

What do pharmacists do?

The most widely recognized task of pharmacists involves organizing the medications required by patients and getting them ready to be used. They need to double check the medication that has been recommended and make sure it appropriate for the patient in view of the other drugs being taken.; Many times, they can provide personized advice to patients about those medications.

There are other services that many people don't realize are available. They are able to help in checking blood pressure, provide vaccinations. They also provide Meds Checks to reassess medications being taken and interact with doctors regarding other medications that might be needed. Some of the pharmacists manage smoking cessation, diabetes mellitus, hyperlipidemia, and asthma. These specialists can also suggest diets, foods, or even the best equipment for home exercise set-ups.

Other alternative workplaces include consulting with the pharmaceutical industry, developing and testing new and old drugs, standards and laws with respect to medicine.