

**Cornwall Community Hospital
Hôpital communautaire de Cornwall**

**Pharmacy
Job Posting
(OPSEU)**

JOB TITLE: Pharmacist (**Temporary Full-Time**)

As part of the Cornwall Community Hospital you uphold the mission, vision and ICARE values in order to create a safe environment for patients/clients, families, staff, physicians and volunteers, recognizing “Patient Safety” and our hospital’s “Senior Friendly Strategies” as a top priority in creating a culture of safety and “The Workplace of Choice”.

Function Summary:

In accordance with established standards of professional practice, and vision and values of the CCH, this position is responsible for the provision of pharmaceutical care. This entails the responsible provision of drug therapy for the purpose of achieving definite outcomes that improve a patient’s quality of life. This process involves designing and implementing a therapeutic plan and monitoring patients' progress, supervising a drug delivery system that integrates the application of the pharmacist’s specialized knowledge with the distribution of the medication to assure optimal medication therapy for the patient.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor’s Degree in Pharmacy from an accredited university.
- Current registration as a licensed Pharmacist with the Ontario College of Pharmacists, Part A.
- Hospital pharmacy residency or relative hospital/systemic therapy experience is preferred
- Demonstrated ability to organize workload.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently, and in collaboration with others.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing.
- Demonstrated ability to operate related equipment, including computers and a computerized patient care information system.
- Self-motivated and able to take initiative
- Functional level in both official languages (oral and written in English; oral in French) – and testing completed

ASSET:

- Membership in the Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists

Responsibilities (include but are not limited to):

- Identify, prevent, and resolve patients' drug therapy problems through the development and implementation of a therapeutic plan, with particular attention to patients identified as high-risk due to potential toxicity of drug therapy and acuity of illness.
- Interact effectively with the patient care team through a variety of forums such as patient care rounds, one-on-one discussions, provision of written and/or oral drug information
- Accurately interpret, assess and where necessary, clarify the physicians’ medication orders.
- Accurately input physicians’ medication orders into patient profiles, using the computer system
- Participating in the education of patients and their families regarding drug therapy where appropriate.
- Checking and verifying dispensing and compounding activities of pharmacy technicians when needed, including systemic therapy orders and preparations.
- Participating in hospital committees.

HOURS: Scheduled.

To apply for this position, or if you have any questions about it, please submit your resume to:

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Short-listed candidates will be contacted; others will be kept in our database for future consideration

We thank all candidates for applying; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted