

MEDS EDU

Simple transition from the university to clinical practice with Better Meds

MedsEdu: Bridging the gap between academia and clinical practice



PREPARED FOR THE FUTURE. TODAY.

Meds Edu is an initiative that helps universities train students about medication management they will be exposed to in future clinical practice in a modern way. Together we can enable them to learn about the principles of prescribing, reviewing, and administering medicines electronically while exploring the patient safety aspects of the technology.

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WHY MEDS EDU?

Because students must familiarize with electronic prescribing and medication administration they will use in the future. It will give them a competitive advantage on the market. As paperbased prescriptions are becoming obsolete, students can be a part of the digital transformation of healthcare. And because learning with Better Meds is engaging and fun.

Benefits for students

- Manage medications in a modern, virtual, real-time, and online environment.
- Develop clinical skills.
- Discover decision-making in medication management.
- Explore workflows and roles of clinicians.
- Practice prescribing and administering medications in a safe setting.
- Learn about decision support and knowledge-based guidance.

Benefits for the university

- Create a new level of interactivity between lecturers and students.
- Collaborate and share knowledge with other educational institutions.
- Enable an interprofessional method of teaching.
- Capture, track, and analyze student engagement.
- Create an integrated learning environment.

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- Familiarize the students with ePMA and give them a competitive advantage on the market.
- Keep up with the innovation in medical technology.



"Better Meds is not only about medicine prescribing and administration but also patient safety, decision making, and the development of clinical skills."

- Dr. Mark Murphy, Senior Lecturer in Clinical Simulation at Liverpool John Moores University

"As more hospitals move to electronic systems, we wanted to ensure our students have access to technology that will consistently deliver a realistic training experience, and provide a robust grounding in the systems they will use as they embark on their nursing careers." – Mark Arnold, Senior Lecturer in Adult Nursing at Liverpool John Moores University

"The feedback from students is very positive. They find the system intuitive and a better reflection of what they actually see in practice. We can see that it has a lot of potential and there is now a growing interest in using it in other settings, beyond just the Medicine programme." – Duncan Cripps, Chief Support Services Information Officer at University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust, Senior Lecturer at Plymouth University



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ABOUT US

Better Meds is an electronic prescribing and medication administration solution. It facilitates multidisciplinary coordination between doctors, pharmacists, and nurses. It provides doctors with safer electronic medication prescribing, which is supported by feedback from pharmacists, and, with the help of a clear medication administration overview, nurses no longer have to worry about the accuracy or type of medication they need to administer. For a faster discharge, Better Meds can be connected to electronic discharge software (with our FHIR API) to speed up the discharge process and shorten any waiting time during a patient's discharge.

It has been implemented in 10 NHS Trusts from Acute, Mental Health to Community, most of them being GDEs or fast followers, in New Zealand, and in two hospitals in Slovenia, of which one with Himss EMRAM 6 certificate.

More about Better Meds here: <u>https://better.care/better-meds/</u>

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