



Stokes Pharmacy
TECHNOLOGY AND TRADITION

Compounding Pharmacy Technician

REPORTS TO: Laboratory Pharmacist

INDIVIDUALS SUPERVISED: 0

COMPENSATION: Salary commensurate with experience, 401K, bonus program, medical/dental, personal/sick time

FLSA STATUS: Non Exempt

ABOUT THE JOB

Stokes Pharmacy specializes in impotence, women's health, ophthalmology, sterile product, fertility, physical therapy, veterinary medicine compounding and sports health. Our pharmacists and technicians are specially trained to provide quality products that achieve the desired therapeutic outcome.

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION SUMMARY:

This position is responsible in working collaboratively with other compounding pharmacy technicians to make all the compounds requested (that are not commercially available) under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE JOB:

- Using our computerized compounding system, weigh and record the chemicals included in the formula and then combine the chemicals into the appropriate dosage form as requested by the prescription, under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist.
- Properly use all equipment in the lab that is necessary to make the compound.
- Daily recording of refrigerator and freezer temps where chemicals are stored
- Calibration and proper documentation of scales, electronic meters, etc.
- Follow all safety and USP guidelines for preparation of compounded medications

ESSENTIAL SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE:

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Current CPhT license preferred
- Hospital/IV/clean room experience a plus

- Compounding and/or laboratory experience strongly preferred but not required
- Strong math skills are essential
- Must have the ability to work in a fast past environment with little assistance from the Pharmacist or other Pharmacy Technicians
- Must be capable of working with small, delicate pieces of expensive machinery to complete appropriate dosage forms in a timely manner
- Must be capable of wearing all protective wear as required by State Board of Pharmacy. This includes, but not limited to; **mask, gloves**, gown, hairnet, safety goggles etc.
- Must have knowledge of basic principles, theories and laws, policies and procedures that pertain to compounding
- Exhibit punctuality and low absenteeism

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Majority of time is spent in the laboratory
- Exposure to chemicals used in the preparation of compounds (some chemicals are classified as toxic and special safety precautions must be taken when working with these chemicals)
- Must be able to stand for long periods of time
- Must be able to wear required compounding safety equipment for long periods of time when required