

Introduction to Pharmacy

Why? Who?
What? Where?



Why Pharmacy?

Pharmacy is a well-rounded career blending science, health care, direct patient contact, computer technology and business studies. Pharmacists are experts in the chemistry and biology of medicines. Pharmacists have great opportunities in health care and across a range of working environments including community pharmacies, hospitals, surgeries, industry and academia.

Who should be a Pharmacist?

Any student who:

- Has a keen interest in healthcare
- Is passionate about science
- Is interested in patient care
- Is polite and courteous
- Has excellent communication skills

Specialisations within Pharmacy:

- Community Pharmacy
- Hospital Pharmacy
- Clinical Pharmacy
- Ambulatory Care Pharmacy
- Consultant Pharmacy
- Veterinary Pharmacy
- Military Pharmacy



Did you know? Besides being a writer, professor “William Proctor” was a pharmacist and is known as the father of pharmacy.

Upcoming Specialisations within Pharmacy:

- Internet Pharmacy
- Nuclear Pharmacy
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Pharmacotherapeutics

Best colleges for Pharmacy in:

India

- Pharmacy Group-BITS
- Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research-New Delhi
- Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences-Manipal

USA

- University of California
- University of North Carolina
- University of Minnesota

UK

- University of Nottingham
- Aston University
- University of Manchester

Singapore

- National University of Singapore

Canada

- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Waterloo

Discover the Career Options Right for You

1 Initial Options



What are your career ideas?

If you haven't already given it a thought, then base it on influences from:

- Parents, family and friends
- Passion towards a subject
- Personal experiences
- Media and internet

Univariety probes and provides answers

Initial Options

Go to step 2

Instructions

- Follow this process, one at a time, to finalise career choices
- If the answer is 'No' at any stage then start from stage 1
- Do in-depth self research
- Complete details of this process and the questions around a 'Typical Day' Test are at www.univariety.com/courses

2 Hypothesis



Do you like it?

Remember the activities from the past which gave you joy and happiness. Does this career option similarly excite you?

Initial Hypothesis



Can you do it?

- Do you know how long it takes to get the degree?
- Do you like the subjects which you will study?
- Can you perform to get through to good colleges?
- Do you have the financial resources to support the degree?

Final Hypothesis

Go to step 3

3 Validation



Do you want it?

Do you like the:

- Nature of work you will do?
- Type of people you will deal with?
- Physical and mental effort required?
- The challenge it poses?



Will it fulfill your and your family's ambitions?

Will this give you a good:

- Lifestyle?
- Time with family and friends?
- Salary and money potential?
- Possibility of being famous?

Validated Hypothesis

Go to step 4

4 Finalisation



'Typical Day' Test?

"If you want to know the road ahead, then ask someone who has travelled it."

- Ancient Chinese Proverb

Here, we ask you to identify 2 - 3 people who have the same career that you have chosen and brought to this stage. Observe and ask questions to understand the 'typical life' in that career



Decision

Tools

- Discussion within the family and friends
- Univariety Website – Career Section
- Sessions with Univariety Counsellors
- Internet, books and other media