

# American Pharmacists Association Career Pathway Program

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## CAREER OPTIONS FOR PHARMACY PROFESSIONALS

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### ACADEMIA

Administration

Biological Sciences

Clinical\*

Continuing Education

Experiential Education

Medicinal Chemistry

Pharmaceutics

Pharmacognosy

Pharmacology

Pharmacy Administration

Pharmacy Practice

*Traditional careers in academia include schools of pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, allied or public health*

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### COMMUNITY

Chain

Clinical\*

Franchise

Home Health Care

Long-Term Care

Corporate Management

Group/HMO

Clinical\*

Independent

Clinical\*

Franchise

Home Health Care

Long-Term Care

Medical Group Affiliate

Office-Based Practice

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### CONSULTING

Clinical\*

Home Health Care

Hospice

Hospital

Clinical\*

Long-Term Care

Medicaid Pharmacy Consultant

Managed Care

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### INDUSTRY

Administration

Continuing Education

Professional Relations

Project Management

Business

Management

Marketing

Sales

Research and Development

Administration

Basic Research

Biological Sciences

Clinical\*

Clinical Research

Medicinal Chemistry

Pharmaceutics

Pharmacognosy

Pharmacology

Pharmacy Administration

Pharmacy Practice

Technical/Scientific

Drug Information

Manufacturing

Medical Science Liaison (RMS/MSL)

Postmarketing Surveillance

Product Control Quality

Regulatory Affairs

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**INSTITUTION****Hospital (Government, University, or Community)**

Administration  
Clinical\*  
Distribution and Control

Nuclear  
Outpatient/Ambulatory  
**Long-Term Care**  
**Medical/Dental**

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**REGULATORY****Federal**

Bureau of Prisons  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
Clinical\*  
Department of Defense (Armed Services)  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
Food and Drug Administration  
Health Resources and Services Administration

Indian Health Service  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
U.S. Coast Guard  
U.S. Public Health Service

**State**

Board of Pharmacy  
Clinical\*  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
Department of Health  
Medicaid Services

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**OTHER**

Computer Technology  
Accreditation Surveyors (ACPE, JCAHO)  
Legal  
Mail Order  
Pharmacy Associations  
Specialty Pharmacy

Third-Party Insurance/Pharmacy  
Benefits Management  
Professional Publications  
U.S. Pharmacopeia  
Veterinary  
Wholesale Services

**\*Clinical includes the following:**

Adult Medicine  
Ambulatory  
Critical Care  
Drug Information  
Emergency Room  
Geriatrics  
Immunization Services  
Infectious Diseases  
Internal Medicine

Intravenous Drug Therapy  
Medical Oncology  
Nutrition  
Pain Management  
Pediatrics  
Pharmacokinetics  
Poison Control  
Psychiatric

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