Nemours Children's Hospital

Clinical Pharmacist, Start Date: August, 2012, Days

Nemours is seeking a Clinical Pharmacist (START DATE 08/2012) to join our team at the Nemours Children's Hospital in Orlando, Florida.

This position is responsible for providing Pharmacy Services within the Pharmacy Department at Nemours Children's Hospital. The Clinical Pharmacist will review, clarify, verify, and provide recommendations for medication orders and be responsible for the dispensing of medications, and the activities surrounding dispensing, throughout the hospital and its associated clinics at Medical City.

Job Duties

- Reviews, interprets and verifies medication orders for accuracy using sound principles, accounting for pharmacology of the drug, pharmacodynamic and pharmacokinetic variations in drug absorption, distribution, metabolism and elimination with responsibility for establishing and overseeing the delivery and preparation of unit dose and parenteral pharmaceuticals.
- Carries out rules and regulations pertaining to the professional policies of the pharmacy department and ensures compliance with State and Federal regulations concerning Controlled Substances.
- Provides pediatric pharmaceutical services to improve drug usage and therapeutic outcomes including advising physicians and practitioners on issues concerning drug therapy, the inherent toxicity of drugs, drug-drug, drug-food interactions and side effects, as well as assisting in the prescribing of appropriate doses.
- Responsible for providing accurate, adequate and timely drug information to the professional staff and to patients and their families if needed.
- Coordinates the activities of pharmacy technicians engaged in the preparation, labeling and delivery of medications in accordance with federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to the dispensing of drugs, controlled drugs, investigational drugs, and the maintenance of required records.
- Reads, extracts and interprets information in patient's charts accurately.
- Participates in the quality improvement and medication use review activities of the department. Collects data; conducts quality monitors and inspections; maintain logs, records and other documentation as assigned.
- Promotes the use of the Nemours Children's Hospital drug formulary by converting non-formulary orders to formulary when possible, but facilitates procurement of non-formulary drugs when necessary.
- Establishes and maintains an open communication process throughout the hospital.
- Works with other NCH colleagues to engage the patient and their family in medication discussions, planning and educational sessions to support Patient and Family Centered Care.

Job Requirements

- PharmD with PGY-1 residency preferred or 3 years experience within a Pediatric Hospital Pharmacy Department.
- Board Certification in Pharmacotherapy preferred.
- Currently licensed by the State of Florida or legally eligible.

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At Nemours, we’re dedicated to achieving higher standards in children’s health. And we begin by caring for every child as if they were our own. For more than 70 years, this has been the Nemours Way.

Nemours began with the vision of Alfred I. duPont to improve the lives of children. Today our team of 4,200 dedicated Associates, including more than 420 pediatric physicians, has cared for millions of kids. But it’s the special way we care that’s made Nemours a trusted choice for families across the country.

We’re more than a children’s hospital. As one of the nation’s leading pediatric health care systems, Nemours delivers care differently. We’ve made a promise to do whatever it takes to prevent and treat even the most disabling childhood conditions. It’s a promise that extends beyond our nationally recognized clinical care to an entire integrated spectrum of research, advocacy, education and prevention services for all families in the communities we serve.

**Nemours Children’s Hospital and Health Campus, Orlando, FL – Opening Fall 2012**

In the Fall of 2012, Orlando will be home to Nemours Children’s Hospital, part of a unique, state-of-the-art health campus that also includes a new Nemours Children’s Clinic, an ambulatory diagnostic center and extensive research and education facilities. This new campus will bring the Nemours legacy of comprehensive children’s health care and research capabilities to the forefront of the emerging health and science sector of Central Florida, offering opportunities for collaboration with the University of Central Florida College of Medicine, University of Florida College of Medicine, Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute, and the VA Hospital. And as a part of Nemours, our new hospital will have access to the specialists and resources of the renowned Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware. For more information about hospital development go to [FloridasKids.org](http://www.FloridasKids.org).

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