

1. Why do you want to become a pharmacist?

Hint: “Why did you choose this career?”, or “why pharmacist?”, or “why do you want to become a pharmacist?” are typical starting questions in an interview.

You should not refer to the past in your answer. To say that you want to become a pharmacist because you have studied the field, or because you had the same job in the past, would indicate that you applied because you had to. But employers do not want to hire people who are forced to get a job of a pharmacist. They want to hire people who wish to have it. Therefore **you should speak about the future, your motivation and preferences**. You should also be careful about the tone of your voice, and the way you talk about your career. Interviewers should feel your enthusiasm and motivation.

Sample answers:

- *I always wanted to work in healthcare and help the others. From all possible careers I liked the position of a pharmacist the most. Therefore, I planned my studies and my future so I could get this job one day. And I convinced myself that this actually is a job I want to have while doing my internship.*
- *Every person has some skills and is good in doing something. I believe that people enjoy talking to me, because I am a good listener and have good understanding for their needs. And pharmaceuticals has always been my field of interest. People want to do what they do well, and what they like to do.*