

Top 100 Career Options After Qualifying as a Pharmacist

Tick what fits your interests, lifestyle & long-term goals.

MOST COMMON PATHS

Role	YES	MAYBE	NO
1. Community Pharmacist (Chain)			
2. Community Pharmacist (Independent)			
3. Relief / Locum Pharmacist			
4. Primary Care Pharmacist (GP Practice)			
5. PCN Pharmacist			
6. Hospital Pharmacist (Rotational)			
7. Clinical Ward Pharmacist			
8. Medicines Optimisation Pharmacist			
9. Outpatient Pharmacist			
10. Dispensary Pharmacist			

ADVANCED COMMUNITY & PRIMARY CARE

Role	YES	MAYBE	NO
11. Independent Prescribing Pharmacist			
12. Advanced Clinical Practitioner Pharmacist			
13. Pharmacy Manager			
14. Superintendent Pharmacist			
15. Clinical Lead Pharmacist			
16. Care Home Pharmacist			
17. Domiciliary Care Pharmacist			
18. Urgent Care / Walk-in Centre Pharmacist			
19. Out-of-Hours Pharmacist			
20. Virtual GP Practice Pharmacist			

HOSPITAL SPECIALIST ROLES

Role	YES	MAYBE	NO
21. Medicines Information Pharmacist			
22. Oncology Pharmacist			

23. Critical Care Pharmacist			
24. Mental Health Pharmacist			
25. Paediatric Pharmacist			
26. Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist			
27. Cardiology Pharmacist			
28. Renal Pharmacist			
29. Aseptic / Technical Services Pharmacist			
30. Emergency Department Pharmacist			

EDUCATION, TRAINING & LEADERSHIP

Role	YES	MAYBE	NO
31. Pre-registration / Foundation Tutor			
32. Clinical Educator			
33. University Lecturer			
34. Pharmacy Trainer			
35. Training Programme Director			
36. OSCE Examiner			
37. Pharmacy Assessor			
38. Workforce Development Pharmacist			
39. Education & Governance Lead			
40. Simulation & Skills Tutor			

INDUSTRY & PHARMA COMPANIES

Role	YES	MAYBE	NO
41. Medical Affairs Pharmacist			
42. Drug Safety / Pharmacovigilance			
43. Regulatory Affairs Pharmacist			
44. Medical Science Liaison			
45. Clinical Trials Pharmacist			
46. Research & Development Pharmacist			
47. Quality Assurance Pharmacist			
48. Market Access Pharmacist			
49. Product Manager (Pharma)			
50. Industry Medical Writer			

DIGITAL, DATA & INNOVATION

Role	YES	MAYBE	NO
51. Digital Health Pharmacist			
52. Health Informatics Pharmacist			
53. Clinical Systems Pharmacist			
54. AI & Prescribing Safety Pharmacist			
55. Medicines Data Analyst			
56. Telepharmacy Pharmacist			
57. App / Digital Health Consultant			
58. Digital Prescribing Lead			
59. E-Learning Content Developer			
60. Clinical Decision Support Pharmacist			

POLICY, COMMISSIONING & REGULATION

Role	YES	MAYBE	NO
61. NHS England Pharmacist			
62. Integrated Care Board Pharmacist			
63. Medicines Policy Advisor			
64. Health Economics Pharmacist			

65. NICE Consultant / Advisor			
66. GPhC Inspector			
67. Public Health Pharmacist			
68. Commissioning Pharmacist			
69. Government Health Advisor			
70. Clinical Governance Pharmacist			

ALTERNATIVE & PORTFOLIO CAREERS

Role	YES	MAYBE	NO
71. Private Prescribing Pharmacist			
72. Aesthetic Prescriber			
73. Weight Management Specialist			
74. Travel Health Pharmacist			
75. Occupational Health Pharmacist			
76. Prison Pharmacist			
77. Military Pharmacist			
78. Sports & Exercise Pharmacist			
79. Lifestyle Medicine Pharmacist			
80. Menopause Specialist Pharmacist			

ENTREPRENEURIAL & CREATIVE

Role	YES	MAYBE	NO
81. Pharmacy Owner			
82. Healthcare Consultant			
83. Freelance Medical Writer			
84. YouTube / Education Content Creator			
85. Podcast Host (Healthcare)			
86. Digital Course Creator			
87. Health Coach			
88. Start-up Founder			
89. Health Influencer			
90. Pharmaceutical Recruiter			

GLOBAL & CROSS-PROFESSIONAL OPTIONS

Role	YES	MAYBE	NO
91. Overseas Pharmacist (Australia / NZ / Canada etc.)			
92. NGO / Humanitarian Pharmacist			
93. International Health Consultant			
94. Clinical Academic Pharmacist			
95. Research Fellow			
96. PhD / Doctoral Researcher			
97. Legal / Medico-Legal Advisor			
98. Patent & IP Consultant			
99. Health Technology Assessor			
100. Portfolio Pharmacist (Multiple Roles)			