

S09-5 Be a Pharmacist with MBA mind-set!

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All the experience is very valuable in my life. My growing up environment and academic background were significantly helpful for developing my job career in clinical development field. Over the course of my career, I have learned a lot through/with company, organization, superiors, colleagues and all the people I have met. Looking back my company life, it seems that my personal character has been developed by the positions, responsibilities and acquired qualifications. In recent years, many companies say that they do not need average persona, but they desire a person with superior capabilities in one business area. People think that it is difficult for pharmacists to become out of the ordinary since getting the national license for pharmacist is very standardized procedure. . However pharmacists can be very competitive in the business world if they have correct mind-sets; open-minded to business management.

Fortunately, I was involved in the company board 10 years ago and that made me motivated to get MBA. One of my strengths is that I can oversee business both as a scientist and MBA holder. I strongly recommend that pharmacists should have a business administrative sense for their daily work.

In this session I would try to explain several elements which affected my career including 1) Growing up environment, 2) University life, 3) part-time job experience, 4) job and changing job experience.