

PALM DRIVE HOSPITAL

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title Pharmacist	
Department Pharmacy	Position Reports To: Director of Pharmacy

Job Summary (Purpose the Position Exists): Accurately reviews and interprets medication orders; prepares accurate and complete patient profiles; reviews profiles for correct drug, dosage and route of administration; ensures that no drug duplication or drug-drug interaction exists; ensures that patient is not allergic to any medication prescribed. Efficiently performs other professional pharmacy duties including the safe procurement, preparation, labeling, distribution and control of all drugs. Notifies appropriate medical/nursing staff whenever appropriate drug therapy is questionable. Actively supports and participates in pharmacy activities recommended by the AOA or other regulatory agencies.

Education, Training and Licenses Required: B.S. in Pharmacy required, Pharm.D. preferred; Current CA Registered Pharmacist license required.

Experience Required: Two years experience as a Hospital Pharmacist preferred.

Knowledge/Skills/Abilities Required: Knowledge of Federal and State laws, regulations, and standards regarding the provision of pharmaceutical services. Must be computer-literate. Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills, with proficiency in English. Knowledge of dosage requirements for pediatric, adolescent, adult and geriatric patients.

Equipment Knowledge Required: Ability to use fax, telephone, copy machine, computer, calculator, balance and/or scale, IV hood, and automated dispensing machine. Ability to learn and operate pharmacy computer systems and other equipment.

Working Conditions (Noise, Environmental, Demands, Shift, Setting, Human Interface, etc.): Day shift position with on call requirements (on call requirements will only apply to full-time status). Working long hours between breaks or meals may be required. Must be able to appropriately cope with stress. May be exposed to noise of varying intensities. Staff Pharmacist will have constant contact with co-workers. Exposure to fluctuations in temperature may be required. Exposure to outdoor environment.

Confidentiality Requirements: I understand that any and all information regarding hospital, patient, and employment matters are disclosed or learned by me in confidence. I agree that during and after my term of employment, I will not directly or indirectly disclose this information, other than to an authorized employee of Palm Drive Hospital.

Safety Requirements: Employees are responsible for all aspects of the hospital safety and health program including compliance with safety rules and regulations, remedying unsafe working conditions, and for continuously practicing safety while performing duties.

Physical Requirements: See "Description of Physical Demands" record in Human Resources.

Supervisory Requirements (if applicable): This position supervises all non-pharmacist personnel, e.g. pharmacy technicians, clerks, all students and interns. I understand I will be reviewed on my competence as a supervisor, including but not limited to communication skills, delegation of tasks, prioritization of work, leadership, problem solving, budgeting and reviewing of my staff's performance.