



Terms used in official statistics



Pharmacist

Definition:

Medical profession performed by a person who is qualified - graduated from pharmacy. A pharmacist protects public health by means of providing pharmaceutical services.

Pharmaceutical services include:

- 1) supply of medicinal products and medical devices
- 2) preparation of prescription medicines
- 3) preparation of pharmaceutical drugs
- 4) providing information on medicinal products and medical devices. The pharmacist must possess a license to practice issued by the district pharmaceutical chamber.

Source:

- Directive 2005/36/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 September 2005 on the recognition of professional qualifications
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- Act of 6 September 2001, the Pharmaceutical Law
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