HIV CLINICAL PHARMACIST

Job Description/Basic Function: The Clinical Pharmacist: 1) provides direct pharmaceutical care, serving as a drug information and patient education resource and assisting with the monitoring of patients enrolled in the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) research clinic, 2) provides comprehensive pharmaceutical support to in-patients and out-patients in a clinical research environment, demonstrating primary leadership and management on complex pharmaceutical tasks, 3) lectures and facilitates discussions with infectious diseases fellows, medical residents and nursing staff on HIV pharmacotherapy, 4) serves as a liaison between clinic staff and the pharmacy department, as well as between researchers and the Pharmaceutical Development Service, 5) reviews the writing and formulary write-ups of new antiretroviral drugs, 6) assists with the coordination of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Antiretroviral Treatment Guidelines revision process and participates as a non-voting observer to the guidelines panel, and 7) serves as a preceptor for pharmacy students, residents and fellows. This position is located on the National Institutes of Health (NIH) campus located in Bethesda, Maryland.

Education Requirements: Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education-accredited College of Pharmacy or equivalent clinical experience is required. Current professional license (from any state in the U.S.) to practice pharmacy. Foreign degrees must be evaluated for U.S. equivalency.

Required Skills/Experience: A minimum of one (1) year clinical experience with post-graduate training and/or experience in HIV and HCV research or clinical care. Knowledge of clinical research concepts, ethics, processes and protocol implementation and management for pharmaceutical in/outpatient drug therapies. Ability to function independently and/or collaboratively within a team setting. Highly effective problem solving, planning and organization skills. Ability to manage complex research programs in a large institutional setting.

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