Global Manufacturing & Supply Chain Placements

Millions of patients and consumers rely on our global manufacturing and supply chain organisation to supply medicines and healthcare products every day.

We take on placement students at many of our sites across the UK.

This pack outlines some of the key products, processes and placements on our sites.

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29,000 people working in global manufacturing and supply across the world
Where are our Manufacturing & Supply Chain placements?

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- Irvine
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- Ware
- Weybridge
- GSK House
- Maidenhead
- Slough
- Worthing
Slough

What placement opportunities are there?

Mechanical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Microbiology

Products manufactured

Consumer Healthcare

The key process used are Mash, Mixing, Drying and Transport of dry powder.

The Slough factory is a Consumer Healthcare site which manufactures Horlicks.
Maidenhead

Products manufactured

- Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Creams.
  Sensodyne, Aquafresh, Macleans, Corsodyl

The key processes used at the site involve raw material transfer (powders and liquids)/ mixing (shear thinning principles)/ product pumping and distribution/ packaging.

What placement opportunities are there?

The Maidenhead factory runs 24/7 to supply toothpaste, mouthwash and creams to over 20 countries worldwide.

Mechanical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Analytical Chemistry
Microbiology

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Ulverston is a Primary manufacturing Site with some small scale pilot manufacture.

There are approximately 450 people working on site. Several products are manufactured on this site.

What placement opportunities are there?

- Automation Engineering
- Microbiology
- Biopharmaceutical Engineering

Products manufactured

- Tablets, suspensions, vials and capsules

Key processes:
- bulk intermediate API manufacture
- bulk non-sterile API finishing,
- bulk sterile API manufacturing
- solvent recovery
Montrose

What placement opportunities are there?

- Mechanical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Analytical Chemistry

GMS Montrose is a 45 acre primary manufacturing site by the sea with over 300 permanent staff on-site.

Products manufactured

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients are converted into tablets, creams, and inhalers used for treatment of:

- Asthma
- Eczema,
- AIDS / HIV
- Influenza
- High blood pressure

and many more.
The Ware site is split between manufacturing and Research and Development, with around 1100 people on site.

Products manufactured

Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients manufactured here are converted into tablets and respiratory products used for treatment of:

- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Asthma
- HIV/AIDS
- Cancer

What placement opportunities are there?

- Mechanical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Analytical Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Materials Science
- Statistics
Worthing manufactures tablets and sterile liquids. Did you know? 3 people take a packet of our medicine every second.

The Worthing site is a Primary and Secondary site that specialises in antibiotic manufacture. There are around 1000 people on site.

What placement opportunities are there?

- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Analytical Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Communications
- Supply Chain

Products manufactured

Worthing manufactures tablets and sterile liquids.
Irvine currently manufactures two Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and three blended products from which GSK’s leading antibiotic Augmentin and Amoxil range of products are produced.

Irvine is a Primary and Antibiotics Supply site, 340 GSK staff work at Irvine on a site and is the world leader in the primary manufacture of antibiotics.
The Barnard Castle site is a new products & global supply site. Approximately 1200 people work at the site and they produce topicals, orals, steriles & inhalations.

### Products manufactured

Barnard Castle manufacture and fill:

- sterile liquids
- biopharmaceuticals
- liquid inhalations,
- dermatological products
- cephalosporins

### What placement opportunities are there?

- Automation Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Microbiology
- Analytical Chemistry
- Supply Chain
What placement opportunities are there?

Supply Chain

GSK House is our global headquarters based in Brentford

In addition to supply chain placements, there are other commercial and business placements available here.