

S16-2 Employment of 6 yr Pharmacy Graduates and Career Design

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The labor market of the reality that the number of 6 yr pharmacy graduates increases by 50 percent will come soon. I would like to describe “Employment of 6 yr pharmacy graduates” including employers’ ideas from the standpoint in which I take charge of “Career Design” class and “Employment Committee” at a private university.

It is thought that the employers want to hire valuable employees with the appropriate salary; the students want to work in favorite fields and positions; the parents want their children to obtain jobs with the corresponding salary to paid tuition. Pharmacy school thinks about characteristics of 6 yr pharmacy graduates as follows.

- 1)Pharmacist license - Qualification for license examination is permitted for only 6 yr pharmacy graduates.
- 2)Quality assurance - Pharmacy school prepared QA system for BS degree in advance of any other schools.
- 3)Sociality - Students are exposed to the real world through a long term internship with good communication.
- 4)Achievement - Students need to pass CBT, OSCE, internship, research and examination for graduation.

It would be surely to say that Pharmacy school produce well-trained students with good capability. People with practical, intellectual, and cooperative characteristics as basic abilities in addition to attainments as the pharmacist can be employed. We would like to ask the employers to make workplaces good environment as employees are brought up and given opportunities for “Career Design”. Not only a profession but also a management is another career like other non-professionals. On the other hand, we should recognize that the society has been requesting students to be matured on two years old. Peter Drucker says, "The technologist is a key person".