

“We would thoroughly recommend recruiting and training apprentices; we feel that it has been a very positive experience for the whole team” – Ludham Surgery

Dispex and Buttercups are passionate about developing staff potential.

**10%
Discount**
for Dispex
Members!

Option 1- Dispensing Assistant Course

Available at the special price of **£135 +VAT**, which is a **10% discount for Dispex members**. The Dispensing Assistant Course from Buttercups is GPhC accredited and meets DSQS standards

Option 2 – Apprenticeship Programmes¹

78% of employers state that hiring an apprentice improves productivity, and 90% of apprentices stay with the company after completing an apprenticeship.²

Pharmacy Services Assistant (Dispensing Assistant Level)

The Pharmacy Services Assistant standard states ‘the PSA provides a variety of pharmacy and medicines services to patients, the public and other professional healthcare teams’

Pharmacy Technician (Integrated) (Pre-registration Pharmacy Technician Level)

The Pharmacy Technician (Integrated) standard states that ‘a pharmacy technician is responsible for carrying out both routine and specialist services, including highly complex activities requiring them to use their professional judgment’

Apprenticeship Employer Incentives with Buttercups³

Apprenticeship funding is available in England for the latest pre-registration pharmacy technician training programme, the Pharmacy Technician (Integrated) standard. With apprenticeship funding, this programme is just £400 +VAT for small to medium sized members. Apprenticeship funding is also available for the Pharmacy Services Assistant (PSA) apprenticeship, where the employer contribution is just £250 +VAT. Funding must be reserved for all apprentices through the Digital Apprenticeship Service account and there is a limit of ten apprentices per SME employer for direct apprenticeship funding. Larger employers can fund the programme via the apprenticeship levy.

- **£2000** for any apprentice aged between 16 and 24 on their enrolment to the programme with Buttercups
- **£1500** for any apprentice aged 25+ on their enrolment to the programme with Buttercups

The employer must use the Digital Apprenticeship Service account to apply for the incentive payment. The payments will be split into two payments with 50% received 90 days after the programme start date should the apprentice still be in learning, then 50% received after 365 days.

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Incentives are available for employers who hire an apprentice between 1st August 2020 and 31st January 2021. The apprentice must be a new employee to the business, have a contract of employment start date between 1st August 2020 and 31st January 2021 (inclusive) and must not have been employed by the employer within the six months prior to the contract start date. The apprentice must also start their programme with Buttercups Training between 1st August 2020 and 31st January 2021.

¹ Available to members in England only – eligibility criteria apply

² <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/employer/benefits>

³ Subject to government guidance and entry requirements