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The pharmacist

When a _____ is written for a drug or _____, the next step for the patient is usually a visit to the pharmacist.

(Be a few minutes...okay? Thank you.)

And while for most people that often means going to the local _____, hospitals and community clinics have pharmacies as well.

Typically pharmacists spend most of the day standing at a _____, dispensing medication.

They may also _____ the medication, though this is now a much smaller part of a pharmacist's practice.

While many of the drugs they handle are _____ by manufacturers, pharmacists are expected to understand the ingredients and how they might _____ with other medications.

This is a profession that requires careful attention to detail. Making a mistake and _____ the wrong medicine could have life threatening consequences.

(Okay Sir, your prescription is all set. What the doctor wrote is a medication to help you sleep.)

Part of the job is being able to explain to people how the prescription should be taken or administered and providing information on drug interactions and _____.

(Just be careful when you wake-up in the morning, sometimes you might feel a little _____, a little _____.)

There is also a lot of _____ involved.

To study to become a pharmacist you must first prove your _____ in science and math by passing the pharmacy college admission's test.

After earning a doctor of pharmacy degree at a college or university, pharmacists then need to be licensed by the state.

With additional education, pharmacist can move into _____ or teaching. They can even do research to _____ new drugs.

But the goal is the same: **helping people get the medications they need to get well and stay healthy.**