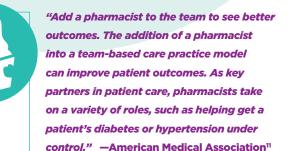
PHARMACISTS:

HIGHLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CARE PROVID

EDUCATION: 6+ YEARS

- » Education focus is on pharmacotherapy, medication and disease management, clinical decision-making, patient education, and preventive care.
- » All pharmacy school graduates earn a PharmD doctoral degree signifying the complexity and advanced training needed for patient care and medication use and management.



ACCESSI







An expected shortfall of 139,000 primary care providers and 48% of U.S. counties have fewer than one primary care provider for every 1,500 patients²

- » there are 15.1% more pharmacy locations within low-income communities than physician practices, and3
- » pharmacy locations offer 95.7% more operating hours than physician practice sites.4

LICENSURE Required competency exams, state licensure, and continuing education to practice.

IMPACTING PUBLIC HEALTH

- » 6 in 10 adults have a chronic disease¹²
- » Pharmacists across the country **Test and Treat:**
 - COVID-19 RSV
- » Strep » HIV
- » Flu STIs

PHARMACISTS PRESCRIBE AND MANAGE CARE IN ALL 50 STATES¹³ FOR

- » Immunizations
- » Naloxone
- » Medications for opioid use disorder
- » Chronic disease management, such as diabetes, hypertension, and anticoagulation
- » Respiratory infections
- » HIV PEP and PrEP
- » Hormonal contraceptives



PHARMACISTS SAVE THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM MONEY



"Our study demonstrates that a pharmacist prescribing intervention would save \$10,162 per person over a 30-year time horizon and at the population level, a cumulative savings of \$1.13 trillion dollars."

-"Cost-effectiveness of pharmacist prescribing for managing hypertension in the United States" 14



\$1 in pharmacist-provided care resulted in \$4 of health care cost savings.10

ESSENTIAL PART OF THE HEALTH CARF TFAM



Nearly 80% of patients view pharmacists as an integral part of their health care team.9

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ADDITIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- » Many pharmacists complete postgraduate residencies, fellowships, and/or board certification in specialty areas.
- » +60,000 pharmacists across the U.S. have achieved board certification in one or more of 14 specialties.15

TRUSTED



Pharmacists gave 50 - 70% of the COVID-19 vaccines during the pandemic.7,8



Patients visit their pharmacy twice as often as they visit their doctor.5,6

