



PHARMACISTS

NOC 31120

Prepare and dispense prescribed medications and advise patients how to use them. They also answer questions regarding the use of non-prescribed medications.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Moderate

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

N/A

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$50.00

\$39.00 \$63.75
LOW HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



University

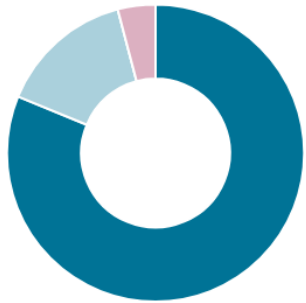
EMPLOYED

1,217

AVERAGE SALARY

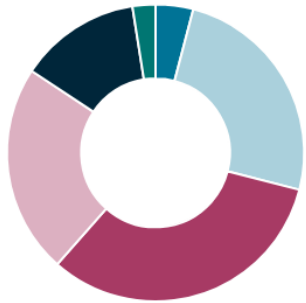
\$112,000

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit www.nbjobs.ca/occupations.



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

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| 81.2% | Retail trade |
| 14.7% | Health care and social assistance |
| N/A | N/A |
| 4.1% | All Other Industries |



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

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|--------------|-------|
| 4.1% | 15-24 |
| 24.9% | 25-34 |
| 32.5% | 35-44 |
| 22.8% | 45-54 |
| 13.2% | 55-64 |
| 2.5% | 65+ |

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Clinical Pharmacist
- Community Pharmacist
- Hospital Pharmacist
- Industrial Pharmacist
- Pharmacist
- Retail Pharmacist

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Check prescriptions for proper dosage
- Compound prescribed pharmaceutical products by calculating, measuring and mixing the quantities of drugs and other ingredients required and filling appropriate containers with correct quantity
- Dispense prescribed pharmaceuticals to customers or to other health care professionals and advise them on indications, contra-indications, adverse effects, drug interactions and dosage
- Maintain medication profiles of customers including registry of poisons and narcotic and controlled drugs.

