

Job Description

Pharmacist

JOB TITLE:	PHARMACIST
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Head of Clinical Services
RESPONSIBLE FOR:	N/A
JOB PURPOSE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide expertise in clinical medicates

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES	
1.	Manage and promote the repeat dispensing service
2.	Increase safety mechanisms such as audit and PDSA cycles
3.	Implement drug withdrawals and alerts
4.	Reduce inappropriate poly-pharmacy and wasteful prescribing through clinical medication review
5.	Contribute to reductions in medicate related hospital admissions and readmission by supporting patients to get the best outcome from their medicines and identifying and addressing medicine related issues
6.	Reconcile medicines following hospital discharge and work with patients and community pharmacists to ensure patients receive the medicines
7.	Work within the Group to undertake medication reviews particularly in high risk groups such as frail elderly, substance misuse and patients on high risk medicines
8.	Improve prescribing practice through educational support for all prescribers within the practice
9.	Lead on where changes in evidence require changes in prescribing across patient population eg where a drug is withdrawn or indications change
10.	Ensure patient safety when they are transferred between care providers through reconciliation of prescribed medicines
11.	To attend and contribute to meetings as requested
12.	To keep up to date with changes within own area of expertise and ensure appropriate personal development

This job description is not exhaustive and may be adjusted periodically after review and consultation. You will also be expected to carry out any reasonable duties which may be requested from time-to-time.

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