

# Returning to pharmacy practice Fact Sheet

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## Introduction

This fact sheet provides links to sources of information on returning to pharmacy practice. There are plans to develop the information on the PJ Online website in the coming months so you may find it helpful to check it from time to time.

## Need for an official guide to support those returning to pharmacy

This is an article written by Christine E. Heading from the National Association of Women Pharmacists that appeared in the Pharmaceutical Journal of 9 May 2009. The article looks at a range of return to practice issues and gives information on return to practice training providers, getting back into employment and issues relating to registration.

Click on the link below to view the full article:  
[http://www.pjonline.com/news/need\\_for\\_official\\_guide\\_returning\\_to\\_pharmacy\\_practice](http://www.pjonline.com/news/need_for_official_guide_returning_to_pharmacy_practice)

## From motherhood to pharmacist

This is an article by Jo O'Connell, principal team lead at CPL Healthcare that appeared in the Pharmaceutical Journal of 9 May 2009. The article looks at factors to consider for women who are considering returning to work after maternity leave or after their child starts school and gives information on support available.

Click on the link below to view the full article:  
[http://www.pjonline.com/content/from\\_motherhood\\_to\\_pharmacist](http://www.pjonline.com/content/from_motherhood_to_pharmacist)

## NHS Education for Scotland course: Return to pharmacy practice with confidence

This is a review by Shirley Wright of a three day return to practice course at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow. It appeared in the Pharmaceutical Journal of 9 May 2009. The review is very positive and the course strongly recommended by the writer.

Click on the link below to view the full article:  
[http://www.pjonline.com/news/nhs\\_education\\_for\\_scotland\\_and\\_course\\_return\\_to\\_pharmacy\\_practice\\_with\\_confidence](http://www.pjonline.com/news/nhs_education_for_scotland_and_course_return_to_pharmacy_practice_with_confidence)

## Discussion forum

This discussion forum on the PJonline website enables people to share information, views and experiences.

Click on the link below to access the *Returners' exchange* discussion forum:  
[http://www.pjonline.com/discussion\\_areas/returnersexchange](http://www.pjonline.com/discussion_areas/returnersexchange)

Freephone: 0808 168 2233 Email: [info@pharmacistsupport.org](mailto:info@pharmacistsupport.org) [www.pharmacistsupport.org](http://www.pharmacistsupport.org)  
Registered charity 221438 This organisation was previously known as The Benevolent Fund of the RPSGB.



# Pharmacist Support

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## Contacts and resources

### Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education

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University of Manchester  
Oxford Road  
Manchester  
M13 9PT  
Tel: 0161 778 4000  
Enquiries: [info@cppe.ac.uk](mailto:info@cppe.ac.uk)

Information on return to practice courses:  
<http://www.cppe.manchester.ac.uk/rtp/default.asp>

### NHS Education for Scotland

Enquiries: [enquiries@nes.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:enquiries@nes.scot.nhs.uk)  
[www.nes.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk)

### Welsh Centre for Professional Pharmacy Education

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Cathays  
Cardiff  
CF10 3DY  
Tel: 029 2087 4784  
Enquiries: [WelshCPPE@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:WelshCPPE@cardiff.ac.uk)  
[www.wcppe.org.uk](http://www.wcppe.org.uk)

### London Pharmacy Education and Training pack – return to work (NHS hospital pharmacy)

<http://www.londonpharmacy.nhs.uk/educationandtraining/recruitment/returnToPractice.aspx>

### National Association of Women Pharmacists (NAWP)

The NAWP can offer a range of help to people returning to practice, including provision of low level continuing support, introduction to work opportunities with sympathetic employers across the UK, a mentoring scheme, CPD opportunities and the chance to be involved in small, novel projects.  
Enquiries: [enquiries@nawp.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@nawp.org.uk)  
[www.nawp.org.uk](http://www.nawp.org.uk)

### Pharmacist Support

We can provide financial assistance to people affected by loss of work, for example, due to ill health who are seeking to return to work. Examples include travel costs, registration fees and help with household costs. See our website for further information.  
[www.pharmacistsupport.org](http://www.pharmacistsupport.org)