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A Pharmacist is a medicine expert who prepares and dispenses drugs and advises patients on correct use and side effects, working in hospitals, medical stores and the drug industry.



Scan for everything on this career

Salary, exams, colleges, the routes in and the steps after — all on the portal.

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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

A Pharmacist is a medicine expert who prepares and dispenses drugs and advises patients on correct use and side effects, working in hospitals, medical stores and the drug industry.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	D.Pharm or B.Pharm
Core skill	Drug knowledge & accuracy
Starting salary	INR 2.5-4 LPA
Registration	State Pharmacy Council needed

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in medicines and chemistry
- Like precise, organised work
- Enjoy helping people

ABILITIES

- Strong attention to detail
- Responsibility and care
- Good communication skills

KEY SKILLS

- Knowledge of pharmacology
- Understanding dosage and interactions
- Stock and record management
- Compounding and dispensing medicines
- Patient counselling and guidance
- Following quality and safety rules

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 12 with PCB/PCM

- 2 Do D.Pharm (2 yrs) or B.Pharm (4 yrs)
- 3 Register with the State Pharmacy Council
- 4 Gain practical experience in a hospital/store
- 5 Do M.Pharm or Pharm.D (optional)

MAIN EXAMS

- State/institute pharmacy entrance tests
- GPAT (for M.Pharm and scholarships)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- Rajasthan University of Health Sciences (RUHS) — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://www.ruhsraj.org>)
- Jai Narain Vyas University (Pharmaceutical Sciences) — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- AIIMS Jodhpur (Pharmacy) — Jodhpur, Rajasthan

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- B. N. Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences — Udaipur, Rajasthan
- Lachoo Memorial College of Science & Technology — Jodhpur, Rajasthan
- Jaipur College of Pharmacy — Jaipur, Rajasthan

ONLINE

- NPTEL / SWAYAM (Pharmacy courses) — Online (<https://nptel.ac.in>)
- IGNOU (दूरस्थ शिक्षा) — Online (<https://www.ignou.ac.in>)

FEES

Government fees are about INR 15,000-50,000 per year; private colleges INR 50,000-1.25 LPA. D.Pharm is a cheaper, quicker route to employment.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)
- Rajasthan SJE Scholarship Portal (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- Vidya Lakshmi Education Loan Portal (<https://www.vidyalakshmi.co.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Hospitals, medical stores, drug companies, research labs and government health centres; also your own medical store.

WORK CULTURE

6-7 days a week, 8-9 hours; shift system is common. Opportunities exist for persons with disabilities.

WHO HIRES

- Government hospitals and CHC/PHC (Rajasthan Health Dept)
- Private hospitals like Apollo, Fortis
- Drug distributors and wholesalers
- Sun Pharma, Cipla, Dr. Reddy's
- Retail chains like MedPlus, Apollo Pharmacy
- Own medical store (entrepreneurship)

DEMAND (2026)

With growing hospitals, pharma industry and online pharmacies, demand for pharmacists is steady in 2026; even the short D.Pharm leads quickly to jobs.

7 Career growth

- 1 Junior Pharmacist
- 2 Pharmacist
- 3 Senior Pharmacist
- 4 Pharmacy Head / Entrepreneur

EARNINGS

Starting	₹2.5–4 LPA
Mid level	₹4–8 LPA
Senior level	₹10–20 LPA

Figures are indicative and vary with sector, experience and location (2026).

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Employable after a short course
- Can open your own store
- Stable, respected health career

The challenges

- Starting pay is relatively low
- Long hours, often standing
- Small errors can be serious

9 Real-life journeys

Dr. B. Suresh (Bhojraj Suresh)

President, Pharmacy Council of India

Dr. B. Suresh is one of India's leading pharmacy educators. After his M.Pharm and Ph.D., he shaped Indian pharmacy education as President of the Pharmacy Council of India and Pro-Chancellor of JSS University, showing pharmacy can lead to policy and academia, not just a store.

Pharmabiz · <https://www.pharmabiz.com/NewsDetails.aspx?aid=18104&sid=2>

Manjiri Gharat

Community Pharmacist & FIP India Envoy

Manjiri Gharat is a well-known community pharmacy expert in India and has served as FIP (International Pharmaceutical Federation) India envoy. She has shown that a pharmacist can be an agent of change for patients and play a big role in public health.

GeneOnline / FIP · <https://www.geneonline.com/pharmacists-can-improve-public-health-through-better-integration-in-indias-healthcare-system-says-fip-india-envoy-manjiri-gharat/>

10 Sources & further reading

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