

Pharmacy technician

Christian has applied for a position as a pharmacy technician in his local hospital pharmacy. The role involves working closely with GPs, nurses and other healthcare professionals assembling medicines for prescriptions, providing information to patients about prescribed and over-the-counter medications and advising on dosage and how to use them. The role will also require him to manage the supply of medicines to dispensaries and supervision of other counter staff.

Eligibility

Christian is a registered healthcare professional providing a regulated activity and therefore his role is eligible for an **enhanced check with adults and children's barred list information**.

A person working in a high street pharmacy who is not healthcare professional, serving customers over the counter in a retail capacity would not be eligible for a standard or enhanced DBS check. Employers may, however, wish to consider eligibility against a **basic disclosure**.