

RED Award Alumni

Why I stand out from the crowd...



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Year 2
MPharm Pharmacy

Completion time

I completed the RED Award during the Summer after my first year.

Alumni advice

Don't have any doubts about completing the RED Award! The scheme will help you start your career off on the right foot.



Why did you sign up for the RED Award?

To challenge myself to go out of my comfort zone and develop my skillset in order to improve my employability. I also wanted to prove that I am dedicated to continuous learning outside of my degree.

Some of my RED Award activities included:

Becoming a STaR Mentor for my volunteering activity and completing a summer long placement at a community pharmacy for my core activity. One of the key contributions I felt impacted my work at the pharmacy was my ability to cut down antibiotic demand for colds over the counter by 30%.

What was the most rewarding factor about completing the scheme?

The RED Award enhanced my confidence and abilities to perform tasks, especially due to being exposed to activities which broadened my horizon and increased my awareness of everyday life.

How do you think the award will contribute towards your employability?

The RED Award is proof of the wealth of experience I have gained alongside my course. I can now provide employers with examples of how dedicated I am to constantly improving my skillset.