



# Skills required to be a pharmacist



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### **INTRODUCTION**

With pharmacy skills, you will be more effective at work and able to achieve personal career goals

### Attention to details

Pharmacists should exhibit high levels of accuracy and concentration checking customer's prescription, to administer the correct medication with correct dosage, Or when checking expiration dates to ensure less error

## Skills in science and mathematics

Enables the chemists to understand the composition of drugs and their effects on the body. Being proficient in mathematics is a crucial technical skill for pharmacists

### Communication and interpersonal skills

Enables you to interact with patients and medical personnel productively.

Like in explaining a prescription to patient or advising a doctor about certain medications

### Confidentiality

Confidentiality is an ethical skill needed to be a pharmacist. Just like in our oath Pharmacist should be able to keep all the patient's information discreet

### Computerskills

Pharmacists should have the necessary computer skills to be productive at work. These include the ability to use the essential programs, such as email and Microsoft Office tools.

### **SUMMARY**

Pharmacist skills can be developed with practising, such as computer skills knowledge of science and mathematics in order to calculate doses and pharmacist must have an excellent communication skills to interact with patients

#### REFERENCE

https://www.indeed.com/career-advice/finding-a-job/pharmacy-skills



