



**SUPPORTING
EXCELLENCE IN
HOSPITAL AND
CLINICAL PHARMACY**



**learn more or
get involved by
joining us at
nzhpa.org.nz**

**A Critical Care Pharmacist is like a safety net for the ICU team,
making sure that the sickest patients get the safest and most
effective use of medicines**

Instead of focusing on one type of patient, they work across the whole intensive care unit—checking every prescription, fine-tuning drug doses, and spotting risks before they become problems. They're the medicine experts at the bedside, helping doctors and nurses choose the right treatment in high-pressure situations.

They also play a big role behind the scenes—reviewing evidence, developing guidelines, and keeping the ICU up to date with best practice. Critical care pharmacists need razor-sharp clinical knowledge, but also the ability to stay calm under pressure, communicate clearly, and work as part of a tight, multidisciplinary team.

**CRITICAL CARE
PHARMACIST**

**If you like problem-solving, thrive on
detail, and want to make a direct
impact on patient survival and
recovery, this fast-paced pharmacy
role could be a perfect fit**