Pharmacists dispense drugs prescribed by doctors and they also provide information to customers regarding side effects and the usage of drugs. They have knowledge about the laws that regulate the manufacturing and sales of drugs. A pharmacist also has knowledge about the composition of medicines and how drugs interact with each other.

Most pharmacists work in community pharmacies. Pharmacy technicians often assist pharmacists with dispensing medications. Some pharmacists focus on dispensing drugs, whereas others oversee an entire store.

Some pharmacists specialize in particular drug therapy areas including oncology, geriatric pharmacy and nuclear pharmacy. A number of pharmacists are involved in research for pharmaceutical manufacturers, whereas others work in marketing and sales.

Some sample job titles are staff pharmacist, registered pharmacist, clinical pharmacist and hospital pharmacist.

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