

Doctor of Pharmacy Offers A Multitude of Career Options

Academicians

Education and research.

Community Pharmacist

Provides medications, patient counseling, and drug therapy management to patients in the community setting.

Compounding Pharmacist

Compounds medications to meet the unique need of patients.

Critical Care Pharmacist

Provides drug therapy expertise in a hospital intensive care units.

Drug Information Specialist

Providing the latest in-depth information about medications and studies to medical professionals.

Hospice Pharmacist

Helps people live out their last years in comfort.

Hospital Pharmacist

Provides sterile intravenous preparations and prescribed medications to hospitalized patients and drug therapy consultation to physicians and other health care professionals.

Industry-Based Pharmacist

Engages in marketing, research, and new drug submissions to the FDA.

Infectious Disease Pharmacist

Monitors and treats individuals with infectious diseases in a hospital setting.

Long-Term Care Pharmacist

Works in a long-term medical treatment center such as an assisted living or nursing home.

Managed Care Pharmacist

Approves/Denies insurance claims and is involved in Medication Therapy Management.

Military Pharmacist

Works in the military. Service is not required, such as a civilian contractor.

Nuclear Pharmacist

Works with time-sensitive radioactive pharmaceutical isotopes.

Nutrition Support Pharmacist

Formulates, mixes, and monitors custom batches of nutritional compounds for patients that cannot eat due to certain physical conditions.

Oncology Pharmacist

Specializes in the care of cancer patients.

Operating Room Pharmacist

Prepares and oversees intravenous medicines used in surgical settings.

Non-Traditional Pharmacist

Works outside of the normal pharmacist routine. Usually has a dual degree, Law, Marketing, Finance, or other.

Pediatric Pharmacist

Specializes in pharmacotherapy for patients under the age of 17.

Pharmacy Benefit Manager

Deals with the management of patient and pharmacy benefits.

Poison Control Pharmacist

Specializes in dealing with various poisons, from drain cleaner to prescription medications.

Primary Clinical Pharmacist

Works in concert with physicians and other health care professionals in the delivery of primary health care.

Psychiatric Pharmacist

Specializes in the pharmacotherapy management of patients with mental diseases.

Public Health Service Pharmacist

Works for various government agencies as a pharmacist. Examples include: Veteran Affairs, National Institutes of Health, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Disease Control and Indian Health Services.

Regulatory Pharmacist

Enforces new laws and regulations for practicing pharmacists.

Veterinary Pharmacist

Specializes in medication for non-human use.

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