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Cynthia Anderson - 28

> I am just getting started in my pharmacy career, working in a local hospital. I like the organization and order of being a pharmacist, and I enjoy making sure patients get the medicine that will help them feel better.
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> There was definitely a lot of school required to get where I am. After completing my bachelor's degree, I had another four years to get my doctorate in pharmacy. Then, I had to go through the process of getting a license from the state, but it was all worth it. In the future, I'm hoping to work more closely with the oncology department in order to help cancer patients manage side effects during the course of their treatment.

Occupation:
Pharmacist

Salary:
$110,872

Education:
Doctoral or Professional Degree

Job Description:

Pharmacists dispense drugs prescribed by physicians and other health practitioners and provide information to patients about medications and their use. May advise physicians and other health practitioners on the selection, dosage, interactions, and side effects of medications.*

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Job Description:

SOC Code: 29-1051

Top Job Skills:
- Customer service
- Inventory management
- Prescription filling
- Fills orders for medications
- Diagnostic testing

General Work Activities:
- Mental Processes
  - Verify accuracy of patient information
  - Determine protocols for medical procedures
- Interacting With Others
  - Advise patients on effects of health conditions or treatments
  - Communicate detailed medical information to patients or family members
  - Collaborate with healthcare professionals to plan or provide treatment
  - Manage healthcare operations
  - Maintain inventory of medical supplies or equipment
  - Train medical providers
  - Instruct patients in the use of assistive equipment
- Work Output
  - Maintain medical facility records
  - Prepare medications or medical solutions

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

JOB STATISTICS*:

Typical Wage Range
$125,820 - $152,990

Projected Growth
308/yr Job Openings

Employed In-State
5,420

Required Education
Doctoral or Professional Degree

Work Experience
Typically Requires None

On-the-Job Training
Typically Requires None

*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Trident
- Midlands
- Greenville
- Waccamaw
- Lowcountry
- Worklink

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- CVS Health
- Walgreen Company
- Prisma Health
- Walmart, Inc.
- Encompass Health Corporation
- Publix Asset Management Company

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Clinical Nurse Specialists
- Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Family Medicine Physicians
- General Internal Medicine Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. **Last Updated:** 2024.

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Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting *O*NET.org*.