Job Summary:

The USC immunology clinic (formerly Midlands Care Consortium), managed through the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Palmetto Health – USC Medical Group, provides services for over 2,100 patients annually in an eight-county area in the Midlands of South Carolina. The Ryan White funded program has provided medical care and support services to persons living with HIV/AIDS since September 1993.

The clinic is managed by a staff of over 80 including 13 providers and 1 full-time infectious diseases Pharmacist. The pharmacist filing this position would provide direct patient-care services through pharmacist-patient clinic visits and assist providers in managing adherence issues, identifying drug-related problems, adverse drug reactions and/or drug-drug interactions to recommend optimal HIV/HCV drug therapy. The pharmacist filling this position would also be expected to provide education to clinic patients and providers.

Detailed Responsibilities:

Provides specialized HIV/AIDS clinical pharmaceutical care and educational services to patients of the Ryan White Program of the Division of Infectious Diseases.

Provides pharmacist-patient clinic visits.

Provides education to patients about HIV/HCV infection and current drug regimens for treating this infection.

Works with patients to ensure that they are successful in initiating and maintaining adherence to prescribed HIV/HCV therapies.

Interacts with South Carolina AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) and community pharmacies to ensure the patient has access to medications and is taking medication in a timely manner.

Communicates with physicians and staff of the Ryan White Clinic regarding concerns about patients' condition and ability to follow treatment regimens. Identifies drug-related problems such as ineffective therapy, allergies, and adverse drug reactions, and recommends changes as needed.

Provides education to health care professionals including trainee (student/resident) precepting in the clinic.

Serves as a member of the interdisciplinary health team.  Works closely with team members who are providing medical case management, substance abuse counseling, mental health and psychiatric services, and other community resources to ensure patient success with therapy.

All team members are expected to be knowledgeable and compliant with Palmetto Health-USC Medical Group's values of compassion, dignity, excellence, integrity and teamwork.

**Requirements:**

**Education**: Graduate of an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy

**Experience**: Prefer experience in pharmaceutical patient education and HIV/AIDS treatment

**Number and Type of Team Members Supervised**: None

**Licensure, Registry or Certification Required**: Licensed as a Pharmacist in South Carolina or eligible to become licensed in South Carolina within 3 months of hire date.

**Special Training**: Must have thorough knowledge of medical and pharmacy terminology, possess good mathematical and computer skills.  Must have problem solving abilities; able to work in team situations; handle urgent, stressful conditions. PH and departmental mandatory training required annually.

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