

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 2017 and 2021:

	2021*	2020*	2019*	2018	2017
Employed (68.2%)					
Community Pharmacy or Consultant Pharmacist	4	5	5	6	7
Hospital or Other Institutional Settings	7	3	10	3	5
Pharmaceutical Marketing & Sales	1	4	3	12	8
Pharmaceutical industry (production, research and development)	2				
Other Fields in Pharmacy**	2	5	3	3	2
Not in the Field of Pharmacy	1				
Total	17 (60.7%)	17 (58.6%)	21 (60.0%)	24 (82.8%)	22 (78.6%)
Pursuing Graduate Studies (17%)					
Residency Program (PGY1 & PGY2)	6	3	1	4	1
MPH/MS	1	5	3	0	1
Total	7 (25.0%)	8 (27.6%)	4 (11.4%)	4 (13.8%)	2 (7.1%)
Training in a Community Pharmacy or Hospital (1.8%)	1 (3.6%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (3.6%)
Preparing for Licensure (US, Canada...) (2.3%)	0 (0%)	1 (3.4%)	2 (5.7%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Unemployed (11.6%)	3 (10.7%)	3 (10.3%)	8 (22.9%)	1 (3.4%)	3 (10.7%)
Overall response rate (97.4%)	28/28	29/31	35/35	29/29	28/30

*Covid-19 lockdown and national instability.

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

Career Pursuits of 2021 Graduates

