



CAREER PROFILE

Plant Manager

CAREER OUTLOOK²

Despite below average projected growth, the pharmaceutical industry is only expected to be in higher demand in the future, making the need for **plant managers** in this industry steady.

Projected job growth:
5% (2020–2030)

Average salary range:
\$109,000/year

Sanofi is a leading manufacturer of many **OTC** products, such as allergy and pain-management medications, that help Americans who live with chronic conditions. The company also produces prescription medications and vaccines. With such important products that must get to consumers safely and efficiently, the company needs competent **plant managers** to keep production and **logistics** moving smoothly.

WHAT IS A PLANT MANAGER?¹

Plant managers lead all manufacturing plant workers in fostering an environment of safety, continuous improvement, efficiency, and injury elimination. They ensure that the plant operates in compliance with good manufacturing practices and procedures and work closely with the leads of other teams throughout the business.

OTC

Short for “over-the-counter,” these products can be purchased without a prescription from a medical doctor.

Logistics

The coordination of operations that include many people, places, and things.

IS PLANT MANAGER A GOOD CAREER FOR ME?

Plant managers are:

- effective leaders
- concerned about safety
- complex problem-solvers
- good at math and finances
- organized



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AM I...

- Good at math?
- Safe and responsible?
- Organized?

DO I...

- Like to solve problems?
- Work well with others and like to lead teams?
- Like to organize multi-step projects?

HOW DO I BECOME A PLANT MANAGER?

You will need to

- take classes in math, science, and technology
- develop your communication, teamwork, and leadership skills
- study engineering, manufacturing, math, and business in college
- get job experience working in factories and manufacturing plants

¹ <https://www.salary.com/job/sanofi/plant-manager/69c8a920-93d0-482a-9d1d-9c624a49f054>

² <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/management/industrial-production-managers.htm>