

**CLINICAL ONCOLOGY PHARMACIST  
LAHEY CLINIC MEDICAL CENTER**

**Summary**

Provides quality patient care in relation to the patient's oncologic diagnosis, prescribed treatment, age group, and other identified needs. Provides comprehensive pharmaceutical care to oncology patients to assure safe and effective drug therapy. Requires independent decision-making, clinical judgment, and in-depth knowledge of oncology and therapeutics.

**Scope**

Coordinates the drug therapy process on oncology patient population. May include any of all of the following activities: drug selection, drug information, dosing, monitoring, outcomes management, and patient education/counseling.

**Essential Job Functions**

1. Develops and maintains a clinical practice with a patient care service, cooperating with medical and nursing personnel to optimize the pharmacotherapeutic aspects of patient care. Provides optimal selection of pharmacologic agents, and design of a regimen to maximize therapeutics benefit and minimize toxicity. Provides daily follow-up on the clinical effects of the regimen with adjustments as necessary to achieved desired outcomes.
2. On a daily basis, attends rounds in the inpatient and/or clinic areas with direct patient care contact for visual assessment of physical and psychological signs of drug-related effects.
3. Provides drug and clinical information to other healthcare professionals in response to specific questions relating to new evolving issues related to the care of patients with cancer. Provides professional education regarding new drugs, biologics, or technologies for specialized drug delivery. Provides a significant level of education to professionals, trainees, and patients. Responsible for monitoring and assessing performance of the learner and providing feedback using appropriate learning objectives that are aligned with the desired learning outcomes.
4. Performs pharmacokinetics dosing and monitoring for all patients on drugs where therapeutics levels are reported.
5. Provides visual, spoken, and written clinical education and training to pharmacy students, pharmacists, clinical pharmacists, and residents in the Department of Pharmacy.
6. Provides managerial responsibilities for the operations of the Hematology/Oncology satellite, including process improvements, completing performance reviews for pharmacy staff in the Hematology/Oncology Satellite, and maintaining the oncology formulary. Designs, supports and implements policies to provide effective and efficient use of resources and for ensuring that budget, quality and value targets are met in collaboration with the Director of Pharmacy.
7. Develop, review, assist and maintain, in collaboration with members of the Department of Hematology/Oncology various protocols and regimens within the oncology electronic system.
8. Participates in committees including, but not limited to; Pharmacy Steering Committee, Chemotherapy/Biotherapy Sub-Committee, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Executive Council of Hematology/Oncology, and, Hematology/Oncology Staff Meetings.

**Supervision**

Received: Director, Pharmacy  
Given: Pharmacy students, staff, residents, and fellows

**Education**

Required: PharmD. Degree

**Experience**

Required: PGY1 and PGY2 (in the area of specialization) Residency or the equivalent experience as

Clinical Pharmacist in the area of specialization

**Licensure/Certification**

Required: Current license to practice pharmacy in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Preferred: Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties (BPS) certification in appropriate specialty area