

Where can I go?

Studying chemistry provides pathways into many rewarding careers.

Chemistry is a required/recommended subject for entry into health careers such as medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, nutrition and medical laboratory science, and careers in chemical, biomedical and mechanical engineering as well as careers in forestry and product design.

Chemistry is also a fascinating career in and of itself, with chemistry graduates following many different career pathways including those in research, education, science policy, patent law, environmental monitoring and remediation, and entrepreneurship.



GRADUATES WITH CHEMISTRY DEGREES WORK IN MANY DIFFERENT ROLES:

- University and polytechnic lecturers and researchers
- Secondary school teachers
- Scientists working in Public Research Organisations
- Laboratories monitoring the quality of our water, food and environment
- Patent attorneys
- Scientists and technicians in multinational companies and growing start-ups
- Science journalists
- Government science advisors
- So much more!

MORE INFORMATION

Want the real nitty-gritty? Get online to nzic.org.nz to find out more about careers in chemistry.

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