

What is Pharmacy?

The science and technique of preparing and dispensing drugs and medical devices.

A health profession that links health sciences with chemical sciences and aims to ensure the safe and effective use of drugs and medical devices.

Pharmacy is a well-rounded career, a vital part of the health care system and a trusted profession.

Who is the Pharmacist?

The expert on drug therapy and the primary health professional who optimizes medicines for the benefit of the patients.

Responsibilities include:

Dispensing drugs and medical devices, monitoring patient health and progress, educating patients on the use of prescriptions and over the counter medicines, and advising other clinicians on medication decisions.



What Career Options are there in Pharmacy?

- Academic pharmacy
- Community practice
- Government agencies
- Hospice and home care
- Hospital and institutional practice
- Long-term care or consulting pharmacy
- Managed care pharmacy
- Medical and scientific publishing
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Pharmaceutical sciences
- Trade or professional associations
- Uniformed (public health) services

What are the Requirements to Practice Pharmacy in the Caribbean?

Bachelor's Degree In Pharmacy or Higher from a Recognised University or Schools of Pharmacy in the Commonwealth are Normally Accepted.

Registration with the Respective Pharmacy Council in the Desired Territories to Practice.

What are the Requirements to study Pharmacy?

Five CSEC/GCE O-level subjects, including Mathematics, English Language, Biology, Chemistry and One (1) other science subject.

Plus A level or CAPE units 1&2 passes in Chemistry and one other subject preferably Biology/Zoology, Mathematics or Physics.

