

JOB DESCRIPTION

Agency	Department of Health	Work Unit	Pharmacy Department
Job Title	Intern Pharmacist	Designation	Professional 1
Job Type	Full Time	Duration	Fixed from 07/01/2021 to 06/01/2022
Salary	\$63,321 - \$81,659	Location	Darwin, Palmerston
Position Number	11685 RTF 192651	Closing	09/08/2020
Contact	Nicholas Triantafillos on 08 8922 8598 or nicholas.triantafillos@nt.gov.au		
Agency Information	http://www.health.nt.gov.au/		
Information for Applicants	Applications must be limited to a one-page summary sheet and an attached detailed resume/cv. For further information for applicants and example applications: click here		
Information about Selected Applicant's Merit	If you are selected and accept this position, a detailed summary of your merit (including work history, experience, qualifications, skills, information from referees, etc.) will be provided to other applicants, to ensure transparency and better understanding of the reasons for the decision. For further information: click here		
Inclusion & Diversity	The NTPS values diversity and aims for a workforce which is representative of the community we serve. We strongly welcome and encourage people from all diversity groups to apply and strive to accommodate people with disability by making reasonable workplace adjustments when required. If you require an adjustment for the recruitment process or job, please discuss this with the contact officer.		
Special Measures	Under an approved Special Measures recruitment plan, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants will be given priority consideration and preference in selection for this vacancy if they meet all essential selection criteria and are suitable at the position level.		
Apply Online Link	https://jobs.nt.gov.au/Home/JobDetails?rtfId=192651		

Primary Objective: To perform a combination of clinical and operational hospital pharmacy services at Royal Darwin Hospital and Palmerston Regional Hospital, under the supervision of a pharmacist, while completing a recognised Intern Training Program.

Context Statement: We are looking for an enthusiastic applicant who is able to demonstrate good initiative. An interest or prior experience in improving health outcomes in regional areas or complex cross-cultural environments will be viewed favourably.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

The intern pharmacist has the following responsibilities under the supervision of a registered pharmacist;

1. Provide a ward based clinical pharmacy service in accordance with departmental guidelines and Society of Hospital Pharmacist of Australia (SHPA) standards of practice for clinical pharmacy.
2. Assist with inpatient and outpatient dispensing and related counselling.
3. Provide culturally appropriate drug information and continuing education for clients and other hospital staff when required.
4. Assist in the monitoring of drug use and implementation of pharmaceutical related policies.
5. Assist with drug distribution and maintenance of accurate prescription records.
6. Assist in the manufacturing of pharmaceuticals including sterile products.
7. Participate in clinical rotation to other NT Department of Health hospitals when required.
8. Follow defined service quality standards, Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) policies and procedures relating to the work being undertaken in order to ensure high quality, safe services and workplaces.

Selection Criteria:

Essential:

1. A degree or equivalent qualification in Pharmacy and eligibility for provisional registration with the Pharmacy Board of Australia.
2. Sound communication skills (both written and oral) and ability to work well with all other staff and contribute positively to the team
3. Demonstrated ability to apply knowledge gained at undergraduate level to practice based situations.
4. Self-motivated and ability to work un-supervised in completing course work.
5. Demonstrated problem solving skills with initiative and the ability to manage time and prioritise tasks.
6. Demonstrated willingness and ability to participate in required training and commitment to continuing education and professional development
7. An ability to interact effectively with people from diverse cultures.

Further Information: Department of Health has a Smoke Free Policy. Staff are not permitted to smoke anywhere on Departmental premises, facilities or vehicles, nor whilst working off-site. Positions may be subject to pre-employment checks such as immunisation requirements, working with children clearance notice and criminal history checks. A criminal history will not exclude an applicant from this position unless it is a relevant criminal history. More information on pre-employment checks specific to this role can be sourced through the vacancy contact.