



Example of Clinical Pharmacist Job Description

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Our company is hiring for a clinical pharmacist. We appreciate you taking the time to review the list of qualifications and to apply for the position. If you don't fill all of the qualifications, you may still be considered depending on your level of experience.

Responsibilities for clinical pharmacist

- The Clinical Pharmacist functions include patient education, management of medical staff approved protocols, and participation in multi-disciplinary rounds
- Distribution pharmacy responsibilities include order review, order entry, admixing IV's and preparing unit dose medications for nursing, code blue participation, and competency in core clinical functions
- Obtain patient medication histories
- Augment the education of pharmacists, prescribers and nurses on chemotherapeutic options
- Participate in multi-disciplinary committees including Pharmacy & Therapeutics, Oncology Committee, to support the appropriate use of medication therapy
- Reviews and approves, prior to dispensing a drug, all initial and stat orders ensuring the therapeutic appropriateness of the medication order, and its relative cost effectiveness
- Provide drug information to and consult with physicians and nurses regarding appropriate drug therapy
- Supervises approximately two Pharmacy Technicians, and one to three Pharmacy Interns, who are responsible for filling and checking unit-dose medications carts, inventory control, initial interpretation and input into computer of medication orders
- Participates in the hiring, training, motivation, evaluation and, if necessary,

- Participates on inter and intradepartmental committees in order to integrate and coordinate the activities of Pharmacy, Nursing, Unit Coordination and the physician staff

Qualifications for clinical pharmacist

- Identify high-cost/high-use agents, and participate in financial management initiatives (revenue generating, cost containment, etc)
- Participate in the long term care facility admission and/or discharge process to assure accurate, safe, and cost effective transitions of care
- Coordinate admission and/or discharge activities, with regards to medications, with a multi-disciplinary team, including prescribers, nurses, admissions coordinators, and patients or patient representatives
- Be responsible for dispensing medication in response to a physician's order, providing clinical pharmacy services including drug information, preparing doses and checking work done by a technician prior to dispensing
- Prepare, compound and dispense medication consistent with department policy, and rules and regulations promulgated by the Board of Pharmacy, Department of Public Health, and JCAHO
- At least one year experience as a registered pharmacist