

Doctor of Pharmacy Graduates Career Pursuit First Year Following Graduation

The following information depicts the first-year employment or studies pursued by the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) graduates of the Lebanese American University (LAU) School of Pharmacy (SOP) between 2020 and 2024:

	2024	2023	2022	2021*	2020*
Employed (5-years average: 70.1%)					
Community Pharmacy or Consultant Pharmacist	12	17	12	4	5
Hospital or Other Institutional Settings	1	4	4	7	3
Pharmaceutical Marketing & Sales	5	4	3	1	4
Pharmaceutical Industry (production, research and development)	1	0	1	2	
Other Fields in Pharmacy**	6	6	0	2	5
Clinical Research / Trials	1	5			
Regulatory Affairs / Government	2	1			
Medical Equipment Sales	2				
Quality assurance and control	1				
Not in the Field of Pharmacy	0	1	0	1	
Total	25 (75.8%)	32 (86.5%)	20 (69.0%)	17 (60.7%)	17 (58.6%)
Pursuing Graduate Studies (20.3%)					
Residency Program (PGY1 & PGY2)	5	4	4	6	3
MPH/MS	1	1	1	1	5
Total	6 (18.2%)	5 (13.5%)	5 (17.2%)	7 (25.0%)	8 (27.6%)
Training in a Community Pharmacy or Hospital (1.3%)					
	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3.6%)	0 (0%)
Preparing for Licensure (US, Canada...) (2.1%)					
	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (6.9%)	0 (0%)	1 (3.4%)
Unemployed / Other (6.2%)					
	1 (3%)	0 (0%)	2 (6.9%)	3 (10.7%)	3 (10.3%)
Overall response rate (98.73%)	33/33	37/37	29/29	28/28	29/31

*Covid-19 lockdown and national instability

**Other Fields in Pharmacy includes work in/ with: Clinical Research, Quality Control, Quality Assurance, Disease Specialist, Medical Equipment, Regulatory.

Career Pursuits of 2024 Graduates

