

PHARMACIST

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: This is professional pharmacy work of a moderately complex nature involving a responsibility for the compounding and dispensing of medications in accordance with prescriptions issued by authorized medical practitioners. The work is performed under the supervision of a higher-level administrator and work guidance (e.g. lead work) may be provided to pharmacy assistants. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:

Fills prescriptions for inpatients and various out-patient programs daily utilizing modified unit dose system according to prescriptions written by physicians, dentists and other authorized practitioners;
Weighs, measures and mixes drugs and other medicinal compounds;
Orders, receives and maintains supply of drugs, chemicals and other pharmaceutical stock;
Maintains constant surveillance of stock to insure proper disposal of outdated, damaged and recalled drugs;
Maintains highly accurate records regarding drug distribution and use, inventory control and other related operations;
May provide information concerning medications to health practitioners;
May prepare reports.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Good knowledge of modern pharmaceutical principles and practices; good knowledge of federal and state laws regulating pharmaceuticals and the dispensing thereof; good knowledge of methods and practices for receiving, storing, maintaining and issuing pharmaceuticals and other medical supplies; ability to establish and maintain cooperative relations with others; ability to maintain accurate records and complete appropriate reports.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A Bachelor's degree or higher in Pharmacy and one (1) year of experience working as a Pharmacist.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Possession of a license issued by the State of New York Department of Education to practice as a Pharmacist must be maintained throughout the course of employment in this title.