

Want to be a pharmacist?

Community pharmacists help millions of Australians every day. If you're interested in this exciting and rewarding career, here's how to get started:

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Starting in High School

- » Choose science, humanities, health related subjects
- » Work in a community pharmacy as a pharmacy assistant (while you study)
- » Complete year 12

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University years

- » Bachelor of Pharmacy at University (4 years)
- » Continue to work in a community pharmacy to supplement your studies
- » Go on rural placements
- » Find a mentor

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Intern year

- » Pharmacy Board provisional membership
- » One year internship with a registered pharmacist
- » Choose an internship that excites you; community engagement, professional innovation, collaboration with allied health professionals

4 Pharmacy Board registration examination

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Registered pharmacist

- » Role in community pharmacy
- » Expand knowledge and skills with continue professional development (CPD)
- » Impact the health of your patients and community
- » Medication expert

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Pharmacy Manager

- » Expand knowledge and skills with continue professional development (CPD)
- » Study post graduate courses in leadership, management, or business
- » Lead people
- » Manage business operations
- » Mentor

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Pharmacy Owner

- » Self employed
- » Provide innovative and essential services to patients and wider community
- » People leader
- » Small business operator
- » Deliver individualised health outcomes for patients
- » Key member of the wider health network