

What Can I do with a major in Pharmaceutical Sciences?

As a specialist in pharmaceutical sciences, you will aid in developing, manufacturing, and evaluating products such as tablets, capsules, ointments, and liquids for medicinal, nutritional, and cosmetic use. Pharmaceutical Sciences majors are prepared for careers in:

- Research
- Drug delivery
- Product development/formulation
- Production/manufacturing
- Quality control/quality assurance
- Packaging
- Drug stability testing
- Regulatory affairs

Pharmaceutical Sciences majors are also prepared to pursue M.S. or Ph.D. degrees in pharmaceuticals, as well as to enter medical/osteopathic, dental, M.B.A., or law programs.

A Sample of Related Career Opportunities:

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| Pharmaceutical Industry | Sales | Marketing |
| Research | Consumer Safety Officer | Drug Analyst |
| Science Librarian | Education | |
| Manufacturing/Production Technologist | | |

Types of Employers:

Private and Non-profit Organizations

Pharmaceutical Industry Companies
Managed Care Systems
Nuclear Pharmacies

Colleges/Universities
Hospitals/Medical Centers
Clinical Research Organizations

Government Agencies

U.S. Public Health Service
National Institutes of Health

Food and Drug Administration

Links for Pharmaceutical Sciences Majors

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists: <http://www.aapspharmaceutica.com>

The Student Lounge for Pharmacy Times: <http://www.pharmacytimes.com/viewzone.cfm?id=24>

MonsterTRAK: <http://www.monstertrak.com>

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy: <http://www.aacp.org/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>