



VECRA is seeking Full-Time and Part-Time REMOTE LICENSED PHARMACISTS

VECRA, Inc. has a requirement for professional virtual pharmacy services to assure safe and appropriate medication processing. No onsite pharmacy personnel are required.

ROLES and RESPONSIBILITIES

VECRA Virtual Certified Pharmacists will provide virtual pharmacy services to complete medication orders for inpatients. This includes the professional review and problem solving needed to assure safe appropriate medication processing. The virtual pharmacists will evaluate each prescription for drug-drug interactions, contraindications for recorded drug allergies, appropriate doses, and accurate directions and assure the final order will be understandable to the nurses administering medication. Virtual pharmacists shall evaluate the patient's age and health status-related vulnerability to illness by review of the patient's information in CPRS and through consultations with providers or nurses, if necessary, and assess the patient for the following:

- Drug Interactions, including IV incompatibilities;
- Altered metabolism in the liver;
- Renal function increase or decline;
- Altered end-organ effects;
- Undesirable drugs for the elderly patient; and
- Review orders and make efforts to utilize formulary agents.
- In the event that a non-formulary agent is being prescribed for the first time as an inpatient, the virtual pharmacist shall review the patient chart in CPRS for a new non-formulary consult.



- The virtual pharmacist shall communicate via VISTA mail message to the inpatient pharmacy group.
- The virtual pharmacists shall communicate regarding high priority or urgent issues.
- The virtual pharmacists shall access the VISTA and CPRS computer system as required.
- Virtual pharmacists will have to meet all information security requirements as required.
- Virtual pharmacists must have knowledge of the VA formulary and the VISTA computer system.
- Virtual pharmacists must have a working knowledge of the processing requirements for proper completion of medication orders and understand and be competent in accessing CPRS to read notes, check labs, etc., prior to completing prescriptions that have questionable doses, special needs, etc.
- The virtual pharmacists will follow the procedures outlined and provided with a ZERO error rate of accuracy.
- The Virtual Pharmacist will comply with all appropriate and applicable policies, procedures and regulations of VHA and VAMCs to ensure compliance with Joint Commission guidelines and standards.

QUALIFICATIONS and REQUIRED SKILLS:

- Virtual pharmacists shall be technically proficient in the skills necessary to fulfill the government's requirements, including the ability to speak, understand, read, and write English fluently.
- Virtual pharmacists must have a working knowledge of VISTA and CPRS and be able to process pending inpatient orders.
- Experience with VISTA and CPRS must have been gained within the last three (3) years.



- Virtual pharmacists must adhere to the VA formulary and restrictions for criteria for use of non-formulary drugs at all sites.
- Virtual pharmacists must be able to obtain clearance from a Veterans Affairs Medical Center Information Security Officer.
- Virtual pharmacists are required to attain CE to maintain licensure, as predetermined by the State in which they are licensed.
- Virtual Pharmacists will be required to document patient care in CPRS or Vista to comply with all VHA and Joint Commission standards.
- Virtual pharmacists must maintain professional conduct and the highest standards of integrity and mutual respect during interactions with patients, patients' families, nurses, residents, physicians, medical students, and other health care professionals.
- Virtual pharmacists must complete VA CPRS (electronic medical record), privacy, security, ethics and fire prevention training before performing any patient care.

OTHER:

- VA Medical Center experience desired.
- Virtual Pharmacy Technicians must successfully complete the VA Privacy and Information Security Awareness and Rules of Behavior training and annually complete required security training
- Successfully complete the VHA Privacy Policy training and annually complete required privacy training
- Successfully complete any additional cyber security or privacy training, as required for VA personnel with equivalent information system access as required as role-based information security training required in accordance with NIST Special Publication 800-16,
- Strong interpersonal, communication skills and organization skills
- Outstanding customer service skills
- General knowledge of medications and physician orders



- Ability to multi-task and prioritize

Must be a US citizen

Shift and/or Hours of Operation: Varies based on Time Zone of the Work Site

Job Class: Pharmacy Technician

Job Category Experienced Professional

Location, Place of Performance: The work will be performed remotely

Virtual: Yes, 100% Virtual

Req Type: Full-Time

Travel: No

Education: Every virtual pharmacist must be a graduate of a degree program in pharmacy from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy or university in the United States.

License: Virtual pharmacists shall have a current license to practice pharmacy in any State, Territory, or Commonwealth of the United States or the District of Columbia. All licenses shall be full and unrestricted.

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