

Considering a pharmacy career?

Once you've graduated high school, you can pursue:

- A pharmacy technician license if 16 years old
- A certified pharmacy technician (CPhT) position if 18 years old and completed the requirements
- Prerequisite courses for pharmacy school in undergraduate college program (2-4 years)
- A bachelor's degree in pharmaceutical sciences (4 years)

Once you've been accepted into pharmacy school, you can pursue:

- A pharmacist intern license and position
- A Doctor of Pharmacy degree (PharmD) (4 years)

Once you've obtained a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and completed board examinations, you can pursue:

- A registered pharmacist license
- A PGY1 Residency Program (1 year)
- A career as a community pharmacist
- A career as a hospital pharmacist
- A career in pharmacy leadership

Once you've been accepted into an accredited PGY1 Residency Program, you can:

- Receive the equivalent of 3 years of pharmacy experience in 1 year
- Apply to a PGY2 Residency Program for a specific interest (1 year)

Once you're established as a pharmacist, you can pursue:

- A Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) title (1 year if completed PGY1 or 3 years' experience in the specialty if no PGY1)