

Pro: *You'll work in a safe environment.*

For the most part, pharmacists work in clean and safe environments. Because pharmacists usually work behind glass, you don't have risk of catching diseases that nurses and doctors have. Also, on the job injuries for pharmacists are very rare.

Con: *You have to complete four years of post-graduate school and training.*

Another con of becoming a pharmacist is that it does require a lot of education. After completing a bachelor's degree; you'll need to attend four years of pharmacy school. The last two years usually require a lot of clinical work. Unless you have a wealthy benefactor, you'll probably have to take out a lot of student loans. Some pharmacists will have over \$100,000 in student loan debt when they graduate.

Pro: *It is not as stressful as most medical jobs.*

While being a pharmacist is a somewhat stressful job, it is less stressful than other medical professions. For example, it is usually less stressful than a career as an obstetrician or surgeon.

Con: *Pharmacists have to deal with rude customers.*

Occasionally pharmacists will have to interact with upset and rude customers. However, this usually doesn't happen very frequently. In fact, many pharmacists will not even see patients whom they are dispensing the medicine to.

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