

FINDING WORK



LONG'S VALUE DRUG MART

The Company

Long's Value Drug Mart was established in 1905 and is an independently owned business in Vermilion. Long's generally employs between 18 and 24 full time and part-time employees. Long's has recently completed construction of a new, larger building on the site of its original store. The building will provide customers with an enhanced product display and additional space for administration.

The Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate at Long's Value Drug Mart will:

- be a self-motivated team player
- have good communication skills
- enjoy working with the public
- ideally have retail experience
- be reliable
- have computer experience

In the course of performing their duties all employees must be capable of light lifting.

Training

In house training is provided as required.

Transportation

Candidates must have reliable transportation to get to and from work.



The Work

Typically a drug store may recruit for the following positions:

- Pharmacist
- Pharmacist's assistant
- Office administration and accounting
- Cashier/Clerks
- Merchandisers
- Photo Lab Technicians

Education

Pharmacists require a minimum of a university degree and must be licensed. Pharmacy assistants usually require a diploma or an equivalent of on-the-job training. Administrative staff require a diploma or equivalent experience related to the position. Experience in a retail environment is an asset for all positions.



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Clerk/Cashier

- works indoors
- receives shipments and stocks shelves
- performs retail sales duties
- handles cash, debit and credit card payments
- processes lottery terminal transactions

Pharmacist

- works indoors
- responsible for all pharmacy duties, including dispensing of prescriptions
- checks prescriptions for proper dosage
- orders and maintains stock of pharmaceutical supplies

Bookkeeper/Office administrator

- performs general bookkeeping for all company transactions

Photo-Lab Technician

- Operate equipment to develop negatives and slides, and to print black and white and colour photographs

The Hours, Pay and Benefits

Full time employees work a 40 hour week. Part-time employees work an average of 10 hours per week. Wages are competitive and depend upon the position.

Vacation allowance is from two to five weeks per year, depending on the number of years the employee has worked for the company.

A full range of benefits is available to all full-time employees.

How to Apply:

Long's Value Drug Mart usually advertises job openings through newspaper advertising or by word of mouth. Applicants are encouraged to apply by e-mail or drop off their résumé in person.

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