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Choose
Maths

BE MORE THAN A NUMBER

PHARMACIST

PHARMACISTS MAKE GOOD COOKS...

I think because measuring, weighing and following directions is so ingrained in us. Maths is part of a recipe just as it's part of medication use. Whether it's determining the appropriate dose to give to a patient or calculating how long a medication will be in a patient's body, maths is crucial at all levels of pharmacy.

My Year 12 maths teacher used to say that "maths makes sense". There's always an answer when maths is involved. This plays a vital role in reducing medication error, but I confess it doesn't prevent the occasional cooking disaster!

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