Specific Pharmacy Practice Responsibilities:

1. Develops, enforces, and maintains policies and procedures that promote and enhance patient outcomes through safe, effective, cost-effective and appropriate medication therapy for patients receiving antimicrobials.
2. Coordinates programs designed to minimize medication errors, adverse drug reactions and medication misuse with regards to medication preparations in infectious disease through improved reporting, analysis and follow-up.
3. Coordinates and maintains the antimicrobial stewardship program, including:
   1. Overseeing daily prospective audit of antimicrobials
   2. Assisting in development and maintenance of an antimicrobial formulary approved by the medical staff.
   3. Working with the infectious disease service to evaluate appropriate use of restricted antimicrobials.
   4. Developing guidelines, policies, and other monitoring and intervention strategies for antimicrobial use and streamlining prophylactic, empiric, and definitive antimicrobial therapy.
   5. Compiling data and metrics on antimicrobial use.
   6. Working with the antimicrobial stewardship committee to maintain and update policies and protocols.
   7. Reporting data and findings to the Antimicrobial Stewardship, Infection Control, and Pharmacy & Therapeutics committee
   8. Coordinating, facilitating and promoting education, training, competency assessment and performance improvement of pharmacists, pharmacy residents and other healthcare professionals in the appropriate use of antimicrobials.
4. Works with health-system pharmacy and physician leaders to maintain a system-wide antimicrobial formulary and develop and promote system-wide stewardship initiatives.
5. Serves as a pharmacy consultant rounding with Infectious Disease consult service.
6. Precepts PGY-1 pharmacy residents and pharmacy school students in Infectious Disease rotations.

Qualifications

1. Doctor of Pharmacy degree
2. A current Louisiana pharmacist license.
3. Completion of a PGY-2 advanced residency in Infectious Disease and board certification is preferred. Successful completion of a Pharmacy Practice Residency or equivalent clinical experience in direct patient care delivery is required.