(A) Policy Statement

The practice model of University of Toledo Medical Center Pharmacy will be decentralized during hours to best accommodate the customers of the inpatient pharmacy internal and external providing integrated care.

(B) Purpose of Policy

Provide a multidisciplinary collaboration providing optimal cost effective patient care.

(C) Procedure

1. Pharmacist will be available on designated nursing units during the optimal hours to optimize patient care.

2. Responsibilities include but are not limited to:
   a) Order processing
   b) Pharmacokinetics
   c) Drug information
   d) Renal Dosing/IV to PO conversion
   e) Patient Education
   f) Assist in medication reconciliation
   g) Patient profile review
   h) Trouble Shooting
   i) Student and resident precepting

3. Availability: Pharmacists are available at:
   a) Decentralized office
   b) Phone
   c) Pager
   d) Immediate assistance for STAT items can be obtained through the central pharmacy when the pharmacist is not available by above mechanisms.

4. The Integrated Care Pharmacist will work with a team of pharmacy residents and students