

## Roles in pharmacy

If you enjoy science and are keen to help others, pharmacy could be for you. Whether you work in a hospital, GP practice or community pharmacy setting, you need good communication skills to work with the public and patients in a clinical role and as part of a healthcare team.

Click on the blocks to find out more about the role/s you're interested in.

- Pharmacist  
  
You'll be an expert in medicines and offer health advice to patients on issues such as sexual health and giving up smoking  
  
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- Pharmacy assistant/medicines counter assistant  
  
You'll use your customer service skills to help pharmacists order, prepare and dispense medicines  
  
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- Pharmacy technician  
  
You'll manage and prepare the supply of medicines and give advice to patients and customers  
  
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