


PHARMACY

What do you do?

- American Pharmacist Association definition: Health professionals who assist individuals in making the best use of medications

Overall education:



Pre-Pharmacy	2-3 years of prerequisites or bachelor's degree
P1 - P3 Years	3 years of pharmaceutical sciences, clinical skills, introductory pharmacy practice experiences (minimum 300 hours), administrative sciences, law
P4 Year	1 year Clinical rotations: Ambulatory Care, General Medicine, Health System, Community/Retail, Electives (minimum 1440 hours)
Post Graduation (optional)	1-2 years residency, fellowship, board certification

What people do after school?

- Patient-Facing Roles
 - o Ambulatory care
 - o Community / Retail
 - o Clinical specialist
 - o Home health care
 - o Health System / Hospital
 - o Long term care / Consulting
 - o Veterinary
- Research and Academia
- Management and Administration
- Public Health
- IT and Industry

3 main things that profession does:

Medication Management

- Assess
 - o Medications for diagnoses (Right drug, dose, route, frequency, duration)
- Monitoring
 - o Effectiveness
 - o Side Effects
- Education
 - o Administration
 - o As needed dosing

Profession's National Association(s)

- American Pharmacists Association
<https://www.pharmacist.com/>
- American College of Clinical Pharmacy
<https://www.aacp.com>
- American Society of Health System Pharmacists
<https://www.ashp.org/>
- National Association of Chain Drug Stores
<https://www.nacds.org/>