

Competition name: **Pharma champs 2025 – The Best Future**
Pharmacist Challenge "Battle for the supremacy"

Total no. of rounds: 3

Round 1: Practical Challenge (Skill-Based Assessment)

Objective: Test hands-on skills in pharmacy practice.

Task Options (Choose One or Rotate Tasks):

- **Prescription Analysis:** Identify medication errors, suggest corrections.
- **Quality Control Test:** Identify an adulterated sample or check for API (Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient) presence.
- **Tablet and Capsule Mock design:** Assess knowledge of dosage form design.

Elimination: Top 10-12 candidates with the best scores proceed to the next round.

Judges evaluate based on accuracy, efficiency, and adherence to pharmaceutical standards.

Round 2: Role-Play (Communication & Decision-Making Skills)

Objective: Assess the ability to think critically and communicate effectively.

Role-Play Format: Candidates play the role of a pharmacist counseling a patient, facing ethical dilemmas, or handling drug interactions.

Role-Play Scenarios (Examples):

1. A patient insists on an antibiotic without a prescription—how do you respond?
2. A customer asks for an over-the-counter medicine that is banned—how do you handle it?

Elimination: Top 5-6 contestants move forward to the final round.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Confidence and Clarity
- Problem-Solving Approach
- Professionalism and Ethics

Round 3: Q&A Session (Rapid-Fire or Scenario-Based Questions)

Objective: Assess deep knowledge, presence of mind, and decision-making skills.

Format: Each contestant faces 5-6 questions in a rapid-fire or scenario-based format.

Topics Covered:

- Pharma laws and regulations
- Drug interactions and adverse effects
- Industry trends and innovations
- Clinical case studies

Final Evaluation: Judges tally scores from all rounds and declare the winner.

Judging Criteria: Round 3

- Accuracy of Answer
- Quick Thinking
- Logical Justification