

"Role of Community Pharmacist in Modern Health Care"

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ABSTRACT:

In recent years, a new model of "Community pharmacy" is being developed, which identifies Retail Pharmacies or Medical stores as the most Comprehensible health care professionals for citizens & recognizes the pharmacist's role in preventing various diseases. A community pharmacy often called a Retail pharmacy or a medical Store is a place where medicines are stored & Dispensed, supplied &Sold. A Pharmacist working in the community practice is registered with the state pharmacy council of concern state. Pharmacists are registered under the pharmacy act 1948, and their presence is legally required during the dispense & sale of medicines according to rule 65(15) of the drug & cosmetic act 1945.

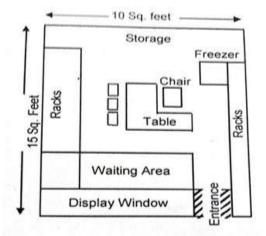
I. INTRODUCTION:

Pharmacy: It is a branch of science that deals with the study of Collection, Preparation, Separation, Compounding, and Dispensing of a drug in such a way as to make the medication suitable for easy effective, and palatable administration in the treatment of disease is called as a pharmacy.

Communication: It is a transfer of information from one person to another.

Community pharmacy: It is a branch of pharmacy that directly deals with people in the rural as well as urban areas which has responsibilities including compounding, counseling, checking and dispensing a prescription of a drug to the patient with care, accuracy, and advising to the patient is called as Community pharmacy.

Community Pharmacy is also known as a Retail Pharmacy or Medical Store.



Retail drug store design diagrame.A01



diagrame.A02



Role of Community Pharmacist in Modern Health Care: *Pharmacist in the healthcare system: 1)Academics 2)Forensic pharmacy 3)Medical representative 4)Retail Drug Store 5)Wholesale Drug Store 6)Armed forces pharmacist 7)Marketing Executive 8)Medical coding

*Pharmacists can effectively contribute to public health by: 1. HEALTH PROMOTION 2. MEDICINE MANAGEMENT 3. COMMUNITY AWARENESS 4. NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAMMES 5. PATIENT COUNSELLING 6. DEADDICTION SERVICES 7. SCREENING SERVICES 8. PROFESSIONAL DISPENSING

II. CONCLUSION:

Community pharmacists are experts in medicines. they are an essential part of the wider health and care system and they work on the front lines of health care supporting patients and their families. Pharmacists are responsible for the medicines supplied to a patient. They advise patients about how they can get the most form of medicine and how they can manage illness.

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