

Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist, CHI Health, Omaha, NE

## **Job**

-Professional Clinical/Allied Health  
Daily Schedule-8am-5pm  
Scheduled Hours per 2-week Pay Period-80  
Weekends Required-Occasional

## **Duties:**

1. The clinical specialist will provide pharmaceutical care services by promoting the safe and effective use of antimicrobial agents.
2. Responsible for monitoring the appropriate use of targeted antimicrobials in inpatients
3. Works independently and in collaboration with the Division of Infectious Diseases, when needed, to design and implement patient-specific drug regimens that optimize appropriate antibiotic coverage in prophylaxis, empiric use, and documented infections.
4. Responsible for recommending improved antimicrobial regimens in patients who require them through the use of written and oral communication.
5. Provides drug information services to the physicians of the hospital on the use of antimicrobials, serves as a liaison between the Department of Pharmacy Services and the Division of Infectious Diseases.
6. Serves as clinical reference through the provision of educational in-services, drug utilization reviews, guideline development, and informal consults.
7. Enforces institutional policies and procedures related to medication ordering, dispensing, storage and administration.

8. Develops protocols together with Antimicrobial Stewardship subcommittee that promote the prudent use of antimicrobial agents, and will assist in formulary development by providing clinical expertise in the selection of antimicrobials.
9. Assists with leading the division Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP) and the division Antimicrobial Stewardship subcommittee, together with the Antimicrobial Stewardship physician, and the Pharmacy Regional Clinical Manager.
10. Responsible, together with Antimicrobial Stewardship physician and ASP, for improving and maintaining outcomes of the ASP at all CHI Health facilities. Desired outcomes include but are not limited to antimicrobial cost savings, reducing inappropriate antimicrobial days of therapy for hospitalized patients, reducing hospital acquired infections (including C. difficile), and other outcomes/goals of the ASP program.

## Qualifications

Required: Doctor of Pharmacy Degree

Must be a licensed pharmacist registered in the State of Nebraska and / or Iowa.

Preferred: Post Graduate Year-2 (PGY2) Residency preferred, previous experience in infectious disease/antimicrobial stewardship, Minimum two years of clinical experience.

We're an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran or disability status.

Interested individuals can contact Chris Destache, Pharm. D. at [chrisdestache@creighton.edu](mailto:chrisdestache@creighton.edu).

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