



BRITISH
PHARMACOLOGICAL
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Thinking about a career in pharmacology after graduating?

During your pharmacology or bioscience degree, you might already be thinking about your next steps after graduation.

Your degree will give you an excellent foundation, the necessary knowledge, and a wide range of transferable skills for many different future careers. If you are passionate about medicines, how they work, and the ways they improve health and help fight disease, a career in pharmacology is for you.

If you want to train further as a pharmacologist, you may decide to study for a postgraduate

degree. Or you could take a different career path and work as a science graduate in policy, communications or research funding.

Whatever path you choose, your scientific background will open the door to a diverse range of careers.

Visit bps.ac.uk/careers to find information, resources and first-hand advice to help guide you as you take the next step in your career.



Do you enjoy answering questions by conducting exploratory research?

Do you like working closely with a team of scientists on research projects, either in academic institutions or hospitals?

A career in **academic research** might be for you.

Are you interested in how local and government policy affects how research can be carried out around the world, or how public health policies translate to benefits for society?

A career in **science policy** might be for you.

Perhaps you enjoy the classroom/lecture hall setting and enjoy sparking a love for learning in others?

Are you looking for a career with lots of excitement and variety, as well as the opportunity to inspire future generations of scientists?

A career in **teaching, lecturing or training** might be for you.

Is it important to you that the public are aware of and engaged with matters concerning science and their health?

Are you creative and passionate about sharing science with a wide range of audiences?

A career in **science communication or public engagement** might be for you.

Are you fascinated by the process of drug discovery and developing new medicines?

Do you enjoy working with a wide range of experts to make sure medicines are safe and widely available?

A career in the **pharmaceutical industry** might be for you.



Visit bps.ac.uk/whatnext to explore just some of the varied careers options open to you.