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Clinical Pharmacist and Pharmacy Manager

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Patient-focused Pharmacist with over twelve years of experience with understanding the composition of medicines, as well as the laws that regulate their manufacture and sale. Displays excellence with upholding the highest standards of quality patient care and fosters a friendly and cooperative work environment. Maintains comprehensive records, such as pharmacy files, patient profiles, and registries of poisons, narcotics, and controlled drugs. Highly skilled at providing specialized services to help patients manage conditions such as diabetes, asthma, smoking cessation, or high blood pressure.

- Plan, implement, and maintain procedures for mixing, packaging, and labeling pharmaceuticals, according to policy and legal requirements, to ensure quality, security, and proper disposal
 - Manage pharmacy operations and supervising staff, performing administrative duties, and buying and selling non-pharmaceutical merchandise
 - Assesses the identity, strength and purity of medications, as well as reviews prescriptions to assure accuracy, to ascertain the needed ingredients, and to evaluate their suitability
 - Provides accurate information regarding drug interactions, side effects, dosage and proper medication storage
 - Analyzes prescribing trends to monitor patient compliance and to prevent excessive usage or harmful interactions
 - Orders and purchases pharmaceutical supplies, medical supplies, and drugs, maintaining stock and storing and handling it properly
 - Advises customers on the selection of medication brands, medical equipment and health-care supplies
 - Collaborates with other health care professionals when needed to plan, monitor, review, and evaluate the quality and effectiveness of drugs and drug regimens, providing advice on drug applications and characteristics
 - Compounds and dispenses medications as prescribed by doctors by calculating, weighing, measuring, and mixing ingredients, or oversee these activities
 - Manage and supervisor both pharmacists and technicians to understand and achieve company goals and participate in Kaizen events to improve operation processes.
- Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff PRN Pharmacist

Sav-On/Acme Pharmacy - Newtown, PA - June 2008 to Present

Position Profile: Filled and processed over 1,200 prescriptions per week accurately. Provided clinical support to physicians regarding drug therapy. Counseled patients regarding prescription and non-prescription medications and delivery devices. Prepared and compounded suspensions, creams, ointments and suppositories. Provided supervision and comprehensive training for Interns and Technicians. Ordered and managed prescription drug inventory - including controlled substances and narcotics. Processed and managed expired drug returns.

Additional Pharmacy Work Experience from 1999 to 2002 Available Upon Request

Pharmacist Supervisor/Manager

Express Scripts, Inc - Bensalem, PA - September 2003 to Present

Position Profile: Managed and supervised a staff of over 300 technicians and pharmacists processing nearly 1 million prescriptions monthly. Monitored pharmacist and technician's performance to maintain company goals in TAT, cost and quality. Provided assist to the Pharmacist-in-Charge to ensure quality, legal requirements and security. Participated in Kaizen events to improve operation processes and implemented visual management to create staff level involvement.

Staff Pharmacist

Express Scripts Inc - East Hanover, NJ - May 1999 to September 2003

Position Profile: Provided guidance for technicians in the interpretation of prescription information. Clarified missing/illegible prescription information based on MD responses via phone or fax. Verified the prescription information entered by the Data Entry Technician was accurate to the original prescription. Retrieved and processed new prescriptions from physician/physician. Compounded and ensured compliance on controlled and refrigerated medications. Assisted in training other staff pharmacists and technicians transitioning to the department.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA
1999

SKILLS

DDI Certified Manager

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licensed PA, NJ, NY, DE, AZ, MO, NE and KY Pharmacist.
Licensed PA Injectable Pharmacist