

What can I do with a Pharmacy degree?

Help people to manage illness and disease through preventative healthcare strategies and optimal use of medicines.

Future careers



- Community or Hospital Pharmacist
- Aged Care Pharmacist
- Pharmacist Consultant
- Specialist roles in education, government, defence and industry.

Did you know



- Since its accidental discovery in 1928, and subsequent use as an antibiotic starting in 1942, penicillin is estimated to have saved over 200 million human lives.

pbs.org/newshour/health/the-real-story-behind-the-worlds-first-antibiotic

Perks of the job

- Provide expert pharmaceutical advice
- Contribute to patient and community health
- Join a network of health care professionals
- Enjoy a great wage and work-life balance.



Future growth



- As one of the most trusted professions in Australia, continued growth in demand for Pharmacists is expected to result in an employment increase of nearly 10% by 2028.

jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections

Median wage



- The median salary for a Pharmacist is A\$102,960 per year.

jobsandskills.gov.au/data/labour-market-insights/occupations/2515-pharmacists

Honour board



- Pharmacist Heinrich Nestle developed the first substitute for mother's milk to help save premature babies.
- Pharmacist John Stith Pemberton created Coca-Cola using coca leaves as a remedy for his own morphine addiction.





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Pharmacy

Subjects to focus on

- English (Units 3/4,C) – required
- General Mathematics (3/4,C) – required
- Chemistry – recommended

Prerequisites apply to commencements from 2024



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“No two days are the same as a pharmacist, and you never know when something new might come along. At the end of the day, I go home knowing I've made a difference to my community. It is a very rewarding career and I would certainly recommend it!”

Claire Wade

COMMUNITY PHARMACIST AND JCU PHARMACY
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