

WHAT NEXT?

- Choose the right subjects. Although you should check precise entry requirements with individual universities, you will normally need to have studied science (especially chemistry and biology) and maths.
- Speak with your careers advisor.
- Check out the websites of the Schools of Pharmacy for entry requirements and what it's like to study at the different universities.
- Work experience - contact your local pharmacy to see if they'll let you experience pharmacy in action.



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FIND OUT MORE!



Scan the QR code or visit the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand online for more resources and information about a career in pharmacy!

www.psnz.org.nz/careers

OTHER USEFUL SITES

Pharmacy Council of NZ
Māori Pharmacists Association
NZ Hospital Pharmacy Association
University of Auckland
University of Otago

www.pharmacycouncil.org.nz
www.maoriparmacists.org.nz
www.nzhpa.org.nz
www.auckland.ac.nz
www.otago.ac.nz



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a career for everyone!

ABOUT PHARMACY

Pharmacy is an essential part of the healthcare system in New Zealand. Pharmacy revolves around people and medicines, ensuring that people can safely access medicines for their needs and get the best health outcomes possible from taking them.

The work is interesting and varied, and there are different roles within pharmacy. This leaflet is about becoming a pharmacist. You can find out more by visiting our website's careers page.



SKILLS AND PERSONAL QUALITIES



BECOMING A PHARMACIST

A university degree and one year of practical training are required to qualify as a pharmacist in New Zealand. If you are interested in becoming a pharmacy technician or assistant, see our separate leaflet for more information about these roles.

Tertiary Entrance Qualification

Useful subjects include biology, chemistry, maths and physics.

Bachelor of Pharmacy (4 year degree)

Offered by University of Auckland or University of Otago

EVOLVE Intern Training Programme

Offered by the Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand. One year in a community or hospital pharmacy

Register with Pharmacy Council of New Zealand

Pharmacists need to register annually with the Pharmacy Council of New Zealand

WHERE CAN I WORK?



There is a strong demand for pharmacists in New Zealand. Pharmacists may work in:

- Community pharmacy
- Hospital pharmacy
- General practice (doctors' surgeries)

They may also work in:

- Pharmaceutical industry - drug design and manufacturing
- Government and other health organisations
- Research and academia
- Healthcare management