Title: Clinical Pharmacist

Hours: Part-time employee – 16 hours/week

Description of Work:
The Clinical Pharmacist shall have the responsibility of providing comprehensive medication therapy management, other preventive health services, and Medicare Part D insurance counseling to Senior PharmAssist participants. Senior PharmAssist is a community-based nonprofit that has been serving seniors since 1994. All work is directed toward the agency mission: Senior PharmAssist promotes healthier living for Durham seniors by helping them obtain and better manage needed medications and by providing health education, Medicare insurance counseling, community referral, and advocacy.

Typical Duties:
• Conducts medication therapy management: gathers comprehensive medication information, intervenes with seniors, caregivers and providers as needed, creates medication action plans and medication records, and documents his/her findings and recommendations; this includes using EHR when appropriate
• Incorporates motivational interviewing techniques in order to ensure that we maximize the benefits and minimize the risks of medication use
• Focuses on preventive health education and counsels participants and caregivers on smoking cessation, diet, kegel exercises, etc.
• Ensures that s/he has the clinical information needed to make sound recommendations
• Effectively communicates medication and health concerns with community pharmacists, home health workers and other relevant health care providers
• Works with volunteer pharmacists and pharmacy students, when appropriate
• Works closely with other team members to address other basic needs
• Provides Medicare insurance counseling, especially related to Medicare D
• Presents information about Senior PharmAssist, and safe and effective medication use to community groups, when appropriate
• Presents program information to other healthcare providers and solicits feedback
• Presents information to formulary committee about various clinical issues as needed
• Keeps abreast of trends in the field of geriatric medicine, drug manufacturers’ patient assistance and other medication access programs, Medicare-approved drug benefits, and health disparities
• Conducts other projects as assigned by the Clinical Services Director

Organizational Relationship:
• The Clinical Pharmacist reports to the Clinical Services Director
Performance Standards:

General
- Must be able to work well with older adults and their care partners
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Able to: direct, counsel, guide, and supervise the work of others; work cooperatively with the staff (paid and volunteer); deal productively and tactfully with providers and other agencies and the public; and exercise good judgment in making decisions and is a self-motivated learner.

Pharmacy and Health Education
- Knowledgeable about the common problems facing older individuals when trying to access medications
- Knowledgeable about pharmacologic changes that occur with aging
- Knowledgeable about the medications that have potentially harmful effects in older adults

Qualifications:
- Must be a licensed pharmacist in North Carolina
- Experience working with older adults and a diverse senior population is preferred
- Able to use personal vehicle for job-related activities

Competitive salary and benefits
Open until filled but looking to hire ASAP and begin immediately.
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Senior PharmAssist is an equal opportunity employer.