

Pharmacy Practice (Staffing)

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Description:

Pharmacy Practice is a required, longitudinal learning experience at Dearborn County Hospital. Pharmacy residents will be involved with both inpatient and outpatient care areas. This learning experience will develop a skill set required for hospital pharmacists in a community hospital. This includes the ability to pull information from other learning experiences and independently utilize these skills to care for the patients of Dearborn County Hospital.

Topics to be covered:

Order Verification
Distribution Oversight
Pharmacy Consultation and Drug Information Services
Outpatient Pharmacy Processes
Sterile Compounding Procedures
Code Response

Expectation of Residents:

Topics will be introduced during orientation and throughout the patient care learning experiences. It is the responsibility of the resident to be able to reference the basic knowledge covered during orientation. The pharmacists will use direct instruction, modeling, coaching, and facilitation as fit for the resident throughout the experience. The resident will be required to staff every other weekend, as well as, a holiday rotation.

Expected progression of the resident for this learning experience:

Day 1: Preceptor to review the learning experience description and evaluation strategy with the resident. Baseline self-assessment of the resident will be completed.

Stage One: The focus of the first quarter will be pharmacy operations. The resident is expected to practice in the modeling phase and transition to the coaching phase by the end of the stage. Attendance to codes is expected, accompanied by a pharmacist.

Stage Two: In addition to pharmacy operations, the resident is expected to increase the number of consultations. The resident is expected to practice in the coaching phase and transition to the facilitation phase by the end of this stage.

Stage Three: The resident will continue to practice in the facilitation phase as well as independently respond to code situations. The resident will now be expected to handle pharmacy consultations and drug information inquiries independently. Attendance to codes is expected to be independent this stage.

Stage Four: The resident will continue to practice independently. The fourth stage will focus on the resident gaining experience and building confidence to practice and make sound clinical and ethical decisions.

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