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I am currently a pharmacist and Associate Professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

How long have you been a professor?

I have been in this role for 7 years.

Where do you work?

I work at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, NJ.

How do you spend most of your time at work?

- Researching about what I am going to be teaching
- Preparing the learning activities and notes for my classes
- Attending meetings to talk about how we do our work

Why did you choose this career?

I chose this career because I like to learn and teach others about what I am learning, especially if it will help them be better at what they do.

What did you do to prepare for this career?

I have had to go to a lot of school (remember I said I liked to learn). I finished high school, then got my undergrad (Bachelor's degree), and then I went to graduate school to get my doctorate degree, and after that I got some more training – called a post doctorate – after my doctoral degree .

What do you enjoy most about your job?

I enjoy talking with the students one on one. Answering their questions and helping them as they learn and grow brings me a lot of joy.

What do you find most challenging about your job?

Sometimes we cannot do all we would like to do because of time, since all classes have set times and hours (class periods).

What is one piece of advice you would give to a young person who is interested in your profession?

Don't give up on yourself no matter what. Your first job doesn't have to be your last job. Stay open to learning about yourself and about the world of work and careers.

OTITO'S FUN FACTS

One of my favorite songs is by the band U2 and it's titled "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For".

My favorite movie of all time is "the Sound of Music." (an oldie but goodie).

Fun fact about myself is that I have a cooking channel on YouTube (Youtube.com/c/ottyscocina) where I teach people how to make foods from around the world.

