STATE OF CALIFORNA

CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

SHADED AREA TO REFLECT RECLASS POSITION NUMBER ONLY

DUTY STATEMENT

RPA	EFFECTIVE DATE:

CDCR INSTITUTION OR DEPARTMENT California Correctional Health Care Services	POSITION NUMBER (Agency – Unit – Class – Serial)
UNIT NAME AND CITY LOCATED Medical Services - Pharmacy	CLASS TITLE Pharmacist I
WORKING DAYS AND WORKING HOURS a.m. to p.m. (Approximate only for FLSA exempt classifications)	SPECIFIC LOCATION ASSIGNED TO
PROPOSED INCUMBENT (If known)	CURRENT POSITION NUMBER (Agency – Unit – Class – Serial)

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)/ California Correctional Health Care Services (CCHCS) values all team members. We work cooperatively to provide the highest level of health care possible to a diverse correctional population, which includes medical, dental, nursing, mental health, and pharmacy. We encourage creativity and ingenuity while treating others fairly, honestly, and with respect, all of which are critical to the success of the CDCR/CCHCS mission.

Under the direction of the Pharmacy Services Manager or Pharmacist II, the Pharmacist I performs professional pharmaceutical work. The Pharmacist I prepares and dispenses drugs and medications, reviews and transcribes patient charts and medications, and ensures proper handling and record keeping of drugs, poisons, and narcotics in accordance with Department policies, federal and State laws, and regulations.

% of time performing duties	Indicate the duties and responsibilities assigned to the position and the percentage of time spent on each. Group related tasks under the same percentage with the highest percentage first. *(Use addition sheet if necessary)*
	ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
40%	Prepares prescriptions for dispensing, performs complete clinical reviews to ensure the appropriateness and safety of the prescriptions, and identifies potential drug interactions. Authorizes new and refill prescriptions on the pharmacy system. Completes the final product check of medications dispensed to immediate need and patients for medical procedures. Advises and consults with physicians and specialists regarding drug matters and the proper prescribing and dispensing of medications to patients, performs monthly audits of the medication areas in the facility, and ensures that drugs and medications are stored and handled properly. Provides patient information and counseling, provides drug information to physicians and nurses and contacts and confers with physicians regarding questions or issues with prescriptions. Acts as a lead and oversees the work activities of Pharmacy Technicians to ensure productivity and maintain quality standards.
35%	Ensures proper handling and record keeping of drugs, poisons, and narcotics as required by federal and State laws and regulations; maintains accurate records and ensures they are available when needed. Maintains an inventory system, ensures adequate and efficient control of controlled substances and complies with the policies and requirements of the Department. Trains pharmacy staff that dispenses controlled substances and ensures the security of drugs stored within the pharmacy, clinics, and other medication areas.
20%	Instructs pharmacy staff in routine phases of the work. Prepares various reports and provides information as required. Works in collaboration with other health care providers to implement safe and sanitary practices. Participates in committees, seminars, and meetings to discuss the delivery of safe and effective drug therapy.
5%	Performs other duties as required.

Adopted: _____ Revised: _____

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of: Compounding of prescriptions and stock pharmaceutical preparations; drugs, chemicals, and pharmaceutical supplies required in the operation of a dispensary; laws pertaining to dispensing and use of narcotics and poisons; and principles of effective supervision.

Ability to: Compound prescriptions and stock pharmaceutical preparations; supervise the work of others; keep records and prepare reports; analyze situations accurately and take effective action; and assimilate and provide information on drugs and their actions.

LICENSE REQUIREMENT

Possession of a valid certificate of registration as a licentiate in pharmacy issued by the State Board of Pharmacy.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OR Continuing Education Requirement

- CCHCS does not recognize hostages for bargaining purposes. CCHCS and CDCR have a "NO HOSTAGE" policy and all incarcerated patients, visitors, nonemployees, and employees shall be made aware of this.

SPECIAL PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Persons appointed to this position will be expected to frequently lift, carry, push, pull, or move objects weighing up to 40 pounds. This position involves frequent standing and walking.

SPECIAL PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Influence change and strengthen the community. Set an example each day through positive and pro-social role modeling, utilizing dynamic security concepts.
- Willingness to play a significant role in the collaborative efforts toward rehabilitation and public safety enhancement.
- Ability to facilitate conversations as a coach and mentor, engaging in a respectful and understanding manner.
- Ability to build trust, improve communication, and assist with the transformation of correctional culture.
- Willingness to work in a State institution and freedom from communicable diseases.
- Willingness to work as a team member with other professional staff; and willingness to provide patient-oriented services

SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT: ***I HAVE DISCUSSED THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION WITH THE EMPLOYEE***		
SUPERVISOR'S NAME (Print)	SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE

EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENT: ***I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MY SUPERVISOR THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION AND HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE DUTY STATEMENT***		
The statements contained in this duty statement reflect general details as necessary to describe the principal functions of this job. It should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. Individuals may perform other duties as assigned, including work in other functional areas to cover absence of relief, to equalize peak work periods or otherwise balance the workload.		
EMPLOYEE'S NAME (Print)	EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE	DATE