PHARMACIST

DEFINITION

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This is professional work in pharmacy providing pharmaceutical care* and consultation to an assigned area of responsibility. Employees in this title definition compound and dispense drugs and other pharmaceutical preparations. In this regard, employees receive or oversee receipt of prescriptions for medications and/or medical devices, interpret or evaluate a medication or medical device order; participate in drug or device selection as authorized by law and written into the institution’s policies; oversee the preparation and filling of or prepare and fill orders using proper pharmaceutical methods and techniques; provide patient counseling when appropriate; properly package, label and dispense or distribute a medication and/or medical device; maintain records of drugs dispensed; monitor and evaluate resident/inmate medication therapies and participate in clinical consultation services by making recommendations to physicians and other health care professionals on the appropriate use of drugs, monitoring of levels, use of formulary substitutions, and drug interactions; maintain documentation of prescriptions, transactions, supplies, inventory and patient information; and assure that drugs or devices are properly and safely stored and removed from inventories when outdated. Employees, after receiving certification of training, may administer an immunization or vaccination under a clinician’s written protocol or order. Work is performed under the general supervision of a Pharmacist Supervisor or Medical Director.

*Pharmaceutical Care is defined per ASHP (American Society of Health-System Pharmacists) Statement on Pharmaceutical Care as; “the direct, responsible provision of medication-related care for the purpose of achieving definite outcomes that improve a patient’s quality of life.”

I. QUALIFICATIONS

The qualifications required for these positions will be determined at the time of recruitment.

Special Requirement: Licensure or eligibility for licensure as a pharmacist in the State of Wisconsin.