**HARVARD VANGUARD MEDICAL ASSOCIATES**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Job Title:** **Clinical Pharmacist** Job Code: **1331**

FLSA Status: **Exempt** Date Approved: **9/23/03**

Band: CP1

**Summary of Position**

Under the direction of the Director of Pharmacy Administration, provides clinical pharmacy support to

pharmacy operations at sites of responsibility, as well as Drug Utilization Committees. The Clinical

Pharmacist is responsible for drug use evaluations (DUE), drug information and consultation, counter

detailing and drug interventions.

**Essential Functions**

• Implements centrally developed initiatives at sites of responsibility. Tailors programs to meet the

needs of each site. Works closely with each site-based intervention liaison pharmacist to

operationalize all interventions. Provides the liaison pharmacist with training that is pertinent to each

drug intervention. Works closely with site pharmacists and clinicians to optimize the potential benefit

of each intervention. Measures the success of interventions at each site and reports outcomes.

Identifies and updates clinician champions at each site.

• Participates in the Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator's weekly training in new drug interventions.

Discusses the progress of interventions, and identifies opportunities for improvement. Works

collaboratively with Clinical Pharmacy Coordinators to identify and develop global drug initiatives.

• Promotes site-specific drug interventions. Works with site-based intervention liaison pharmacists and

departmental chiefs/champions to identify site-specific interventions. Conducts site-specific

medication-use-evaluations (MUE) to identify opportunities and/or outcomes of drug interventions.

Makes recommendations to the Clinical Pharmacy Coordinators on potential site-specific drug

interventions for evaluation and transfer to other sites.

• Provides support to specialty departments. Attends specialty meetings regularly and uses these

meetings to provide updates on all centrally promoted interventions. Works closely with clinical

chiefs and other clinician champions to promote drug interventions.

• Works with individual clinicians to promote cost-effective prescribing.

• Supports site-based intervention liaison pharmacist. Mentors the liaison pharmacist in clinical

pharmacy practice.

• Provides patient-centered educational programs. Develops programs (e.g. brown bag, polypharmacy

consults, FSEN orientation, medication compliance evaluation, etc) that will benefit patients at sites.

• Provides support to the IM Drug Utilization Committee (DUC), and at least one other DUC.

• Assists Central Pharmacy Administration in the development of educational materials for clinicians

and patients.

• May serve as a pharmacist expert in an area of interest.

• Performs all job functions in compliance with applicable federal, state, local and company policies

and procedures.

Performs other duties as needed.