

## WHERE CAN I GET A JOB WITH A DEGREE IN PHARMACY?

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**Introduction.** Specialized education –is an obligatory condition for working in the pharmacy business. There are two ways to get it. The first one is to go to a pharmaceutical school or college - at the end of training you receive a diploma and certificate of the specialist, which is issued automatically, without additional education. The second one is to go to the Faculty of Pharmacy in the Medical Institute - the graduates receive the diploma of a pharmacist, attend internship, after which become owners of a specialist certificate giving the right to work.

**The topicality.** The topicality of this work is due to the fact that there are many opportunities at this time for the graduates of the University of Pharmacy to start their careers, and we outline the most important ones.

As a rule, a druggist can be seen in a pharmacy or at work in a pharmaceutical enterprise. But it's far not all of workplaces, where druggists are needed. Let us enumerate the basic places from them:

1. Certainly, a pharmacy. A druggist can release medications and other commodities that are on a counter in a pharmacy. Besides, a druggist in a pharmacy can perform other work: to prepare medications and powders or analyze the composition of medications.

2. Pharmaceutical enterprises. They cannot operate without narrow specialists such as druggists. In general most workers of pharmaceutical enterprises graduated from institutions of higher learning or medical college, i.e. have pharmaceutical education.

3. Laboratories (control-analytical, judicial, etc.). In a control-analytical laboratory a druggist can hold any position - from a laboratory assistant to the manager of a laboratory. Druggists sometimes work in judicial laboratories, getting position of judicial chemist. Another variant of employment is a laboratory of perfume plant.

4. Managers of pharmaceutical companies (pharmaceutical representatives). Today it's one of high-paying positions for those, who got corresponding pharmaceutical education.

5. Own company. Druggists and pharmacists have a right to open own firms or companies. Mostly pharmacists open own pharmacies or business.

**Conclusions.** At present a pharmacists, in addition to possessing skills of the profession, must know the modern sales techniques and basic principles of marketing. Shortage of personnel causes increased concern about young professionals. Network pharmacy gladly take for work senior students, offer them a flexible schedule, create their own corporate programs of vocational education and training, provide training on various topics - from the study of new pharmaceuticals and ending with the psychology of behavior and work with the client.