

Hospital Externship Waiver Criteria

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Student Name _____ Location _____

Supervisor/ Preceptor Name _____ # of Hours Experience _____

In order to waive the experiential component of Hospital externship, students must have successfully completed each area of practice responsibility. The student's preceptor or workplace supervisor must complete the checklist below.

AREA 1: STANDARDS OF HOSPITAL PHARMACY PRACTICE & HEALTH CARE REIMBURSEMENT

- Understands standards of hospital pharmacy practice.
- Is familiar with hospital and department policies and procedures.
- Knows the methods for providing pharmaceutical services after hours (if applicable).
- Is familiar with hospital reimbursement issues.
- Can determine pharmacy costs for products and services.
- Is familiar with pricing and billing systems.

AREA 2: UNIT DOSE AND IV ADMIXTURE SYSTEMS

- Is familiar with the different types of drug distribution systems.
- Knows the medication order cycle within the hospital.
- Can define key elements of a unit dose system and related laws.
- Can demonstrate proper prepackaging procedures.
- Can correctly interpret and analyze medication orders.
- Can screen medication profiles for completeness and accuracy.
- Knows proper procedures for dispensing sterile products.
- Knows proper procedures for dispensing IV admixtures.
- Is familiar with different types of equipment involved with IV therapy.
- Knows special handling, preparation and administration procedures for IV drug products.
- Can review IV admixture orders for compatibility and stability.
- Can review IV profile for appropriateness of therapy.
- Knows common hazards of IV therapy.
- Is familiar with new drug delivery devices.
- Is familiar with use of pre-prepared IV drug products, and alternative methods of drug delivery.

AREA 3: PURCHASING AND INVENTORY CONTROL

- Can define terms used in drug purchasing.
- Demonstrates knowledge of good buying practices.
- Knows borrowing and lending procedures.
- Understands departments methods for inventory control.

AREA 4: QUALITY ASSURANCE AND DRUG USE EVALUATION

Is familiar with QA procedures.

AREA 5: NARCOTIC CONTROL AND INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS

Demonstrates knowledge of controlled substance distribution.

Can describe legal requirements for purchasing C-II drugs.

Demonstrates compliance with legal requirements for disposal or transfer of controlled substances.

Knows policies and procedures involved in handling investigational drugs.

AREA 6: CLINICAL PHARMACY SERVICES IN THE ORGANIZED HEALTH CARE SETTING/JUSTIFICATION OF CLINICAL SERVICES

Is familiar with and can effectively utilize patient charts.

Can properly obtain a medication history.

Can properly counsel a patient on discharge (or outpatient) medications.

Is familiar with drug information resources available.

Is familiar with the pharmacokinetic dosing service.

Is familiar with the nutrition support service.

Has participated in the provision of decentral pharmacy services.

Is familiar with specialty pharmacy services.

Can provide prompt and accurate responses to drug information questions.

Can accurately critique promotional claims and scientific data of drug products.

Is knowledgeable of acceptable means of providing emergency pharmaceutical services.

Has participated in projects to cost justify clinical services.

Is familiar with and can describe methods for cost justifying clinical pharmacy services.

To be signed by your current preceptor/supervisor or by the preceptor/supervisor where experience was obtained.

Certification of successful completion of practice objective in each area of responsibility.

Preceptor Signature

Date

Phone Number

License #

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