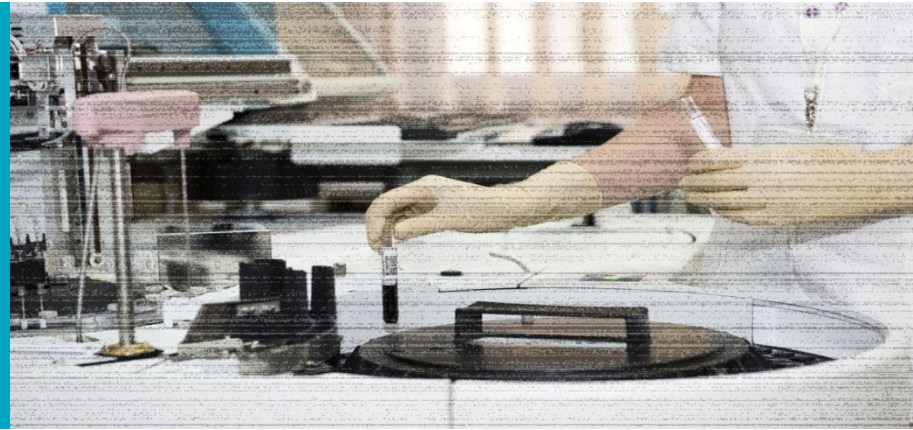
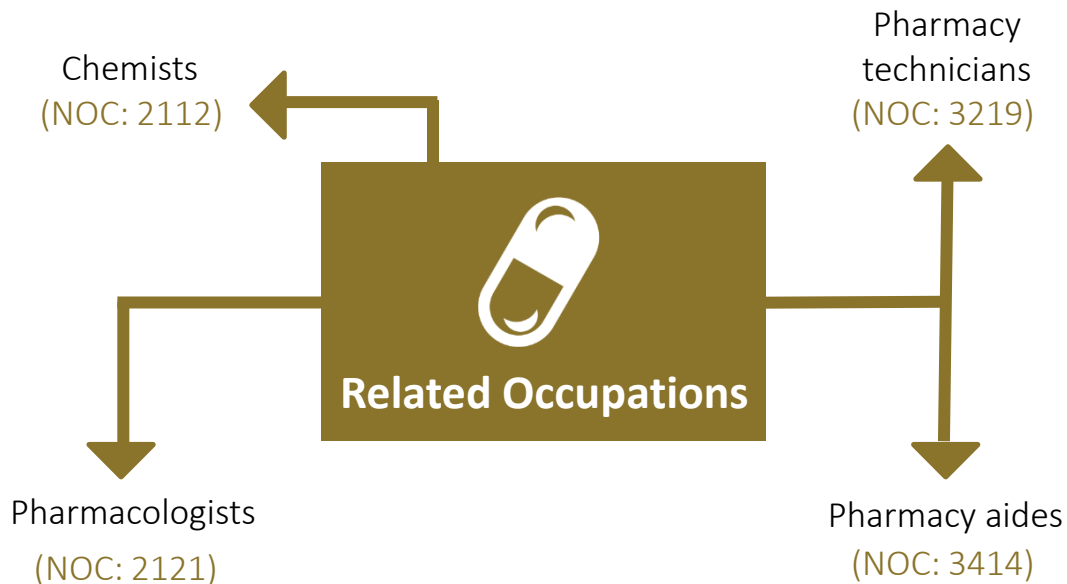


PHARMACISTS (NOC: 3131)



Community pharmacists and hospital pharmacists compound and dispense prescribed pharmaceuticals and provide consultative services to both clients and health care providers. They are employed in retail and hospital pharmacies, or they may be self-employed. Industrial pharmacists participate in the research, development, promotion and manufacture of pharmaceutical products. They are employed in pharmaceutical companies and government departments and agencies.

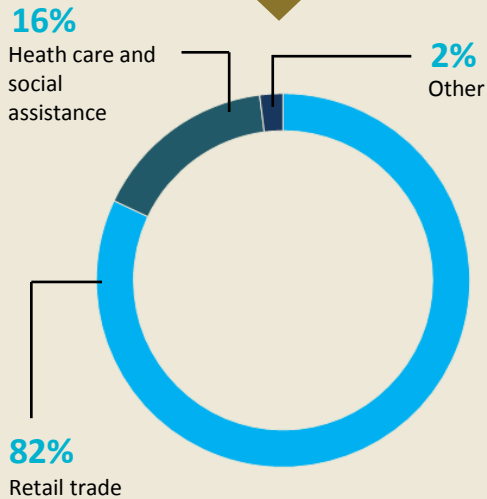


A **university degree in pharmacy** and a period of **supervised practical training** are required.



Work Prospects
(2018 - 2020): **Fair**

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- 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.
- Order and maintain stock of pharmaceutical supplies.
- Participate in research for the development of new drugs.
- Develop information materials concerning the uses, properties and risks of particular drugs.
- Ensure proper preparation, packaging, distribution and storage of vaccines, serums, biologicals and other drugs and pharmaceuticals.



Sample Job Titles

Community Pharmacist

Clinical Pharmacist

Industrial Pharmacist

156

Job Openings
2017-2026

\$35,565

Average
Salary



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