

Career Opportunities

. . . IN PHARMACY

LOOK TO YOUR FUTURE

Pharmacy is the art and science of recognizing, identifying, collecting, selecting, preparing, safeguarding and dispensing all substances of whatever kind and combination used in preventive or curative medicine.

To become a pharmacist one must be mentally alert, possess imagination, courtesy and tact. The pharmacist is a member of the health team and recognizes his responsibility to the public, to the other health professions and to fellow pharmacists.

The following special areas of interest show the varied opportunities open to pharmacists.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Industrial Pharmacy. In this field a person could attain a position as a pharmaceutical analyst, a research associate, research supervisor or as an administrator in the pharmaceutical industry. The pharmacist is an essential member of the team developing new medicinal agents.

Medical Representative—A number of pharmacists serve as professional representatives calling on physicians and pharmacists. They also acquaint interns and resident doctors with uses of pharmaceuticals and set up hospital exhibits as well as keeping abreast of medical progress.

GRADUATE STUDY

The opportunity is available for obtaining a Master of Science degree at NDSU in Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosy, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Hospital Pharmacy Administration and Radiological Health Physics. The Doctor of Philosophy degree is also offered in Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

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RETAIL PHARMACY

This field offers a career which combines the responsibilities of a professional man and also the duties of a business man. The main objectives are to assist the physician and dentist by compounding the prescribed prescriptions and supplying them with reagents, instruments and other related products.

It is here that the pharmacist will feel a close personal contact with his fellow men and enjoy the personal pride and satisfaction of developing one's own business.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Many pharmacists are serving in various capacities in units of the federal, state or local governments. Pharmacists practicing in government hospitals or dispensaries may be civilians in the Civil Service, in the Public Health Service or they may be members of the armed forces, either commissioned or otherwise.

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

This career field is becoming more and more appealing to the graduate pharmacist as he becomes recognized as a precise factor in furnishing superior service to the patient. The hospital pharmacist utilizes his knowledge of medical standards, formulas, narcotics and manufacturing specialties.

Many times he may instruct student nurses, edit a pharmacy bulletin, set up the hospital formulary, or help determine policies regarding medical and patient care.

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