

 Oroville Hospital	Department: <b>Pharmacy</b>
	Dept.#: <b>8390</b>  Last Updated: <b>7/24/08</b>

### Reports To

Director of Pharmaceutical Services

### Job Summary

The Pharmacist is responsible for checking and verifying physician drug orders and nurses requests for drugs, supervision of Pharmacy Assistant's work, and pharmacy students where applicable.

### Duties

1. Safe and efficient drug distribution system
2. Drug therapy for patients served
3. Providing clinical drug information to meet needs of the physicians, nurses and patients of all ages
  - A. Interprets physician drug orders and treatment orders directly from chart
  - B. May be responsible for scheduling the administration of medicine to provide optimal effect if the physician did not specify time (s) for administration
  - C. Provides clinical drug information (Pharmacological consultant) to medical and nursing staff as well as to health science student
  - D. May regularly prepare and present clinical conference to nurses on drugs in use
  - E. Maintains a patient record system, (pharmaceutical service record) to monitor a patient's drug therapy for safety and efficiency
  - F. May participate in the decision making process of drug selection
  - G. May be a member of the cardiac resuscitation (Code Blue) team
4. Participates in teaching of pharmacy students where applicable
5. Supervision of Pharmacy Assistant
6. Compounds prescriptions: intravenous drug mixtures
7. Dispenses prescriptions using accepted, good pharmaceutical technique
8. Responsible for control of drug inventory, supplies and floor stock
9. Participates when needed in pharmacy drug information service
10. Responsible for correct preparation of patient charge document
11. Participates in professional association activities

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12. Responsible for following department policies and procedures
13. Performs other related duties as required.

### **Qualifications**

1. Graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy. Licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of California
2. One year of hospital preferred, but not required
3. Must exercise sound professional judgment and use initiative consistent with knowledge of clinical drug use and the patient
4. Requires ability to work under general direction
5. Requires a very high degree of accuracy, error could cause harm to patients
6. Requires the safety of patients of all ages and department being supervised

### **Lifting Requirements**

Medium – generally lifting not more than 50 lbs. maximum with frequent lifting and/or carrying of objects weighing up to 25 lbs.