



Pharmacist

Royal Pharmaceutical Society

<https://www.rpharms.com>

You can apply to register as a pharmacist with the GPhC through this route if you have completed:

1. a UK accredited **MPharm** degree or OSPAP (postgraduate diploma for overseas pharmacists) qualification.
2. 52 weeks of foundation training in England, Scotland or Wales signed off as satisfactory by your designated supervisor.
3. the GPhC registration assessment with a pass result.

What do they do?

Pharmacists dispense medicines using prescriptions issued by doctors. They can also play a role in the research of new medicines.

Pharmacists require a good knowledge of biology and chemistry. This allows them to understand the effect of drugs on the body.



Do I need to go to College?



[Bolton Sixth Form College](#)

[Thornleigh Salesian College](#)

[Turton Sixth Form College](#)

[Runshaw College](#)

College courses:

[Liverpool John Moores](#) requires **3 GCE A-levels (BBB)** with 1 from Chemistry and Biology and 1 additional science from Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Maths or Psychology.

How do I get into College?

Five GCSE subjects at grade C/grade 4 or above including English language, Mathematics and Science.



A grade 5 or above in English and Maths is essential to access an MPharm course.

Can I get work experience?

<https://pharmacistsupport.org/i-need-help-managing-my/student-experience/summer-placements/>

<https://mft.nhs.uk/mri/service/s/pharmacy/education-training/work-experience/>

<https://gmcareershub.nhs.uk/learners/plan-your-career>

			<p>Bolton Hospital Volunteers (16+)</p> <p>St. John's Ambulance</p>
<p>University degree? 👍✅ MPharm (Master of Pharmacy)</p> 	<p>Providers:</p> <p>https://www.whatuni.com/degree-courses/search?subject=pharmacy</p> <p>For foundation year courses (check that the course states foundation year).</p> <p>North west only courses are here.</p>	<p>How do I get onto the degree course?</p> <p>Complete three A-levels and gain at least BBB (including two sciences).</p> <p>Some courses with a foundation year will accept lower grades.</p> <p>Manchester University MPharm with foundation year.</p>	<p>How long is the course and what work experience will I gain?</p> <p>Most courses last 4 years (MPharm) with some clinical placements.</p>
<p>Degree apprenticeship? 👍✅</p> 	<p>Providers (list not exhaustive):</p> <p>University of Greenwich</p>	<p>How do I get onto the degree course?</p> <p>Apply for an apprenticeship advertised on the NHS apprenticeships website.</p> <p>Enter your postcode on the website and search for live vacancies.</p> <p>Also see NHS jobs for general vacancies.</p>	<p>How long is the course and what work experience will I gain?</p> <p>The course is 5 years part time. Your time working in the NHS will include study days at University to allow you to complete the theoretical components.</p>