Pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Rhode Island opens up the opportunity to work in a variety of healthcare settings and specialize in areas that interest you. Some students continue their education with an Master's in Business Administration (MBA) to pursue management roles. Others will go on to complete residencies, work at community pharmacies, hospitals, clinics, and many others.

**COMMON EMPLOYERS**
- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation Clinics
- Community Health Centers
- Research Institutions
- Community Pharmacy’s
- Schools/Universities

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- AACP-American Association of Colleges in Pharmacy
- ACCP-American College of Clinical Pharmacy
- APhA-American Pharmacists Association
- AMCP-Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy

**STRATEGIES ON ENTERING THE FIELD**
- Gain experience outside of your rotations. Employers highly value this and prefer these experiences on your resume and CV.
- Get involved in leadership roles on campus.
- Network, Network, Network with other pharmacists but also other healthcare professionals.
- Consider opening up your job search geographically to be competitive.
- Highlight customer services skills and jobs that you have had in the past on your resume and CV. Employers regard these basic skills highly when considering new graduated students from pharmacy school.