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 7 November each year. After successfully completing the programme, you will be eligible to sit a final assessment and then to register 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:
https://www.psnz.org.nz/evolve

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

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<td>Prepare your CV.</td>
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<td>Attend a talk by the EVOLVE team from PSNZ</td>
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<td>Make sure that you are a student member of PSNZ</td>
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<td>Enrol for the EVOLVE programme. You will be emailed a link to the enrolment, it will be sent to the email address you used to register as a PSNZ student member</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, e.g., 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 2023)

NZ residents: $5350 incl. GST
Non-NZ residents: $8750 incl. GST
These may increase in 2024.

English requirements

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