

**PHARMACIST 2****Nature of Work**

Under general supervision, performs professional work at the advanced level by providing expert pharmaceutical information statewide and/or to the staff of a state health facility and by supervising the pharmacy unit; may also perform the regular duties of a pharmacist. Has considerable latitude to vary administrative methods and procedures within the limits of the law. Supervises professional, para-professional, and non-professional positions. Performs related work as required.

**Distinguishing Characteristics**

Positions at this level act in a consulting capacity with doctors and health care teams, and with other state pharmacies. Positions at this level are more likely to supervise professional positions than at the 1 level. Administrative duties are predominant.

**Examples of Work**

Audits drug programs, providing review and analysis.  
Advises appropriate staff as to each client's drug regimen;  
devises unique or non-standard drug regimen, when needed.  
Acts as a consultant to other state-supported health facilities.  
Represents agency in pharmacy-related communications.  
Inspects and inventories pharmacy stock.  
Provides administrative oversight of pharmacy facilities.  
Completes related reports.  
Performs, as necessary, all dispensing, preparing and recording of medications.  
Keeps pharmaceutical community informed of changes and innovations in the field.  
Dispenses medications in accordance with standard pharmaceutical practices.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

Knowledge of the principles and practices of professional pharmacy.  
Knowledge of methods of drug audit and program review.  
Ability to assimilate and communicate innovative pharmaceutical information.  
Ability to provide administrative oversight of pharmacy program and staff.  
Ability to compound medicines and preparations as directed by prescriptions and physicians.

Ability to perform routine assays and tests to determine identity, purity, and strength of drugs.  
Ability to requisition, stock and dispense drugs, biologicals, surgical supplies and dressings.  
Ability to maintain records related to pharmaceutical work.

**Minimum Qualifications**

TRAINING Certificate of registration as a pharmacist issued by the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy.  
EXPERIENCE Four years of full-time or equivalent part-time paid experience as a pharmacist, two of which have been in a supervisory or administrative capacity.

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