

Career Roundtable Assignment

PPD 4, Spring 2022

1. Due Date: **April 1**
2. If not turned in on time, an additional writing assignment will be required.
3. Reflecting on what you heard, which career resonated **most** with you and why?

The career that seemed to resonate with me the most was presented by Jason Vinson. He is a consultant pharmacist that discussed not just one, but multiple avenues of pharmacy that he is involved in. Not knowing what I want to do for sure just yet he has showed that there is not just one option. He helps a wide variety of people from people who can't sleep at night because of dry mouth, to mothers with post-partum depression. I really liked that he has decided to fill gaps in the profession where he sees fit.

4. Using the table below, list strengths/ weaknesses to each panelist's profession for you:

Pharmacist	Position/ Company	Strengths	Weaknesses
Brendal Hill	Managed Care – The Health Plan	Remote work	Doing insurance and MTM most often and no 1 on 1 time with patients
Jason Vinson	Robertson Group consulting company	Works with opioid use disorder Strives to improve patient QOL	Didn't really see find any
Ronnie Baggett	Baggett Pharmacy Owner	Able to bill for services Owning their own business	All the administrative work

		Emphasis on patient education	
Yvette Garza + District Leaders of CVS	Relations Manager at CVS Health	Long term care and home infusion services	Community pharmacy

6. What are some elements you consider when thinking about the type of career you want in pharmacy?

When I think about my career in pharmacy, ideally, I would like to be in a field in very interested in. I have been very interested recently in the psychology aspect of pharmacy so I am currently thinking I would like to work in this field and have patient interaction. I also would consider the time aspect put into work because I would like to have free time for myself as well.

7. What have you done so far and what are your next steps to get you closer to your career choice?

I have been looking more into specifics of each career path in pharmacy making note of what I do like about the job versus what I don't. I also plan to fully take in the experience of each rotation to determine whether that would be a field I would excel in.

8. Reflecting on yourself coming into Pharmacy School, what advice would you give your P0 self in pursuing your desired career in pharmacy?

I would tell myself its going to be a lot of hard work and stress but thus far it has been worth it so keep going. I would tell myself its okay to not know exactly what you want to do, and that one day you will figure it out.

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