

Pharmacy Career Snapshot

Graduate Opportunities

Pharmacy graduates typically work as **pharmacists** in either **community pharmacy or hospital pharmacy** settings. However, other employers might include **GP surgeries, government bodies, pharmaceutical/food & drink companies and university or research institutions**. Other roles where a pharmacy degree would prove useful include:

- Consultant Pharmacist
- Industrial Pharmacist
- Life Sciences Researcher
- Regulatory Affairs Officer
- Pharmacologist
- Medical Science Liaison
- Drug Safety Officer
- Medical/Science Writer

Look at: [What Can I Do With a Pharmacy Degree?](#)

Career Relevant Experiences

Your course will equip you with the professional knowledge, skills and professional placement opportunities to help you meet the requirements of registration as a pharmacist. However there are many other experiences you can seek to prepare yourself for your career.

A part-time or casual job as a Pharmacy Assistant is by far the best experience and exposure to the industry and offers both mentorship and helps reinforce your learning in the workplace. You can gain both industry experience and employability skills and possibly secure future employment too.

The [Student Mentor Program](#) can provide evidence of soft skill development, communication skills, empathy and a caring nature which are all relevant skills needed for your future profession. You could take it a step further by competing for the [Pharmacy Student of the Year \(PSOTY\)](#).

Professional Associations

You can demonstrate your commitment to the profession, enrich your education (through conferences, professional development and career development courses) and enhance your job search through networking events within a free or discounted student membership of a professional organisation:

- [JCU Pharmacy Students Association](#)
- [National Australian Pharmacy Students Association](#)
- [International Pharmaceutical Students Association](#)
- [Pharmaceutical Society of Australia](#)
- [Professional Pharmacists Australia](#)

Recommended Skills

Attention to Detail; Thorough Pharmaceutical Knowledge; **Verbal and Written Communication;** Teamworking Skills; **IT & Numeracy;** Critical Evaluation; **Organising and Time Management**

Graduate Career Portals

In addition to job boards like Seek, Indeed and LinkedIn, check out these sites for graduate programmes, graduate jobs, internships and placements:

- [Smart Jobs](#)
- [Prosple](#)
- [SEEK Grad](#)

JCU Careers Support

The JCU Careers and Employability Team are here to support you during your studies and after you graduate:

- [JCU Careers Website](#)
- [CareerHub \(Book Careers Appointments Here\)](#)