#Gladeographix Presents

**PHARMACIST**

**SALARY**

- **Starting Median** $84,500
- **Mid-Career Median** $113,400

Pharmacists advise patients and health care providers on the selection, dosages, interactions, and side effects of medications.

**EDUCATION**

1. **Take required classes during college to apply (vary per pharmacy)**
2. **A 4-year Bachelors of Science degree is mandatory.**
3. **Take and pass the PCAT (Pharmacy College Admission Test).**
4. **Attend 3-4 year PharmD graduate program and obtain a PharmD degree.**
5. **Get Licensed (Must pass 2 exams)*

*One is the NAPLEX (North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination). The other is state-specific for pharmacy laws of that state.

**DIFFERENT TYPES OF PHARMACISTS**

- **Clinical**
  - Direct patient care.
  - Assists doctors in recommending medications to patients and monitors favorable outcomes.
  - Place of work: Hospitals and ambulatory (able to walk) care clinics.

- **Community**
  - Fill prescriptions, verifying instructions from physicians on the proper amounts of medication to give to patients.
  - Advise patients on potential side effects they may experience from taking the medicine.
  - Keep records and do other administrative tasks.

- **Nuclear**
  - Measure and deliver the radioactive materials which are used in digital imaging (MRI, CT, etc).
  - Place of work: Medical offices and hospitals.

- **Consultant**
  - Advise healthcare facilities or insurance providers on how to make pharmacy services more efficient and ensure they are compliant with all applicable state laws.

**RECOMMENDED RESOURCES**

- American Public Health Association
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Barron's PCAT review book

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