

## Pharmacist Fast Facts

## Your journey to finding your path

- Fill prescriptions to the proper amount based on physicians' instructions
- Check patients' allergies, medical conditions, and other drugs they are taking to ensure that the newly prescribed medication does not cause adverse reaction
- Instruct patients on proper use, side effects, and storage of prescribed medicine
- Administer vaccinations, such as flu shots
- Advise patients about general health topics, such as exercise and managing stress, and on other issues, such as what equipment or supplies would be best to treat a health problem
- Work with insurance companies to resolve billing issues
- Supervise the work of pharmacy technicians and pharmacists in training (interns)
- Maintain patient and pharmacy records
- Educate other healthcare workers about proper medication therapies for patients

## Requirements:

- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- State licensure

2023 Median Salary is \$136,030 3% job demand increase estimated between 2022-2032

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Wage information from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics-https://www.bls.gov