

## SCOPE OF PRACTICE GUIDELINES

### INPATIENT SERVICES

#### PHARMACY SERVICES LAST UPDATED 22 JULY 2010

#### **INTRODUCTION:**

The pharmacy student will be expected to learn the basic skills needed to perform successfully as a pharmacist in the Inpatient Pharmacy.

#### **SCHEDULE:**

Orientation will begin at 0800 hours on the first day of the rotation. Students should report to the Pharmacy Department Administrative Office, first floor, Clinic Mall Area, WAMC. Hours will be 0700-1530, Monday through Friday. The student is expected to be flexible to accommodate learning opportunities and the needs of the patients. Students are expected to dress professionally, and to wear the provided WAMC photographic identification badge in a visible location while on duty.

#### **GOALS:**

Upon completion of the rotation, the student shall be able to:

- Demonstrate effective communication skills in verbal and written form to hospital staff and patients.
- Prepare intravenous products using sterile techniques.
- Replenish the Omnicell pharmacy carts.
- Enter, evaluate, and/or verify individual patient orders utilizing the pharmacy computer system.
- Become familiar with the process of reporting adverse drug reactions, medication errors and interventions in the inpatient setting.
- Enter, verify and prepare Total Parenteral Nutrition orders.
- Provide drug information to the hospital staff. This includes short form memory answers to properly researched and written responses.
- Be able to make a formal presentation of a patient to a group with the intended outcome of a medication treatment plan for that patient.
- Demonstrate maturity and professional demeanor in difficult situations.

#### **PROJECTS:**

- The student will present a journal article to the professional staff of the Pharmacy Department during the second or third week. This article, chosen by the student, should represent an important advance in medical knowledge. The article must be approved by the Preceptor.
- The student will make a formal case presentation to the professional staff of the Pharmacy Department in the final week. The case must be approved by the Preceptor. The student should prepare a PowerPoint program and provide a handout to the pharmacy staff.
- If the student has other requirements that must be fulfilled for the University, we will make every attempt to accommodate those needs.

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### **EVALUATION:**

Students will be graded according to the Preceptor evaluation form as provided by their University. In addition to presentations and project requirements, the evaluation will be based on the student's ability to communicate with patients and health professionals, response to drug information questions, attendance, professionalism, and timeliness in completion of assignments.

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**Student**

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**Date**