

What Can I do with a major in Pharmacy?

Pharmacists work in a variety of settings such as community pharmacies, hospitals, or clinics. Other possibilities include home health care agencies, government settings, and industry settings where you might work on drug discovery and development, clinical trials, sales and marketing, production, quality assurance, drug information, or regulatory affairs. Pharmacists work closely with other health professionals to select appropriate drug therapy for patients, evaluate the success of the therapy, and ensure that patients understand their medications.

A Sample of Related Career Opportunities:

Community Pharmacy
Research
Medical Writing
Education

Hospital Pharmacy
Manufacturing
Sales
Consultant Work

Managed Care Pharmacy
Quality Assurance
Marketing
Nuclear Pharmacy

Types of Employers:

Private and Non-profit Organizations

Pharmaceutical Industry Companies
Managed Care Systems
Community/Retail Pharmacies
Clinical Research Organizations

Colleges/Universities
Hospitals/Medical Centers
Nuclear Pharmacies

Government Agencies

U.S. Public Health Service
Food and Drug Administration

Department of Veterans' Affairs
All Branches of the Armed Forces

Links for Pharmacy Majors

ASHP's CareerPharm for Pharmacy Careers and Pharmacy Talent: <http://www.careerpharm.com/>

Pharmacy Week: <http://www.pharmacyweek.com/>

National Association of Chain Drug Stores: <http://www.nacds.org>

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>