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Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious Diseases

A Clinical Pharmacist Specialist position, working in partnership with an Infectious Diseases Physician, focused on promoting the optimal use of antimicrobial agents while reducing the risk of unintended adverse effects such as resistance emergence and toxicity. Some core functions are as follows:

- Work collaboratively as the Co-Director of Maine Medical Center's Antibiotic Stewardship Program.
- Utilize various proactive strategies such as auditing with direct intervention, formulary management/ preauthorization and clinical decision support/surveillance to ensure optimal patient outcomes from prophylactic, empiric and therapeutic uses of antimicrobial agents.
- Provide education throughout our organization to enhance our overall clinical competency on all topics related to the use of antimicrobial agents.
- Demonstrate ongoing professional development including, meeting all requirements for continuing education, keeping abreast of current professional literature and how it relates to clinical, financial and safety outcomes, and conducting antimicrobial related research.
- Generate and analyze process and outcome measures for use in assessing gaps and effectiveness of antimicrobial stewardship.

Candidate qualifications are as follows:

- Pharm.D. from an accredited College of Pharmacy and pharmacist licensure eligibility to practice in the State of Maine.
- PGY2 and/or fellowship in Infectious Diseases preferred
- Board certification with Infectious Diseases added qualifications preferred