

OPTIONS WITH BSPS DEGREE



INTRODUCTION: Students have several options when they complete their Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (BSPS) degree. Below are some career paths that students commonly take after graduating.

- Attend Pharmacy school to earn your PharmD to practice as a pharmacist in various settings, such as retail, community, hospital, or ambulatory care.
- Pharmaceutical Sciences graduate school—PhD, MS
- Attend a different graduate or professional school program, such as:
 - Medicine
 - Dentistry
 - Optometry
 - Veterinary Medicine
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Public Health
 - Nursing
- Obtain a position in the pharmaceutical industry.
 - Research
 - Quality control
 - Lab work
 - Sales and marketing
 - Government
 - FDA
 - CDC
 - Health insurance companies
 - Working in healthcare teams
 - Provide expansive knowledge and insight regarding drugs and medications
 - Non-profit organizations

TIPS:

1. Start thinking about what your goals EARLY.
2. Don't assume all PharmD schools have the same admission criteria! Talk to admission counselors for various programs to find out how to prepare best for their program.
3. Do informational interviews, internships, research, and shadowing as much as possible during your undergraduate degree to discover what career path makes the most sense for your personality, strengths, and skills.

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