

Pharmacy Resident

I. KIND AND LEVEL OF WORK

The Pharmacy Resident position exists to allow a supervised Post-Graduate Year 2 pharmacist to obtain advanced practice training and experience in the pharmaceutical care of psychiatric patients across multiple care levels. An employee in this classification must meet the standards laid out by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited Pharmacy Residency Program and will be eligible for board certification in psychiatric pharmacy upon completion of the residency.

II. DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

The Pharmacy Resident position exists to enable a Post-Graduate Year 2 pharmacist to obtain the advanced practice training and experience in the pharmaceutical care of psychiatric patients necessary to qualify to become certified in psychiatric pharmacy. The Pharmacy Resident performs some but not all of the functions of the Pharmacist and completes rotations that increase in complexity as their training in psychiatric pharmaceutical care advances. While the Pharmacist utilizes a broader knowledge base to deliver general pharmaceutical services to patients, the Pharmacy Resident focuses specifically on psychiatric pharmaceutical care. Additionally, the Pharmacy Resident must function under supervision in accordance with ASHP standards, in contrast to the Pharmacist who largely functions independently and provides technical lead work direction to the Pharmacy Resident.

III. EXAMPLES OF WORK/DUTIES

(A position may not include all the work examples given, nor does the list include all that may be assigned.)

- Collect and analyze patient information to design and implement safe and effective patient-centered therapeutic medication regimens and monitoring plans.
- Consult with other treatment team members to manage patients' medication therapy and ensure continuity of care.
- Provide medication-related education to patients, caregivers, health care professionals, and students.
- Check, compound, and dispense medications so that each patient receives the medication ordered by the prescribing practitioner.
- Verify pharmacy orders from prescribing practitioners for appropriate product, form, dose, route, frequency and times, drug interactions, duplicate therapies, indications, and allergies.
- Complete medication reconciliation process for patients admitted or returned from medical leave.
- Participate in assigned committees or meetings.

IV. KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of:

- State and federal laws, rules, regulations, and standards related to the provision of pharmaceutical services.
- Age-specific medication requirements.

Skill in:

- Communication to clearly and accurately explain drug information and medication problems to other health care professionals, patients and their caregivers.
- Preparing and maintaining accurate records and reports.

Ability to:

- Initiate independent learning activities to grow clinical skills and knowledge.
- Apply professional judgment when providing medication therapy recommendations for individual patient treatment needs and determining appropriate medication monitoring.

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION/STATUTORY REFERENCES

Possession of a current license to practice pharmacy in the State of Minnesota.
Completion of a Post-Graduate Year 1 pharmacy residency.

SPECIAL WORK CONDITIONS

N/A

REFERENCES

Former title(s): N/A

REVISION HISTORY

Established: 02/2023

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