



Career Path: Pharmacist

Undergraduate Education (2-4 years)

- Complete prerequisite courses in biology, chemistry, anatomy and math
- Some students pursue a Bachelor's degree in a related field

Pharmacy School (4 years)

- Earn a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree from an accredited pharmacy school
- Includes classroom instruction and clinical experience

Licensure

- Pass the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination (NAPLEX)
- Pass the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) or state-specific law exam
- Complete internship hours as required by the state

Optional Residency or Fellowship - 1-2 years

- Postgraduate training for specialization (e.g., clinical pharmacy, research)

Career Opportunities

- Community Pharmacist
- Hospital Pharmacist
- Clinical Pharmacist
- Research Scientist
- Pharmaceutical Industry Roles
- Academia

Advancement

- Board certification in specialties
- Leadership roles in healthcare organizations
- Teaching and mentoring roles