east of Edinburgh city centre and is easily accessible by public transport. A direct bus from Edinburgh, Lothian Buses No 26, stops directly opposite the pharmacy. Additionally the local train station is less than a 10 minute walk from the pharmacy with journey times of 15 minutes into central Edinburgh.
- Although the pharmacy is close to Edinburgh it is also located in beautiful East Lothian with its stunning beaches, world class golf courses, picturesque villages and great opportunities for exploring the countryside.

Information on the Pharmacy

- The pharmacy is located on Hawthorn Road, EH32 9QW close to the main local medical centre.
- The pharmacy is a busy community pharmacy, dispensing more than 7,000 items per month. In addition, there is a very large uptake of the minor ailments scheme which will give you an ideal opportunity to develop your patient counselling skills.
- We have positively engaged with the Pharmacy First Service and we are now the first port of call for UTI and minor skin infections.
- We have an active Stop Smoking Service and as we are close to the local high school we have a high uptake of the Emergency Hormonal Contraceptive Service.
- We offer a full substance misuse service including methadone and buprenorphine supervision and we are the only pharmacy-based needle exchange service in East Lothian.
- We have excellent relationships with all the local GP practice and nursing staff. We supply three local GPs with their dressings and vaccine supplies which will help develop your knowledge base in this area.
- The pharmacy is well staffed with registered pharmacy technicians, one of which is an ACT plus 5 dispensing assistants.

The Pharmacy and the Team



Enjoying Christmas
Pharmacy Team

Jim Campbell
Pharmacist

Lauri Christi / Ela Berger
Pharmacy Techs

Services and Educational Opportunities

Information on educational opportunities the posts will offer a PRPS trainee

- As a pre-registration student you will be fully included within the pharmacy team and your duties will include dispensing, giving advice on minor ailments and involvement in patient services such as smoking cessation and EHC.
- The tutor, Jim Campbell, works full-time in Bankton Pharmacy and will be there to supervise most days. There are also two very experienced pharmacy technicians who will also support your learning.
- We have a very close working relationship with our local GP practice and they are happy to allow you time to work with their practice pharmacist to gain an understanding of the working of a busy practice.
- You will have a protected learning one afternoon per week, time to be agreed on commencement.



Useful links

- East Lothian Tourism and Visitor Attractions
https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/210573/tourism_and_visitor_attractions
- Visit East Lothian:
<https://www.visiteastlothian.org/home>
- Prestonpans Guide
file:///C:/Users/bankt/Downloads/Prestonpans_paths_leaflet.pdf

Training Provider Contact details

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