

Pharmacist Coordinator/Antimicrobial Stewardship Outreach

Nebraska Medicine, the health-system of the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) is recruiting for a full-time pharmacist coordinator position whose primary role is the development, promotion and implementation of a statewide antimicrobial stewardship outreach program in Nebraska hospitals and long-term care facilities.

This pharmacist coordinator will work in collaboration with the state Department of Health and Human Services, Nebraska Medicine pharmacy and UNMC Infectious Diseases division to establish antimicrobial stewardship programs at participating sites. Efforts will focus on developing, implementing, and enhancing a state-wide, CDC-funded outreach program focused on infection prevention and antimicrobial stewardship in community hospitals and long-term care facilities. They will work with a medical director in addition to clinical pharmacists, medical staff, and other healthcare workers at the outlying facilities. They will promote, advise, and guide the development of successful local antimicrobial stewardship programs at participating sites by assisting local staff in program assessments, antimicrobial utilization reviews, developing program structures and interventions, and identifying opportunities to optimize antimicrobial use. Duties will also include participation in the preparation of reports intended to document the impact of stewardship programs on quality, safety, and cost of antimicrobial use. Candidates should be able to demonstrate excellence in customer care, represent the clinical enterprise at conferences related to antimicrobial stewardship, as well as deliver presentations externally promoting antimicrobial stewardship to a diverse audience.

This is a unique position that allows the candidate to expand an established and well-supported Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Prevention program by developing a community network of healthcare facilities while working for an academic medical center. Interested candidates are encouraged to visit the Nebraska Medicine Antimicrobial Stewardship Program website at: <http://www.nebraskamed.com/asp> and the Nebraska Infection Control and Assessment Program www.nebraskamed.com/nebraska-icap. The pharmacist's office will be located among UNMC infectious diseases physicians and nurses responsible for the infection prevention and stewardship outreach program.

The qualified applicant should possess a Pharm.D. degree with a minimum of 5 years of experience in hospital pharmacy and be eligible for pharmacy practice licensure in Nebraska. A PGY2 residency, fellowship training or equivalent experience in infectious diseases is preferred. Numerous interdisciplinary collaborative research opportunities exist with investigators throughout UNMC and its affiliated institutions. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. A generous benefit program is available through Nebraska Medicine. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Please submit an application online at www.nebraskamed.com/careers with curriculum vitae and list of three references.

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