



OVERVIEW

BIG IDEA

Pharmacists practice in a variety of settings unique to the needs of the patients they serve.

OBJECTIVE

8.2: Differentiate between the four main pharmacy services

AGENDA

1. Pharmacy Experiences
2. Compare & Contrast
3. Four Types of Pharm Jigsaw
4. Four Types of Pharm Chart

HOMEWORK

Locate 4 pharmacies near your house. Write down the name and location and type of pharmacy. Try to find at least two that are not chain pharmacies!

LESSON 8.2

Pharmacy Settings

SUMMARY:

This lesson exposes students to the variety of possible work settings the field of pharmacy encompasses and helps them understand how pharmacists are able to be critical members of the patient care team. In this lesson, students will reflect upon their own most recent experiences with pharmacies and split up research roles to “jigsaw” information on the four different types of pharmacy.

STANDARDS:

NHES 3.12.3: Determine the accessibility of products and services that enhance health.



Pharmacy Settings

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Pharmacy Experiences

- 1) Describe the last experience you had with a pharmacy or pharmacist.
- 2) Where was it? Describe the physical characteristics.
- 3) What was the purpose of the interaction? (You do not need to disclose specific medical details!)
- 4) Who did you interact with? Was the interaction effective and positive? Explain.
- 5) What details made the pharmacy or pharmacist unique?



Compare & Contrast

Share your pharmacy experiences with a partner.

1. What was **similar** about your experiences?
2. What was **different** about your experiences?

DO NOW: Most students will have last visited a chain pharmacy. A few may have recently been in a hospital (for themselves or a loved one), or in a nursing home visiting a relative, but they are unlikely to have encountered those pharmacy settings directly.



4 Types of Pharmacy Jigsaw

Step 1: In a group of four, assign each member to ONE of the following types of pharmacies:

- 1: *Community Independent Pharmacy*
- 2: *Community Chain Pharmacy*
- 3: *Institutional Pharmacy*
- 4: *Long-term care pharmacy*

Step 2: Research your type of pharmacy on the Internet. Take notes in the graphic organizer below. (10m)

Step 3: Share with your partners. (15m)

Assigned Pharmacy Service Type: _____

| Question | Information |
|---|-------------|
| Where is this type of pharmacy typically located? | |
| What are the day-to-day roles and services in this type of pharmacy? | |
| What is the average salary of pharmacists in this setting? | |
| What are the advantages of working in this type of pharmacy? | |
| What are the disadvantages of working in this type of pharmacy? | |

THINK: Students will split up topics, then return to the “home group” to share what they have learned. When students split have each cohort of students working on similar types of pharmacies sit together and work as a temporary team to share websites & information.

THINK: Remind students to look for credible sources and let them know they may not find sources that list all four in a nice, neat package. For example, navigating to the wikipedia page for “pharmacy” leads to 11 different types of pharmacy practice areas. Within that list or other organizational frameworks on different resource sites, students should be able to find their assigned type of pharmacy.



4 Types of Pharmacy Chart

| Question | Community Independent Pharmacy | Community Chain Pharmacy | Institutional Pharmacy | Long-term Care Pharmacy |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
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READ: Refer to the PDF of notes in the resources file for an “answer key.” Have students present information to their groups simultaneously.



Which type of pharmacy...?

Identify which of the four main types of pharmacy services fit for each question. Label your answers as pharmacy as independent, chain, institutional, or long term care.

- 1. Based in a hospital? _____
- 2. Often a locally managed branch of a corporation? _____
- 3. Independently managed and owned? _____
- 4. Based in a nursing home? _____



Pharmacies in YOUR Community

- 1. Locate 4 pharmacies nearest to your house.
- 2. Write down the name & location in the table below.
- 3. Label the pharmacy as independent, chain, institutional, or long term care. Try to find at least two that are NOT chain pharmacies (i.e., CVS, Walgreen's, etc.)

| Name of Pharmacy | Location of Pharmacy | Type of Pharmacy? (Independent, Chain, Institutional, or Long term care) |
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ASSESS: Answers: 1- Institutional; 2-Chain; 3-Independent; 4-Long term care (this should be a quick and easy review for students!)

HOMEWORK: The purpose of this homework assignment is to help students realize the variety of pharmacy settings that may be surrounding them and practice identifying the types of pharmacies in a real setting.