



WHERE CAN PHARMACY TAKE YOU?



**DO YOU LIKE HELPING OTHERS AND HAVE GOOD COMMUNICATION SKILLS?
DO YOU ENJOY SCIENCE? IF SO, A CAREER IN PHARMACY COULD BE JUST FOR
YOU!**

PHARMACIST

Pharmacists have expert knowledge in medicines and how they work. They advise patients on minor conditions and work alongside other healthcare professionals to manage long-term conditions. Pharmacists can also prescribe some medications and adjust medications to support patients' needs. Pharmacists supervise pharmacy technicians and support staff. To be a pharmacist, you need a masters degree from university.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Pharmacy Technicians offer patients advice and treatment options. They can be involved in the preparation of medicines and are responsible for the final safety check of dispensed medicines, like a pharmacist is too. Pharmacy Technicians can also take part in medicine monitoring of high risk medication to ensure patients are taking their medicine safely and correctly. To become a pharmacy technician, you need to complete a 2-year apprenticeship.

PHARMACY SUPPORT STAFF

Pharmacy Support Staff have a wide variety of roles, such as obtaining stock for pharmacies and hospitals, selling over-the-counter medicines, responding to patient queries, and being a delivery driver. There are no set requirements to becoming a pharmacy assistant and you can be trained whilst working to receive qualifications.

CAN YOU SOLVE THESE PHARMACY MATHS QUESTIONS?

UNIT OF MEASUREMENTS CONVERSION TABLE

1g (gram)	is the same as	1000mg (milligrams)
1mg (milligram)	is the same as	1000mcg (micrograms)
1L (litre)	is the same as	1000mL (millilitres)

2g = _____mg
 500mg = _____g
 100mL = _____L
 100mcg = _____mg
 0.5mg = _____mcg

**Maths skills are also
required to work in
pharmacy. If you can
solve these questions
you've got what it
takes!**

JUST SOME PLACES YOU COULD WORK...



Community Pharmacy



Hospital



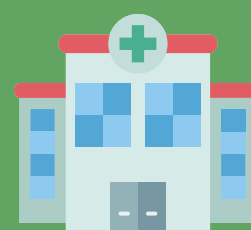
Industry (manufacturing medicines)



Education



Clinical Commissioning



GP Surgery



Clinical Trials



Research