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Pharmaceutical business and quality, with a habit of building things. Looking for a graduation project at a large pharmaceutical company in Europe.

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WHY A LARGE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, AND WHY EUROPE

I want to see from the inside how a company of that size actually works: the scale of it, the way sites and subsidiaries work together, and how decisions get made across tens of thousands of people. I want to build that career in Europe, where care is kept accessible and affordable. What I look forward to most is working with people from a lot of different countries on something bigger than one site. My own route here was not the standard one. I started in the practical track of Dutch secondary education and worked my way up, and that is where the habit of just starting, and figuring it out as I go, comes from.

WHAT I HAVE DONE

Project Management Intern, Pharmaceutical Sciences

MSD · De Bilt, the Netherlands · 2026

Team project at the quality department on applying AI within GMP processes, from problem definition and process analysis through to a substantiated recommendation for the client. Delivered using PRINCE2.

Intern, then Production Operator

Delpharm · Meppel, the Netherlands · 2025

Value stream mapping of the Xtandi line in a GMP environment: every process step, time distribution and improvement point, reported back to team and management. Returned that summer on the floor, so I know production and not only the report.

Intern, minor Future-proof with AI

Holland Pharma · the Netherlands · 2026

Built MediMatch, a safety-by-design decision support tool that helps pharmacists give faster and safer over-the-counter advice. Presented to directors, pharmacists and pharmacy-system owners, and handed over to Mosadex for rollout.

Applied Research Intern

Romion Health / Health AI Register · Utrecht · 2026 to present

Twenty-week research project on the roadmap for their AI Coach: where Dutch healthcare already uses AI, where the training gap is largest, and what the product should do about it.

AI Implementation Specialist

Van Werven · the Netherlands · 2026 to present, part-time

Find where AI and software actually move the needle across a fifteen-site infrastructure and recycling group, then build and implement it end to end. Currently a nitrogen-emission reporting tool and a Civil 3D integration.

WHAT FARMAKUNDE IS

A four-year bachelor at Utrecht University of Applied Sciences on the business and quality side of pharma: quality management, process and supply chain, regulatory affairs and project management, with pharmacology as the scientific base. Not a pharmacist and not a lab scientist. Closest international equivalent: BSc Pharmaceutical Sciences and Management.

WHERE I CAN CONTRIBUTE

- 01 Process improvement and digitalisation in manufacturing, MSAT or supply chain
- 02 Quality management systems, GMP documentation and supplier quality
- 03 Running a defined improvement project, with PRINCE2 and Scrum experience
- 04 Applied AI and data tooling inside regulated processes, including AI governance

EDUCATION

BSc Farmakunde, Utrecht University of Applied Sciences, 2023 to 2027.

Minor Future-proof with AI, 2026: two-week Scrum sprints, and peer review of fellow students' AI projects.

The graduation project

19 weeks, full time
February to June 2027
Dutch and English

WHAT I DELIVER

An independent project with a concrete end product, not a rotation. I am responsible for the result, write the project plan in week four and report progress weekly.

WHAT YOU PROVIDE

A supervisor with a bachelor's degree or higher, roughly half an hour a week, a workplace, and a short written assessment at the end.