Name of Policy: Integrated Care Pharmacist

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Department: Pharmacy

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Responsible Agent: Director of Pharmacy

Scope: University of Toledo Medical Center

(A) **Policy Statement**

The practice model of University of Toledo Medical Center Inpatient Pharmacy encompasses centralized order processing with decentralized clinical services. The integrated care pharmacist will work on an interdisciplinary medical team, responsible for patient-centered pharmacotherapy of their assigned unit. The integrated care pharmacist leads the layered learning model of pharmacist, resident, and pharmacy student learner.

(B) **Purpose of Policy**

 Deliver a multidisciplinary approach to providing high-quality, safe, and 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) Total pharmaceutical management
   b) Transitions of care
   c) Order processing
   d) Pharmacokinetics
   e) Drug information
   f) Renal Dosing/IV to PO conversion
   g) Patient Education
   h) Assist in medication reconciliation
   i) Patient profile review
   j) Trouble Shooting
   k) Student and resident precepting

3. Integrated care pharmacists will serve as the primary pharmacist point of contact by participating in unit rounds. When rounding, the pharmacist will be responsible for total pharmaceutical management of their unit census by initiating, modifying, and discontinuing therapy as appropriate.

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

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

6. Integrated care pharmacists will be privileged and credentialed through the Medical Staff Office, and sign a collaborative practice agreement with collaborating physicians.

7: Integrated care pharmacists with be the subject matter expert for an area of practice:
   a) Subject matter experts with provide staff development in the applicable area.
   b) Serve on multi-disciplinary committees:
   c) Monitor quality and develop performance improvement initiatives:
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