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ORGANIZATION: Pharmacist Practitioner IT

Responsibilities:

1. Collaborates with the department of Information Technology Systems (ITS) to develop, improve and maintain Cerner programs. Assists in achieving the goals of the Department of Hospital Pharmacy and the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee.
2. Evaluates and tests system code changes relative to the changes in the state of pharmacy practice.
3. Assists the Pharmacy Manager of ITS.
4. Provides recommendations to the Associate Director, IT on pharmacy application and its relationship with ITS technology.
5. Recommends upgrades and suggested changes in computer equipment and software for the Department.
6. Handles hardware and software maintenance for the department.
7. Responds to departmental requests for statistical reports and software evaluation.
8. Assures system integrity.
9. Maintains issue management (logging of points).
10. Maintains change control documents.
11. Applies and makes recommendations for script testing.
12. Maintains the formulary for both PharmNet and Gemini.
13. Completes all Magic entry requests.
14. Participates in the rotation of the on-call pharmacist for Automation:
 - a. Reporting
 - b. OPS
 - c. PharmBatchentry (fill lists)
 - d. Robot issues
 - e. SureMed issues
 - f. Workload reporting
15. Participates in committees as assigned by the Department
16. Training responsibilities:
 - a. Is directly responsible for training of all pharmacists on the pharmacy information system.
 - b. Is directly responsible for the coordination of training for technicians and students on the pharmacy information system and the hospital's patient care system.

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Education:

The Pharmacist Practitioner of Management Information Systems must be a graduate of an approved 5-year pharmacy program or its equivalent. Post-graduate education or equivalent experience is desirable. Practice and/or computer experience with a large hospital pharmacy operation is desirable.

This individual must be licensed as a registered pharmacist by the State of _____ or eligible for licensure.

Demands

This position requires an individual with a thorough knowledge of modern pharmacy practice, computer science skills relating to computer data base management, information systems and pharmacy computer systems with strong verbal and written communication skills. Furthermore, this position requires an individual who seeks creative solutions, and possessing initiative and decisiveness. Must have a philosophy of practice in accordance with the Department.

APPROVED:

Director

DATE: