

Primary functions of Hospital Pharmacy

1. Selection of reliable suppliers
2. storing and dispensing of Drugs
3. Determining specifications of the required medicament
4. Maintenance of manufacturing records
5. quality control of purchased and manufactured products
6. Manufacturing sterile & non-sterile products
7. Expecting and knowing the hospital demands

General functions of Hospital Pharmacist

1. Ensure that all drugs are stored, dispensed correctly
2. Check the accuracy of the dose prepared
3. Keep proper records and preparation of bills
4. Coordinate the overall pharmaceutical needs of the “patient care”
5. Ensure that the established policies and procedures laid down are followed.
6. Maintain professional competence
7. Communicate with all pharmacy staff regarding new developments
8. Coordinate the activities of the area
9. To maintain liaison between nurses
10. Reviewing of drug administration in each patient
11. Provide instruction and assistance to junior Pharmacist
12. Coordinate overall pharmaceutical services on the running unit level
13. Identification of drugs bought into hospital by the patient
14. Obtaining all medication history and communicating all information to the attending Physician
15. Assist in the selection of drug products and their identities
16. Monitor patient's total drug therapy for:
1)effectiveness 2)side effects 3) toxicity 4) allergic reactions 5)drug interaction
17. Patient counseling
18. Participating in cardiopulmonary emergencies
19. provide service training and information for pharmacists, pharmacy students, nurses and nursing students, physicians and medical students