



**A trusted profession**  
Pharmacists are consistently ranked as one of the most highly trusted professionals because of the important care and health-related services they provide to patients.

**Excellent earning potential and job satisfaction**  
Pharmacy is a professionally and financially rewarding career with strong salaries and work-life balance.



**An exciting career choice**  
Pharmacy combines science, healthcare, computer technology, business and math, offering a rare blend of teamwork and direct interaction with patients.



**Room to grow**



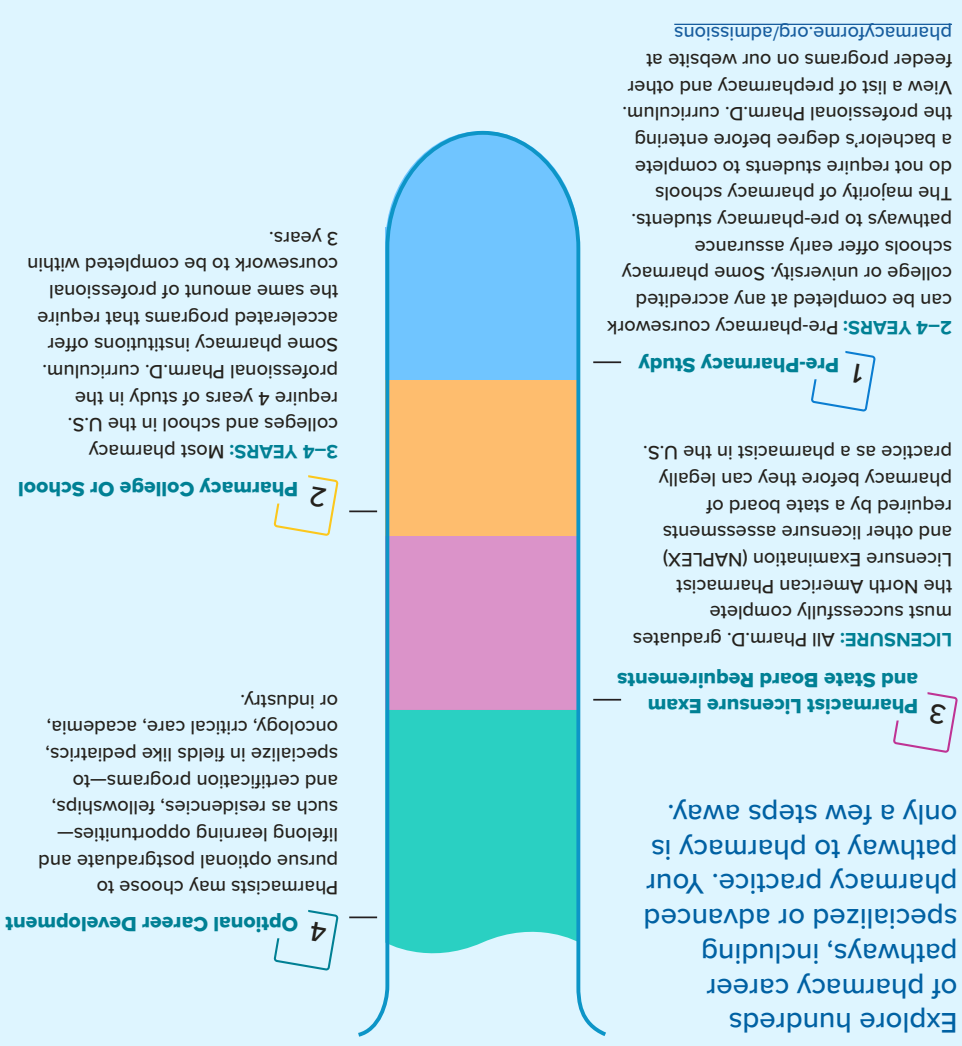
Pharmacists can often move easily between different practice areas and explore many interesting opportunities over the course of their career.



WHY CHOOSE PHARMACY?

# YOUR FULFILLING CAREER AS A PHARMACIST

Explore hundreds of pharmacy career pathways, including specialized or advanced pharmacy practice. Your pathway to pharmacy is only a few steps away.



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# EXPLORE JUST A FEW OF THE CAREER PATHWAYS IN PHARMACY!



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see which pathway may be  
best for you!



## **AMBULATORY CARE PHARMACISTS**

assist patients with multiple, short-term or long-term medical conditions, such as diabetes and hypertension, who frequently take multiple medications.



## **CARDIOLOGY PHARMACISTS**

specialize in the management of patients with cardiovascular (heart) disease, in both the inpatient and outpatient settings, who are often prescribed multiple medications.



## **COMMUNITY PHARMACISTS**

use their expertise to ensure the medicines and doses are correct based on a patient's health and other factors, safeguard against drug interactions, counsel patients regarding safe and appropriate medication use, and administer immunizations.



## **COMPOUNDING PHARMACISTS**

prepare customized or personalized medications in response to a prescription or when commercially available drug products do not meet a patient's individual needs.



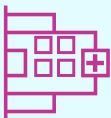
## **EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHARMACISTS**

treat the wide variety of patients who visit a hospital emergency room, whose conditions range from bruises and colds to traumatic accidents and chest pains.



## **GERIATRIC PHARMACISTS**

specialize in management of older adults who may take several medications to address multiple long-term health issues, such as diabetes, arthritis, Alzheimer's disease, pain, or other conditions associated with aging.



## **HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS**

serve as important members of the health care team and provide a variety of services that are critical to the care of patients in hospitals.



## **INDUSTRY PHARMACISTS**

develop new drugs in a pharmaceuticals department, conduct clinical drug trials in a research department, manage drug safety reports in an epidemiology department, or work on quality control in a drug production department.



## **ONCOLOGY PHARMACISTS**

are experts in the medications used to treat cancer, as well as those used to manage the side effects from cancer treatments.



## **PEDIATRIC PHARMACISTS**

ensure the safe and effective use of medicines in children ranging in age from newborn to 18 years.



## **POISON CONTROL PHARMACISTS**

respond 24/7 to urgent questions about poisonous chemicals, hazardous toxins, and serious drug interactions.



## **PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACISTS**

specialize in the treatment of mentally ill patients, such as those suffering from depression, anxiety disorders, schizophrenia, eating disorders, developmental disabilities, substance abuse and traumatic brain injuries.



## **VETERINARY PHARMACISTS**

compound, dispense and administer medications to meet the specific needs of sick or injured animals, or to prevent animals from getting sick.



## **DRUG RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

is an exciting field that helps scientists create new medicines to fight diseases, improve health, and save lives.



## **DRUG MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTION**

are important parts of getting medicines from the lab to the people who need them.



## **CLINICAL PATIENT RESEARCH**

is a fascinating field where scientists and other healthcare professionals work together to study how new treatments, medicines, and medical practices help people in practice.



## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

is all about keeping communities healthy and safe by preventing diseases and promoting healthy lifestyles.



## **REGULATORY SCIENCE**

is the field of study that focuses on making sure medicines, medical devices, and treatments are safe, effective and meet quality standards before they are approved for public use.