Position Summary:
The Department of Pharmacy is seeking a pharmacist specialist whose primary role will be providing infectious disease (ID) focused pharmacotherapy services specifically in HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C within the outpatient Immunology Clinic. The specialist will work closely within a multidisciplinary team of ID physicians, medical residents, nurses, and outpatient specialty pharmacy liaisons to optimize and promote rational, safe, evidence based, and cost-effective therapy. Position activities include:

- Develop and assist with HIV specialty drug management program
- Provides direct pharmaceutical care, serving as a drug information and patient education resource and assisting with the monitoring of patients on HIV and/or Hepatitis C medications
- Ensure appropriate and optimal medication use for complex HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C treatment plans and other non-antiviral medications used to treat patients co-morbidities.
- Communicates directly with patients in regards to medication therapy through education, engagement, promotion of adherence.
- Ensure optimal continuity of care among transitions of care. Follow Immunology Clinic patients admitted to the inpatient immunology service for drug-drug interactions and perform medication reconciliation. May round with inpatient immunology attending or discuss cases daily.
- Serves as a liaison between clinic staff and the pharmacy department’s onsite outpatient pharmacy
- Precepting and teaching PGY-2 Ambulatory Residents and APPE 4th year pharmacy students
- Maintain competency in the pharmacy dispensing system through practice coverage at on-site outpatient pharmacy once per week
- Generates and analyzes process and outcome measures for use in assessing medication related patient outcomes
- Demonstrates ongoing professional development including meeting continuing education requirements, keeping abreast of current literature as it relates to clinical, financial and safety outcomes in the area of HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C.

Job Qualifications:
- Graduate of an accredited College of Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy degree preferred
- Licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Rhode Island or eligible for licensure
- One of the following desired
Completion of a PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency and PGY-2 infectious diseases residency with experience in HIV

Completion of a PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency and at least 2 years of clinical HIV experience

Completion of a 2-year fellowship in infectious diseases with experience in HIV

- Ambulatory care experience with direct patient care preferred. Strong interest in drug therapy management for patients with HIV/AIDS and/or Hepatitis C required.
- Ability to function independently and collaboratively within a team setting. Highly effective communication, problem solving, organizational skills.

Additional Information:

- The Miriam Hospital  
  https://www.miriamhospital.org/

- Infectious Diseases Division at The Miriam Hospital
  https://www.lifespan.org/centers-services/infectious-diseases

- The Miriam Hospital Immunology Center
  https://www.lifespan.org/centers-services/aidshiv-immunology-center

- Lifespan Outpatient Pharmacy
  https://www.lifespan.org/centers-services/lifespan-pharmacy-specialty-drug-program

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- To apply for this position (Job Number: TMH10960), please go to: