Pharmacy Graduates – Internship (Evolve) Pre-Registration Year Programme

What is the internships programme?

The EVOLVE Intern Training Programme is a one-year pre-registration training for pharmacy graduates, run by the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand (PSNZ Inc). It officially runs from 1 February to mid-December each year. After successfully completing the programme, you will become registered as a pharmacist in New Zealand. You must complete the programme within two years of graduating.

For more information about the Evolve programme run by the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand visit:


Steps to take before you graduate – in your final year of the BPharm

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<td>Semester One</td>
<td>Prepare your CV.</td>
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<td>Attend a talk by the EVOLVE team and the Pharmacy Council.</td>
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<td>Look for a pharmacy. Approach local pharmacists in your area and search for positions by using the password-protected EVOLVE website at <a href="http://www.psnz.org.nz">www.psnz.org.nz</a>.</td>
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<td>Fill out the application pack, available from the School of Pharmacy or PSNZ website.</td>
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Note:
1. Pharmacies or other intern sites must meet set approval criteria (see PSNZ website for details)
2. You must have a preceptor who meets the set approval criteria, which include having at least three years’ experience as a registered pharmacist, holding an Annual Practising Certificate without any conditions and having a "clean record".
3. You are responsible for finding a suitable intern site.
4. You can split your internship among more than one site, eg, in industry, academia or government, so long as the majority of your time is spent with your preceptor. Contact EVOLVE for more details. For more information about the intern programme go to www.psnz.org.nz.
Programme fees to PSNZ/Evolve programme (as at 2017)

NZ residents: $4420 incl. GST
Non-NZ residents: $6400 incl. GST
These may increase in 2018.

English requirements

The Pharmacy Council of New Zealand sets the English requirements for interns.