Pharmacy Board of Australia

Workforce Survey Form

Profession: Pharmacy

WKSY-60

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- Print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS using a black or blue pen
- Place X in ALL applicable boxes
- These questions are optional

Today's date: (DD / MM / YYYY) ☐☐ / ☐☐ / ☐☐☐☐

SECTION A: **Your qualifications**

1. Where did you obtain your initial qualification in pharmacy?

Mark one box only

- ☐ Australia
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ Other overseas - *Please specify*:

SECTION B: **Your employment**

For the following questions, working includes the practice of pharmacy, or work that is principally concerned with that discipline, e.g. research, administration or teaching of pharmacy, in which you:

- worked in Australia for a total of one hour or more LAST WEEK in a job or business (including own business) for pay, commission, payment in kind or profit;
- usually work, but were away from work on leave, on strike or locked out or rostered off.

2. LAST WEEK, were you working in pharmacy in Australia?

Mark one box only

- ☐ Yes (including on leave for less than three months)
  Go to question 6
- ☐ Yes (but currently on leave for three months or more)
  Go to question 6
- ☐ No
  Go to the next question

3. LAST WEEK, why were you not working in pharmacy in Australia?

Mark one box only

- ☐ Working in pharmacy overseas
  Go to question 5
- ☐ Working in an occupation other than pharmacy
  Go to the next question
- ☐ Not working in paid employment at all
  Go to question 5
- ☐ Retired from regular work
  Go to question 18

4. LAST WEEK, what was your occupation?

5. LAST WEEK, did you take active steps to look for work in pharmacy in Australia?

Looking for work includes (either part-time or full-time):

- applying for work
- enquiring about a job
- answering an advertisement
- registering with an employment agency
- advertising for work
- contacting people about a job.

No ☐ ▶ *Go to question 18*

Yes ☐ ▶ *Go to question 18*

For the questions 6-13, if you were on leave last week, answer for a typical week. **Exclude** hours on call not worked.

6. LAST WEEK, how many hours did you work in total in pharmacy?

Clinical roles *(including pharmacists conducting medication reviews and managers and supervisors also providing clinical services)*	☐☐☐ hours
Non-clinical roles *(including teacher, researcher, administrator or other)*	☐☐☐ hours
Total	☐☐☐ hours

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For questions 7-13:
- Main job refers to the job in which you worked the most hours last week.
- Second job (if applicable) refers to work you undertook either for a different employer or in a different work setting.
- If you work in more than two jobs, answer for the two in which you worked the most hours last week.

7. LAST WEEK, how many hours did you work in each of your jobs in pharmacy?

Main job ☐☐☐ hours

Second job (if applicable) ☐☐☐ hours

8. LAST WEEK, in your clinical role, how many hours did you work in each sector in pharmacy?

	Main job	**Second job** (if applicable)
Private *(including non-profit organisations)*	☐☐☐ hours	☐☐☐ hours
Public	☐☐☐ hours	☐☐☐ hours

9. In the last year, on average how many hours per week did you practice via tele-health in pharmacy?

Tele-health is the use of telecommunication techniques for the purpose of providing pharmacy care and education over a distance.

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10. LAST WEEK, what was your principal role in your job in pharmacy?

Main job
Mark one box only

- ☐ Clinician *(including pharmacists conducting medication reviews and managers and supervisors also providing clinical services)*
- ☐ Administrator *(including managers not providing clinical services)*
- ☐ Teacher or educator
- ☐ Researcher
- ☐ Independent consultant
- ☐ Other - *Please specify:*

Second job (if applicable)
Mark one box only

- ☐ Clinician *(including pharmacists conducting medication reviews and managers and supervisors also providing clinical services)*
- ☐ Administrator *(including managers not providing clinical services)*
- ☐ Teacher or educator
- ☐ Researcher
- ☐ Independent consultant
- ☐ Other - *Please specify:*

11. LAST WEEK, in your main job did your work include an extended scope of practice role?

Includes work that is currently within the scope of practice for pharmacists, but that through custom and practice has been performed by other health professions (e.g vaccination, prescribing under protocol, diabetes education and wound care). The extended role requires additional training, competency development as well as significant clinical experience.

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes - *Please describe the type of work you undertook in the advanced scope of practice role:*

12. LAST WEEK, what was the principal work setting of your job in pharmacy?

	Main job *Mark one box only*	***Second job*** *(if applicable) Mark one box only*
Medical centre/ GP Practice	☐	☐
Other private practice	☐	☐
Aboriginal health service	☐	☐
Community health care service	☐	☐
Hospital	☐	☐
Residential health care facility	☐	☐
Community pharmacy	☐	☐
Wholesale pharmacy	☐	☐
Pharmaceutical industry	☐	☐
Other commercial/business service	☐	☐
Educational facility	☐	☐
Correctional service	☐	☐
Defence forces	☐	☐
Other govt department or agency	☐	☐
Work from home	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐

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13. LAST WEEK, where was the location of your job in pharmacy?

For state/territory, mark one box only

Main job

- ☐ NSW ☐ SA ☐ NT
- ☐ VIC ☐ WA ☐ ACT
- ☐ QLD ☐ TAS ☐ Other territories

Postcode

Suburb

Second job (if applicable)

- ☐ NSW ☐ SA ☐ NT
- ☐ VIC ☐ WA ☐ ACT
- ☐ QLD ☐ TAS ☐ Other territories

Postcode

Suburb

14. Other than the location(s) reported in question 12, do you also work in a regional, rural or remote location?

No ☐ ▶ *Go to question 16*

Yes ☐ ▶ *Specify state, postcode and suburb below, then go to the next question*

> ⓘ If you work in more than one additional regional, rural or remote location, provide the one in which you usually work the most hours.

For state/territory, mark one box only

- ☐ NSW ☐ SA ☐ NT
- ☐ VIC ☐ WA ☐ ACT
- ☐ QLD ☐ TAS ☐ Other territories

Postcode

Suburb

15. On average, how often do you work in this location?

Mark one box only, and report the frequency worked at this location

	☐	Weekly	day(s) per week
OR	☐	Fortnightly	days per fortnight
OR	☐	Monthly	days per month
OR	☐	Quarterly	days per quarter
OR	☐	Annually	days per year

SECTION C: **Workforce intentions**

16. In total, how many years have you worked in pharmacy in Australia?

> ⓘ Include years regardless of full-time or part-time status. Exclude time spent not working and unpaid leave.

whole years

17. How many more years do you intend to remain in the pharmacy workforce in Australia?

whole years

SECTION D: **Your details**

18. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

Mark one box only

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes - Aboriginal
- ☐ Yes - Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

19. Are you a temporary resident?

No ☐ ▶ *Thank you, no further questions.*

Yes ☐ ▶ *Specify your visa type below*

- ☐ 309 - Partner (offshore)
- ☐ 402 - Training and Research
- ☐ 417 - Working Holiday
- ☐ 422 - Medical Practitioner
- ☐ 444 - Special Category
- ☐ 457 - Business (Long Stay)/Temporary Work (Skilled)
- ☐ 485 - Skilled (Graduate)
- ☐ 572 - Vocational Education and Training Sector
- ☐ 573 - Higher Education Sector
- ☐ 574 - Postgraduate Research Sector
- ☐ 820 - Partner (onshore)
- ☐ Other

Thank you, no further questions.

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