

Developing your pharmacy expertise

Nuclear Pharmacy Services

Authorized Nuclear Pharmacy Program

Why choose a career in nuclear pharmacy with Cardinal Health?

A specialized field of pharmacy Nuclear pharmacy is a highly specialized niche of pharmacy that requires 700 hours of additional training. Our mission is to train the next generation of elite pharmacists with a talent and passion for the scientific side of pharmacy. Our nuclear pharmacy training program is the largest in the United States and we can provide you with the training required to enter this exciting and rapidly growing area of pharmacy.

A better work environment As a nuclear pharmacist, you will continue to use the pharmacy skills and knowledge you gained in school. You will have an opportunity to work in a laboratory environment and use your math and chemistry skills to resolve critical care issues. Our nuclear pharmacists interact with other healthcare professionals to determine the best diagnostic approach and assist in a time-sensitive manner with critical care issues. The diagnostic and therapeutic radiopharmaceuticals you produce can make all the difference to a critically ill person.

Greater career opportunities Cardinal Health prides itself in our ability to develop talent and promote from within our nuclear pharmacy organization. By offering our pharmacists valuable skills, experience and comprehensive training, they are given the opportunity to advance into management. Last year, over 93 percent of our pharmacy management positions were filled with internal candidates.



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Cardinal Health is an impressive mix of people, products and services supporting a vital industry — healthcare. By serving both providers of patient care and manufacturers, Cardinal Health employees are uniquely positioned to advance the delivery and quality of healthcare.

As part of our array of capabilities, Cardinal Health proudly offers nuclear pharmacy services. Our pharmacies prepare and deliver unit-dose radiopharmaceuticals to hospitals and clinics. Medical facilities use these compounds primarily to perform diagnostic procedures such as cancer screenings. Radiopharmaceuticals are also becoming increasingly important for therapeutic purposes.



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This two-part program leverages the combined resources of The Ohio State University and Cardinal Health. It combines a distance learning portion with an on-site traditional classroom portion. The remote instruction is completed at the pharmacy, where the student is presented the didactic material via a CD-ROM. Topics covered include physics, instrumentation, radiation biology and radiation safety regulations. During this six-week period, students are expected to spend the majority of their workday on their studies and participate in weekly conference calls with the Quality and Regulatory staff from Cardinal Health.

The second portion of the course is held at Cardinal Health in Dublin, Ohio during a three-week clinical education session. This session will cover an instrumentation review, an instrumentation practical exam, clinical radiopharmacy, policies and procedures, radioactive materials licensing, and health and safety training.

This program meets the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements of training required for Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist candidates. In addition, students are required to obtain 500 hours of practical experience under the guidance of a pharmacy preceptor.

After completion of both sections of this program, the pharmacist will receive a certificate of completion; 50 hours of Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) approved CE credit and will be able to be placed on the company's radioactive materials license as an Authorized Nuclear Pharmacist.

For more information about a career in nuclear pharmacy, please contact a Cardinal Health recruiter:

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Our employees are committed to driving results that make a difference in healthcare, for our customers and communities, while growing and learning in a dynamic environment.

Our values

Ethical: We act with uncompromising integrity.

People driven: We take pride in our work and celebrate our wins. We promote an atmosphere of recognition and we reward high performers.


Performance driven: We understand and anticipate customer needs and respond to them.

Innovative: We promote customer-driven innovation and drive solutions to realization. We create products and services that drive competitive advantage.

Collaborative: We work together with confidence and trust. We recognize the unique contribution of each individual and the value of teamwork.

Cardinal Health is an \$91 billion, global company serving the healthcare industry with products and services that help hospitals, physician offices and pharmacies reduce costs, improve safety, productivity and profitability, and deliver better care to patients. With a focus on making supply chains more efficient, reducing hospital-acquired infections and breaking the cycle of harmful medication errors, Cardinal Health develops market-leading technologies, including Alaris® IV pumps, Pyxis® automated dispensing systems, MedMined™ data mining software and the CareFusion™ patient identification system. Ranked No. 19 on the Fortune 500 and No. 1 in its sector on Fortune's ranking of Most Admired firms, Cardinal Health employs more than 40,000 people on five continents.

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