Novant Health, Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Infectious Diseases

Novant Health has added 2 new ID pharmacy specialists to the clinical pharmacy team in each of the following locations:

- **Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center, Winston-Salem, NC**
  - 921-bed acute care facility
  - Established PGY1 and PGY2 residency programs
  - Position would rotate through ID clinic every 3rd week

- **Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center, Charlotte, NC**
  - 622-bed acute care facility, level III trauma center, with an embedded pediatric hospital
  - Established PGY1 and PGY2 residency programs, including PGY2 ID

Novant Health Pharmacy Services consists of team-based care providers who are dedicated to making access to medications convenient and affordable, with personalized medication management services to optimize health.

**Experience:**

ASHP accredited PGY2 infectious disease residency/fellowship  
Required

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

The ID clinical specialist serves as a pharmacy team leader supporting infectious diseases service line and as well as health care professional in other disciplines caring for patients with ID needs. Maintains up to date, evidence based knowledge required to support provision of antimicrobial best practices across a diverse patient population. Participates in continuous quality improvement projects and service line expansion.

1. **Patient Care:** Responsible for optimal medication management through direct patient care activities, participation on the patient care team, and service line leadership of clinical staff pharmacists. Responsible for completion of infectious diseases / antimicrobial stewardship assigned duties including audit and feedback, support of the antimicrobial pre-authorization program, patient counseling, medication reconciliation, guideline and order set development, and reporting applicable metrics.

2. **Teamwork/Leadership:** Facilitates and provides education to increase pharmacist involvement in medication management processes. Involves team in pharmacy-related decision making process. Identifies opportunities to improve processes/quality based on feedback, and collaborate with other departments or disciplines to achieve desired outcomes. Monitors and enhances staff’s participation with clinical programs.

3. **Education:** Provides effective education to clinical pharmacists and other healthcare professionals. Serves as a preceptor to PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residents as well as pharmacy students. Responsible for overseeing the onboarding of clinical pharmacists working within infectious diseases service line.

4. **Committee membership:** Serves as an active member of the pharmacy and therapeutics committee, infectious diseases subcommittee of pharmacy and therapeutics, antimicrobial stewardship program committee, infection prevention committee, and any other infectious diseases-related committees. Actively develops and supports maintenance of hospital formulary.

5. **Policy and order set development:** Participates in the development, review, and validation of order sets, protocols, policies, and plans of care.

6. **Research:** Mentors resident projects and encouraged to submit project(s) to state/national meetings/peer review.

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