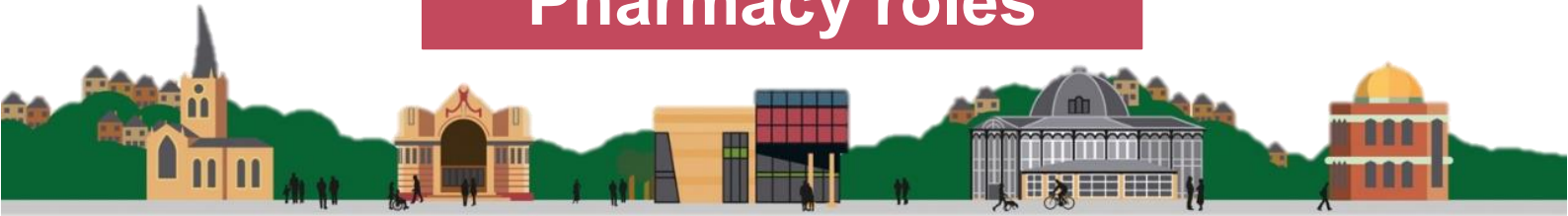


# Joined Up Careers Derbyshire

## Pharmacy roles



### What roles are available within pharmacy?

Medicines are the most common treatment offered to patients – the pharmacy team ensures medicines administered are used safely and effectively.

**Pharmacists** lead the pharmacy team and work alongside patients, the public and healthcare professionals to advise on the most effective treatments to manage medical conditions. Knowledge of medications, their use and their impact on the human body is vital.

**Pharmacy technician** roles are diverse and vary depending on the work environment, but can range from supplying and managing medicines in a community pharmacy, to homecare, to manufacturing medicines in a hospital.

**Pharmacy assistant** roles also vary depending on workplace but often include dispensing medicines and ordering items for wards.

### Do you have what it takes?

Qualifications required vary as per role - study of an accredited Masters degree in pharmacy and registration with the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) is required to work as a **Pharmacist**. **Pharmacy technicians** need to have completed a level three qualification (or equivalent) in pharmacy services and need to be registered with the GPhC. **Pharmacy assistants** do not require prior training, but require good functional skills and work experience.

### What's in it for you?

- Excellent employment prospects
- Competitive pay
- Progression opportunities

### How can I find out more?

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