

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



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3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

92

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$52.00

$46.15 LOW $65.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



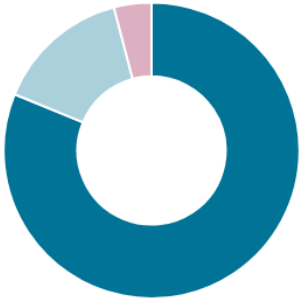
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EMPLOYED

1,039

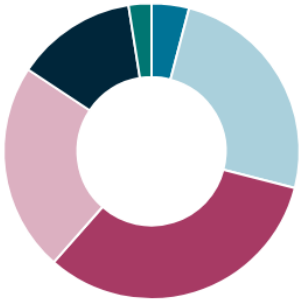
AVERAGE SALARY

$112,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

81.2%	Retail trade
14.7%	Health care and social assistance
Suppressed	Suppressed
4.1%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

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.

