

Role title	Pharmacist Ref: NMCH 0205 A
Salary package	R 655 980 – R 696 234 TCE PACKAGE (OSD salary levels - DPSA)
Reporting structure	Head of Pharmacy
Closing date	15 March 2019

SUMMARY OF MAIN FUNCTIONS AND PURPOSE OF JOB

The Pharmacist ensures quality pharmaceutical services to both in-patient and outpatients of the hospital. The responsibilities of this position include the provision of appropriate, rational and cost effective drug therapy to patients throughout the hospital. As a member of the patient care team, the pharmacist identifies, resolves, and prevents drug-related problems. The role also includes the provision of drug information to patients/parents and other health care providers, therapeutic drug monitoring, research and drug distribution activities.

LIST OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Processing of patients' prescription from all the wards and outpatient clinics.
- Provides pharmaceutical care to patients as assigned.
- Provides drug information and counsels patient/parents regarding their drug therapy.
- Management of medicine stock based on sound and best practice management principles.
- Support management of all financial, operational and administrative aspects in the pharmacy.
- Maintain Emergency After-Hour Medicine Cupboard.
- Maintains quality patient care principle.
- Management of stock.
- Ensures the patients' history of diagnosis and medicines is considered when dispensing prescriptions.
- Provides in-services education to pharmacy and other hospital staff as requested.
- Participates in pharmacy and hospital research as required.
- Participates in the orientation of staff to pharmacy services and, in general, acts as a resource for other pharmacy staff.
- Reports adverse drug reactions.
- Attends or is a member of hospital and programme committees as requested.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- B. Pharm Degree
- Registration with South African Pharmacy Council (SAPC)
- A minimum of **5** years' relevant experience after registration as Pharmacist with the SAPC
- Knowledge of Aseptic dispensing is desirable.
- Previous experience in working in paediatric, clinical and hospital pharmacy setting, is desirable, preferably in a tertiary and teaching hospital

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, TRAINING AND COMPETENCIES REQUIRED

- Good verbal and written communication
- Problem-solving abilities
- Effective interpersonal and time management skills
- Familiarity with computerised unit dose systems an asset
- Ensure high quality by focusing on accuracy and attention to detail
- Computer literacy absolutely essential, i.e. MS Office

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested candidates who meet the above criteria are requested to e-mail vacancies@nmch.org.za.

Please note that should you not hear from us within 4 weeks of your application, it would mean that your application has been unsuccessful.