

The college uses a survey to gauge the employability of our graduates, as well as starting salaries.

The survey is a two-page employment questionnaire of St. Louis College of Pharmacy graduates, which is mailed in November, six months after Commencement. For 2013, the response rate to this survey was 50%. Of those respondents, 59.7% were employed by community chain pharmacies, with an average annual salary for first-year pharmacists at \$121,234, followed by independent pharmacies at \$124,900, and hospital pharmacies at \$102,840. Hospitals and independent community retail were also top employers for our graduates at 16.9% and 11.7% respectively. The remaining respondents were employed in residencies (9.1%) and other practice setting (2.6%). The mean annual salary for all respondents was \$119,281 (an increase of 3.4% for 2013).