

## Employment Opportunities

- Community pharmacy
- Hospital pharmacy
- Clinical pharmacy
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Cosmetics industry
- Herbal industry
- Regulatory control
- Academe
- Research
- Government institutions
- Trainer of health providers
- Health Maintenance
- Organizations (HMO)
- Pharmaceutical journalism

# Pharmacist



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A pharmacist is a licensed healthcare professional whose role has evolved from providing "compounding and dispensing services" to "medication therapy management", performing various roles to ensure that patients achieve optimal health outcomes through the proper use of pharmaceutical products.

## Functions

- Patient-centered care thru interprofessional collaborative healthcare management
- Pharmaceutical products manufacturing, distribution and dispensing
- Medicines supply management
- Entrepreneurial and organizational management
- Research

## Skills and Competencies

- Practice pharmacy in a professional manner
- Prepare and dispense quality and safe pharmaceutical products
- Provide drug information and medication counseling
- Provide primary health care
- Conduct relevant research and disseminate findings
- Apply management and entrepreneurial skills
- Demonstrate effective leadership and communication skills

## Basic Educational Requirement

- 4-year Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree; 960 hours of internship under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist.
- Must pass the Pharmacist Licensure Examination given by the Professional Regulatory Board of Pharmacy of the Professional Regulation Commission.

Laboratory



## Cost of Education

Cost of Pharmacy education may range from Php 20,000 to Php 65,000 per semester in private institutions. The cost may be 40 - 75% lower in government educational institutions.