Clinical Pharmacist

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Clinical Pharmacist

Ontario Veterinary College Health Sciences Centre (OVC HSC)

Temporary full-time from September 2019 to September 2020
(28 Hours per week)

Hiring #: 2019-0369

Please read the Application Instructions [1] before applying

The Clinical Pharmacist assists the Pharmacy Manager with all operational, clinical and distributive functions at the OVC HSC while delivering the highest quality of veterinary care with exceptional client service. The Clinical Pharmacist is responsible for providing comprehensive pharmaceutical care to inpatients, outpatients and clients of the Small & Large Animal Clinics, Animal Cancer Centre and distributive and drug information services to Smith Lane Animal Hospital, Ruminant Field Service and Population Medicine clinics, and researchers across University of Guelph. In the absence of the managing pharmacist, the clinical pharmacist will be the professional resource for all pharmacy policy decisions and issues facing the hospital, college and university.

The Clinical Pharmacist's key areas of responsibility include:

1. Services the hospital by preparing and dispensing medications, responds to client inquiries on prescribed medications, advises students and medical teams and adheres to regulatory standards.
2. Collaborates with other health care providers in the assessment and pharmaceutical treatment of individual patients to achieve optimal medical outcomes.
3. Monitors drug therapy to evaluate appropriateness of use, dose, dosage form, route, frequency duration and species dependent factors for drug therapy.
4. Reviews and interprets clinician orders for accuracy, selected items, safety issues and ensures therapeutic compatibilities.
5. Oversees and provides guidance to Registered Pharmacy Technicians (RPhT) in the dispensing of patient prescriptions by ensuring that all departmental, provincial and national licensing standards are maintained while ensuring compliance with all applicable federal and provincial drug laws.
6. Maintains Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Quality Assurance (QA) for the pharmacy under the supervision of the Pharmacy Manager.
7. Develops relationships within the hospital in order to improve pharmacy services.
8. Monitors, audits and troubleshoots technical errors and ensures automated dispensing machine inventory (Omnicell).
9. Provides drug information to referring veterinarians, CVO, pharmacists and other health professionals.
10. Fosters an environment which encourages the growth and development of the individual pharmacy staff members while assuming responsibility for the work of RPhT’s and conducts orientation/training of new employees, pharmacy students and interns.

Requirements of the position include:

- B.Sc. Pharm. Or PharmD
- A minimum 18 months of experience in a hospital pharmacy or residency
- Licensure by the Ontario College of Pharmacists
- Ability to multi-task in a busy veterinary teaching hospital with frequent interruptions
- Excellence in communication (written, verbal) and interpersonal skills
- Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office Software (e.g. Word, Excel, Power point)
- Exceptional customer service skills
- Aseptic techniques and compounding skills
- Preferred experience with the following (please describe in cover letter/application):
  - Veterinary pharmacy experience
  - Prescription compounding (hazardous, sterile and non-sterile)
  - Research and teaching
  - An automated dispensing system (direct experience)

Classification P04

Professional/Managerial Salary Bands [2]

At the University of Guelph, fostering a culture of inclusion [3] is an institutional imperative. The University invites and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in employment, who may contribute to further diversification of our Institution.

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