

PHARMACIST

A Pharmacist is a healthcare professional specializing in the usage and administration of medication. They are specifically trained to store, handle, prepare, and dispense various medications. They also guide on how to use medications, and let you know about any potential adverse effects of what you take.

PERSONAL COMPETENCIES

- You have strong communication skills
- You pay attention to detail
- You are a careful and organized person



The approx. course fee ranges between **INR 15,000 - 1,25,000*** for the full course

**These figures are estimated numbers and will vary from Institute to Institute.*

SCHOLARSHIPS

• National Scholarship Portal - Visit www.scholarships.gov.in. Under this portal there are Central Government schemes, UGC/AICTE Schemes and Assam Government Schemes offered by different departments*

• Visit www.buddy4study.com for details on available scholarships. This is a gateway to scholarships starting from Class XI*

• Scholarships are also available in the Institutes based on merit*

**(Availability of these scholarships can vary from time to time)*

LOANS

• VidyaLakshmi, www.vidyalakshmi.co.in, is a portal for students seeking education loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of the Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA).

• Some states have student credit cards with low interest rates, for instance, West Bengal, Odisha, Bihar, etc.

• All banks give education loans.



ENTRY PATHWAY

1. Complete 10+2 in the Science stream (Physics, Chemistry and Biology)
2. Complete a Bachelor's degree (B.Pharm) OR Complete a Bachelor's degree followed by a Master's degree (M.Pharm) OR Pursue a Diploma programme in Pharmacy (D.Pharm)

For admissions, you have to clear entrance exams such as UPSEE, GPAT, NEET, BITSAT, MHT - CET and so on

Please check the duration of the course during enrolment



EXPECTED INCOME

**The figures are indicative & subject to change*

The approx. salary of a Pharmacist at a fresher level ranges between **INR 11,500 - 65,000*** per month.

Source - <https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Job=Pharmacist/Salary>

WHERE WILL YOU WORK?

Places of Work: Hospitals, Clinics, Pharmaceutical stores.

Entrepreneurship: You can also set up private practice.

Work Environment: It is not a desk job. You will typically work 6 to 7 days a week for 8 to 9 hours per day. Shift system is applicable.

Opportunities for work exist for differently abled in this field

EXPECTED GROWTH PATH

Junior Pharmacist → Pharmacist → Entrepreneur, Medical Sales Representative

OR

Junior Pharmacist → Pharmacist → Senior Pharmacist → Chief of Pharmacy, Head of Department

Search keywords...



pharmacist, chemist, medicine

WHERE WILL YOU STUDY?

The course is offered by Medical Colleges/Universities. This list of institutes is indicative only.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

1. Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh
2. Delhi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research, New Delhi
3. Assam University, Silchar
4. AMC, Dibrugarh
5. GMC, Guwahati
6. SMC, Silchar
7. Government Pharmacy College, Bangalore
8. Institute of Pharmacy, Jalpaiguri

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

(Please check if the institute is affiliated and accredited with UGC and PCI before applying)

1. University of Science and Technology, Ri Bhoi, Meghalaya
2. Assam Down Town University, Guwahati
3. Assam Science and Technology University, Guwahati
4. PSG College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore
5. Kaziranga University, Jorhat
6. Pratiksha Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Guwahati
7. LM College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad
8. MCOPS Manipal - Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences

ONLINE COURSES

NPTEL* Swayam - onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec20_lb05/preview

*NPTEL - National Programme in Technology Enhanced Learning. It is by the Government of India and offers a variety of courses in an audio - video form

EXAMPLE FROM THE FIELD

Dr. T.V. Narayana is an iconic figure in the field of Pharmacy Profession, particularly pharmacy education with a rare blend of academic excellence, entrepreneurship, organizational & management skills, leadership qualities and above all, an everlasting enthusiasm to serve the field of Pharmacy and Pharmacy Education. Dr. T. V. Narayana completed his B. Pharma, M. Pharma, from Andhra University and M.Phil and PhD from ANU.*

Source - <https://ipapharma.org/t-v-narayan-pdf/>

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