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WHY HOSPITAL PHARMACY?

Hospital pharmacy allows you to make the **strongest impact on patient care** through expanding and emerging clinical roles, while leading practice change.

Hospital pharmacists are increasingly **embedded in supportive clinical teams**, enabling you to collaborate with other health professionals in general medicine or across specialty areas such as surgery, oncology and clinical trials.

SHPA is **your community of Australia's leading pharmacists, technicians and pharmacy assistants** working across the health system.

SHPA members head the pharmacy departments in **all of Australia's principal referral hospitals**, and 75% of all hospitals, public and private, have their pharmacy departments **led by SHPA members**.



START YOUR HOSPITAL PHARMACY CAREER

You can become a hospital pharmacist at any time, without the need to complete a hospital internship or any additional qualifications.

Hospital pharmacy is competitive, but early experience in the hospital environment could give you an edge:

- undertake a hospital pharmacy student placement
- complete your pharmacy internship in a hospital (contact your local SHPA Branch for more information)
- start a two-year SHPA Foundation Residency, then challenge yourself with Advanced Training Residency
- find your passion through Specialty Practice
- search for hospital pharmacy jobs on our Jobs Board
- work as a pharmacy technician during your undergraduate years.



CPD Central

DID YOU KNOW?

Once registered as a pharmacist **you must earn 40 CPD credits each year** to maintain registration in Australia.

SHPA's CPD Central online tool allows you to plan and record your annual CPD in one place, exclusively **free to SHPA members**.



STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

Being a member of SHPA during your foundation years gives you the strongest base for your start in hospital pharmacy, providing you with the support, resources and programs you need to drive every stage of your career:

- **network with and learn from industry leaders** to expand your knowledge across 24 pharmacy disciplines (including cardiology, critical care and infectious diseases) by joining any of SHPA's Specialty Practice streams
- **gain invaluable hands-on experience** and patient interaction through a formal, structured two-year SHPA Foundation Residency Program after your internship
- **upskill in key areas** through high-quality clinical education available at your fingertips via SHPA eCPD or at regular SHPA events, webinars and seminars
- **find inspiration and guidance** through the SHPA Mentoring Program to help you through the challenging and rewarding hospital pharmacy environment.
- **enjoy free access** to SHPA's flagship journal, the Journal of Pharmacy Practice and Research and member publication, *Pharmacy GRIT*.