

# Clinical Pharmacist

## Life Fourways Hospital



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### Introduction:

A vacancy exists for a **Clinical Pharmacist** based at **Life Fourways Hospital**, reporting to **Chido Chauke, Pharmacy Manager**. The successful candidate will be responsible for ensuring that the quality pharmaceutical services, financial objectives, legislative compliance and people management requirements are achieved to the required standards.

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### Critical Outputs:

- Perform daily ward rounds with a multitude of medical specialists
- Coordination of antimicrobial stewardship initiatives, identification of problem areas and implementation of corrective actions
- Extend clinical pharmacy services via thorough pharmaceutical care assessments to maximize reach to the majority of patients, in- and outside of ICU.
- Regularly communicate relevant evidence-based literature to the multidisciplinary team to contribute to our continuous focus on improving quality patient care, in alignment with international best-practice standards.
- Leadership of the hospitals clinical pharmacy team and mentoring of the team members
- Review all ICU prescriptions and monitor all ICU patients to ensure effective and safe drug therapy and provide feedback and advice to healthcare team regarding potential problems.
- Partner with Antimicrobial Stewardship Doctor Champion to identify and address inappropriate antimicrobial usage. Perform pharmacokinetic calculations and interpretation when required
- Participate in the implementation of and compliance to LHC Quality Management Systems.
- Practice of evidence-based patient care Identifying and disseminating clinical evidence to support clinical pharmacy and antimicrobial stewardship interventions ensuring cost-effective management of patient care
- Participate in the active management of cost of sales of pharmaceuticals in line with revenue and budget.
- Build effective working relationships with doctors, allied healthcare professionals, infection prevention and nursing staff
- Usage of antibiograms to establish evidence-based guidelines for empiric antibiotic therapy performing dosage adjustments based on organ function, extremes of age and disease states.
- Training of Nursing and pharmacy staff
- Retain, motivate and develop staff according to LHC people policies and practices.

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### Requirements:

- **Completed** MSc (Med)/M. Pharm/ Pharm D degree in **Clinical Pharmacy** is essential
- 2-5 years' experience in the implementation of antimicrobial stewardship and clinical pharmacy services
- Relevant clinical knowledge and experience in the critical outputs
- Current registration with South African Pharmacy Council as a pharmacist
- Knowledge of pharmaceutical legislation
- Understanding of pharmacy and related healthcare industry, legislation, regulation and challenges
- Pharmaceutical product knowledge
- Computer proficiency (MS office)

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### Competencies:

- Problem-solving, analysis and judgement
- Attention to detail
- Resilience
- Motivating and developing people
- Engaging diversity
- Verbal & written communication skills
- Influencing skills
- Building relationships
- Customer responsiveness
- Organisational awareness
- Excellence orientation
- Ethical behaviour
- Action orientation

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### Closing date:

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Interested candidates who meet the requirements are invited to apply by forwarding a comprehensive CV to **Fourways.recruitment@lifehealthcare.co.za** by close of business on **22 July 2020**. **Please write your full names and the position you are applying for on the subject line:**  
**Contact Person: Chido Chauke**  
**Tel: 011 875 1285**

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