Pharmacy professionals - Overview

Pharmacists

Gender by population
Male: 39.6%
Female: 60.4%

Age range by population %
- Under 30: 21.6%
- 30-39: 31.9%
- 40-49: 22.4%
- 50-59: 17.4%
- 60+: 6.8%

Setting of main job %*
- Community: 72%
- Hospital: 23%
- Primary Care: 6%
- Education: 2%
- Pharmaceutical industry: 3%
- Other: 3%

Employment status*
- 74% Employee
- 18% Locum/self-employed/freelancer/contractor
- 8% Business owner

Hours worked*
- 73% Full time
- 27% Part time

35.7 Hrs worked per week on average across all jobs

Number of jobs
- 0: 6%
- 1: 81%
- 2: 10%
- 3 or more: 3%

Pharmacy technicians

Gender by population
Male: 10.3%
Female: 89.7%

Age range by population %
- Under 30: 15.0%
- 30-39: 28.2%
- 40-49: 31.0%
- 50-59: 22.4%
- 60+: 3.5%

Setting of main job %*
- Community: 53%
- Hospital: 37%
- Primary Care: 6%
- Education: 1%
- Pharmaceutical industry: 1%
- Other: 2%

Employment status*
- 97% Employee
- 2% Locum/self-employed/freelancer/contractor
- 1% Business owner

Hours worked*
- 70% Full time
- 30% Part time

32.5 Hrs worked per week on average across all jobs

Number of jobs
- 0: 2%
- 1: 95%
- 2: 3%
- 3 or more: 0%

*All respondents currently working in a paid pharmacy related job (main job)
Pharmacists

Community settings worked in*
- Large multiple community pharmacy: 40%
- Community pharmacy with 4 or fewer stores: 21%
- Another multiple community pharmacy: 11%

Hours worked**
- Hrs worked per week on average: 35.3
- Full time: 73%
- Part time: 27%

Employment status**
- Employee: 65%
- Locum/self-employed/freelancer/contractor: 24%
- Business owner: 11%

Patient facing**
- Yes, all or most of the time: 91%
- Yes, some of the time: 6%
- Yes, occasionally: 6%
- No, rarely: 2%

Main responsibilities
- Providing advice and information to patients and carers: 84%
- Supplying medicines and medical devices: 84%
- Management of staff: 35%

Appraisals in last 12 months**
- Had an appraisal: 51%
- Organisational or business objectives discussed: 96%
- Professional learning and development needs discussed: 67%

Pharmacy technicians

Community settings worked in*
- Large multiple community pharmacy: 33%
- Community pharmacy with 4 or fewer stores: 11%
- Another multiple community pharmacy: 9%

Hours worked**
- Hrs worked per week on average: 31.3
- Full time: 65%
- Part time: 35%

Employment status**
- Employee: 98%
- Locum/self-employed/freelancer/contractor: 2%
- Business owner: 1%

Patient facing**
- Yes, all or most of the time: 80%
- Yes, some of the time: 14%
- Yes, occasionally: 4%
- No, rarely: 2%

Main responsibilities
- Supplying medicines and medical devices: 82%
- Providing advice and information to patients and carers: 68%
- Routine tasks to manage pharmacy environment: 66%

Appraisals in last 12 months**
- Had an appraisal: 65%
- Organisational or business objectives discussed: 90%
- Professional learning and development needs discussed: 87%

*All respondents currently working in a paid pharmacy related job ** All respondents with main job in community setting only
**Pharmacy professionals - Hospital**

### Pharmacists

**23%** worked in hospital setting in main job*

- **77%** Full time
- **23%** Part time

**33.7** Hrs worked per week on average

**Employment status**

- **96%** Employee
- **4%** Locum/self-employed/freelancer/contractor
- **0%** Business owner

**Patient facing**

- **65%** Yes, all or most of the time
- **23%** Yes, some of the time
- **7%** Yes, occasionally
- **5%** No, rarely

**Main responsibilities**

- **77%** Providing advice and information to health professionals
- **57%** Providing advice and information to patients and carers
- **41%** Any other clinical work

**Appraisals in last 12 months**

- **80%** Yes
- **20%** No

**Organisational or business objectives discussed**

- **82%** Yes
- **18%** No

**Professional learning and development needs discussed**

- **95%** Yes
- **5%** No

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### Pharmacy technicians

**39%** worked in hospital setting in main job*

- **76%** Full time
- **24%** Part time

**33.1** Hrs worked per week on average

**Employment status**

- **98%** Employee
- **2%** Locum/self-employed/freelancer/contractor
- **0%** Business owner

**Patient facing**

- **49%** Yes, all or most of the time
- **26%** Yes, some of the time
- **12%** Yes, occasionally
- **13%** No, rarely

**Main responsibilities**

- **65%** Supplying medicines and medical devices
- **42%** Providing advice and information to patients and carers
- **32%** Routine tasks to manage pharmacy environment

**Appraisals in last 12 months**

- **81%** Yes
- **19%** No

**Organisational or business objectives discussed**

- **81%** Yes
- **19%** No

**Professional learning and development needs discussed**

- **96%** Yes
- **4%** No

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*All respondents currently working in a paid pharmacy related job  ** All respondents with main job in hospital setting only*
Pharmacy professionals - Primary care

**Pharmacists**

- **6%** worked in primary care setting in main job*

- **Employment status**
  - 90% Employee
  - 9% Locum/self-employed/freelancer/contractor
  - 1% Business owner

- **Patient facing**
  - 12% Yes, all or most of the time
  - 20% Yes, some of the time
  - 24% Yes, occasionally
  - 43% No, rarely

- **Main responsibilities**
  - 74% Providing advice and information to health professionals
  - 45% Governance, policy, regulation & other administrative work
  - 32% Providing advice and information to patients and carers

- **Appraisals in last 12 months**
  - 72% Yes
  - 91% Yes
  - 91% Yes
  - 28% No

  - Had an appraisal
  - Organisational or business objectives discussed
  - Professional learning and development needs discussed

**Pharmacy technicians**

- **6%** worked in primary care setting in main job*

- **Employment status**
  - 97% Employee
  - 3% Locum/self-employed/freelancer/contractor
  - 0% Business owner

- **Patient facing**
  - 40% Yes, all or most of the time
  - 15% Yes, some of the time
  - 16% Yes, occasionally
  - 29% No, rarely

- **Main responsibilities**
  - 47% Providing advice and information to patients and carers
  - 47% Providing advice and information to health professionals
  - 30% Supplying medicines and medical devices

- **Appraisals in last 12 months**
  - 78% Yes
  - 85% Yes
  - 93% Yes
  - 22% No

  - Had an appraisal
  - Organisational or business objectives discussed
  - Professional learning and development needs discussed

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*All respondents currently working in a paid pharmacy related job  ** All respondents with main job in primary care setting only
74% had prescribed since annotation*

61% had prescribed in last 12 months*

Prescribed in last 12 months*

- England: 61% Yes, 39% No
- Wales: 71% Yes, 29% No
- Scotland: 57% Yes, 43% No

Prescribing setting**

- Hospital: 61%
- Primary care: 30%
- Community: 13%
- Other: 5%

Patients prescribed to in a typical week**

- 5 or fewer: 40%
- 6-10: 24%
- 11-20: 17%
- 21-30: 9%
- 31 or more: 10%

* All prescribers who had prescribed in the last 12m  ** All respondents who had prescribed in the last 12m