

Job Title: Pharmacist

Location: NAA Diagnostic Care Centre - Dummar, Damascus

Salary: Competitive

Job Type: Permanent

Job Duration: 3 months probation, following acceptance, a long term contract

Responsible to: Clinic Manager

Responsible for: Successfully delivering a high standard and comprehensive pharmacy service

Job Profile

A pharmacist works according to legal and ethical guidelines to ensure the correct and safe supply of medical products to the general public. They are involved in maintaining and improving people's health by providing advice and information as well as supplying prescription medicines. They also sell over-the-counter medical products and instruct patients on the use of medicines and medical appliances. Pharmacists able to offer specialist health checks, such as blood pressure monitoring and diabetes screening, run stop smoking clinics and weight reduction programmes will be viewed favorably.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- ✓ Dispensing prescription medicines to the public.
- ✓ Ensuring that different treatments are compatible.
- ✓ Checking dosage and ensuring that medicines are correctly and safely supplied and labeled (pharmacists are legally responsible for any dispensing errors).
- ✓ Supervising the preparation of any medicines
- ✓ Keeping a register of controlled drugs for legal and stock control purposes.
- ✓ Liaising with doctors about prescriptions.
- ✓ Selling over-the-counter medicines.
- ✓ Counseling and advising the public on the treatment of minor ailments.
- ✓ Advising patients of any adverse side-effects of medicines or potential interactions with other medicines/treatments.
- ✓ Providing a prescription intervention service.
- ✓ Managing a needle and syringe exchange.
- ✓ Dispensing emergency hormonal contraception.
- ✓ Measuring and fitting compression hosiery.
- ✓ Monitoring blood pressure and cholesterol levels.
- ✓ Offering a diabetes screening service and pregnancy testing.
- ✓ Arranging the delivery of prescription medicines to patients.
- ✓ Overseeing the ordering and safe storage of medical products.
- ✓ Maintaining computerized records.
- ✓ Managing, supervising and training pharmacy support staff.
- ✓ Selling healthcare and other products, such as toiletries and cosmetics.
- ✓ Budgeting and financial management.
- ✓ Promoting sales and developing the business.
- ✓ Keeping up to date with current pharmacy practice, new drugs and their uses.

Personal Specifications

Knowledge and Qualifications

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacology
- ✓ Knowledge of storing and management medicine in the pharmacy store
- ✓ Knowledge of the principles of specialized science directly related to pharmacy.
- ✓ Knowledge of chemical, biological, and comparative therapeutic properties of a wide range of drugs.

Experience

- ✓ Five years experience practicing in a private pharmacy or
- ✓ Three years proven experience working in hospital pharmacy (private/public sector).

Skills/Abilities

- ✓ Ability to communicate instructions effectively, orally and in writing
- ✓ Good management skills of medicines and drugs in the center's pharmacy
- ✓ Has a good contact with medications companies.
- ✓ Good management skills of products in the shop's store.
- ✓ Good communication and interpersonal skills with patients and costumers.
- ✓ Good computer skills.