

Experiential Learning Activity Calendar 2023/24

Semester 1

Week Beginning	UoS Activity	RGU Activity
11 th Sept 2023	Induction	Induction / Freshers'
18 th Sept 2023		
25 th Sept 2023		
2 nd Oct 2023		Stage 4 – 10 days Hospital (29) Primary Care (28) Specialist (28) Community (28)
9 th Oct 2023		
16 th Oct 2023		
23 rd Oct 2023		Stage 3 – 5 days Hospital (27) Primary Care (27) Specialist (27) Community (27)
30 th Oct 2023		
6 th Nov 2023	Year 3 – 5 days Hospital (85) Community (86)	
13 th Nov 2023	Year 4 – 5 days Hospital (42) Primary Care (42) Specialist (42) Community (42)	
20 th Nov 2023	Year 5 – 10 days Hospital (40) Primary Care (40) Specialist (39) Community (39)	
27 th Nov 2023		
4 th Dec 2023	Exams Christmas Break	
11 th Dec 2023		
18 th Dec 2023		
25 th Dec 2023		

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Semester 2

Week Beginning	UoS Activity	RGU Activity
1 st Jan 2024	Christmas Break	New Year Break
8 th Jan 2024	Consolidation Week	
15 th Jan 2024		Stage 4 – 10 days Hospital (29) Primary Care (28) Specialist (28) Community (28)
22 nd Jan 2024		
29 th Jan 2024	Year 5 – 10 days Hospital (39) Primary Care (39) Specialist (40) Community (40)	
5 th Feb 2024		
12 th Feb 2024	Year 4 – 5 days Hospital (42) Primary Care (42) Specialist (42) Community (42)	
19 th Feb 2024	Year 2 – 5 days Community (150)	Stage 2 – 5 days Hospital (79) Community (80)
26 th Feb 2024		Stage 3 – 5 days Hospital (27) Primary Care (27) Specialist (27) Community (27)
4 th Mar 2024	Year 3 – 5 days Hospital (86) Community (85)	
11 th Mar 2024		Stage 1 – 5 days Community (140)
18 th Mar 2024		
25 th Mar 2024		
1 st Apr 2024	Mid-semester Break	Student Spring Break
8 th Apr 2024		
15 th Apr 2024	OSCEs	Reading Week
22 nd Apr 2024	Exams	
29 th Apr 2024		
6 th May 2024		
14 th May 2024		

Projected Student Numbers

	University of Strathclyde	Robert Gordon University
Year 2/Stage 1	150	140
Year 3/Stage 2	171	159
Year 4/Stage 3	168	108
Year 5/Stage 4	158	113

Please note:

- Student pharmacist numbers are provisional and may change based on exam results and student progress decisions. Stage 1 and Year 2 student numbers are estimated and will not be confirmed until the end of October 2023.
- Experiential Learning is a national programme and will occur across Scotland in line with any Scottish Government guidance relating to COVID-19.
- New Remote and Rural Longitudinal Clerkships (RRLCs) can be nominated for UoS Year 4 and RGU Stage 3 EL activity. Nominations must incorporate the following criteria:
 - an equitable balance across all four areas of practice, ¼ community, ¼ hospital, ¼ primary care and ¼ specialist, in line with the current EL model to achieve the learning outcomes for the two final years of study.
 - areas should fall within Remote and Rural areas category 4, 5 and 6 of the six-fold classification as per pilots. Although it is recognised that on occasion some EL may occur in areas outwith these categories to fulfil learning outcomes, this detail should be included in your submission.
 - Inter-professional Learning (IPL) is to be an essential part of the RRLCs.
 - student pharmacists should be aligned to Lead EL facilitator who will support and be their main point of contact across all placements.
 - both Schools of Pharmacy prefer an opt-in method for identifying possible student pharmacists for RRLCs and are reviewing how they will allocate student pharmacists.
 - availability of suitable accommodation for the student pharmacist.
 - If you have any questions, please get in touch to discuss this opportunity.
- Proposed 'catch-up' weeks have yet to be confirmed.

If you have any questions, please contact nes.elpharmacy@nhs.scot