

## Day Lewis Pharmacy

**Our Core Purpose – ‘To help people in the community stay healthy and feel better’.**

### Core Values:

- To Keep Our Caring Family Culture
  - To Look After Our Customers
  - To Be Disciplined & Professional
  - To Be Different Through Innovation
- To Reward, Recognise and Empower
  - To Have Fun

The Day Lewis Group is an award winning family business, consisting of one of the largest independent pharmacy chains in the UK and Europe. It has grown from one pharmacy in Southborough to owning and managing over 300 pharmacies in the UK and employing over 2500 people. In the Humber region alone, Day Lewis has spread to own pharmacies in Hull, Hornsea, Cleethorpes, Grimsby and Scunthorpe.

It also contains a central distribution division, in order to supply over 4000 pharmaceutical products to its retail pharmacies in the UK.



The Day Lewis Group own Europe's largest international offshore and remote clinic distribution business, serving the likes of BP, Chevron and Total. Based in Hull, Wells Offshore supplies a full range of licensed pharmaceuticals, dressings and medical consumables globally.

Within Day Lewis Hull branch, we provide services to the local community ranging from dispensing prescriptions and health advice to offering medication reviews, private travel clinic and NHS flu vaccinations. We are an award winning pharmacy, employing 10 staff members including one pharmacist, one Accredited Checking Technician (ACT) and 7 either NVQ level 2 or 3 dispensers or dispensing technicians, and a delivery driver.

## Training programmes offered?

We offer training for future pharmacists who have completed their pharmacy degree and are entering their pharmacist pre-registration year. We also offer training for new employees in roles such as healthcare assistants, pharmacy technicians and accredited checking technicians.

Within the company we offer a learning and development program to improve our staff skills through an online training suite which includes health and safety, product training, health advice and data protection.

We also offer opportunities to advance pharmacists roles through external training for private services such as travel clinics and flu vaccinations.



## How do we recruit?

To view our latest vacancies please visit our website on [www.daylewis.co.uk/careersatdaylewis](http://www.daylewis.co.uk/careersatdaylewis) where you can apply for a range of opportunities in the company. We also advertise through external companies such as 'skills4' ([skills4.org](http://skills4.org)) and 'indeed' ([www.indeed.co.uk](http://www.indeed.co.uk)) as well as advertising on pharmacy job sites such as the 'Chemist and Druggist' website - [www.chemistanddruggistjobs.co.uk](http://www.chemistanddruggistjobs.co.uk)

If you are interested in an apprenticeship, you can apply through 'skills4.org' who choose the best candidates suited for the job role for an interview stage with Day Lewis.

## What we look for?

Whether applying as a Pharmacist, Pharmacy team member or for a role based in our Support Office or Warehouse, we are committed to recruiting the right people in the right roles. We do this through our recruitment process, looking for behaviours and attitudes that alignment with our Core Values and for those that have a desire to work with us to accomplish our **Core Purpose**.

Being able to work in a team environment is of great importance in a pharmacy as well having good communication skills and a caring compassionate nature. Attention to detail is essential as well as a keen interest in developing your own knowledge and skills in order to provide the best service to our patients.

### **What do you see the skill gaps?**

Pharmacy is changing at a fast pace and is moving from a place to just collecting your medication in to a first port of call for your minor ailments needs. We are moving to help reduce the burden on the NHS and GPs by offering more health advice and clinics and so the role of pharmacy and their staff will be evolving as this process continues in the coming year.

### **Where can you go to find out more about the qualifications you may need and where you can study?**

For information on the courses and apprenticeships available across the Humber visit [www.logonmoveon.co.uk](http://www.logonmoveon.co.uk) (Hull and East Riding), [www.lincs2.co.uk](http://www.lincs2.co.uk) (North East Lincolnshire) and [www.lincs4u.co.uk](http://www.lincs4u.co.uk) (North Lincolnshire). For more information on the growth sectors, occupational information and job search techniques/guidance please visit <https://careersyandh.co.uk/> and click on the 'contact us' button.