

Health care and Pharmaceutical

CERTIFIED PSYCHIATRIC PHARMACIST (CPP)

Curriculum

Program Outline:

Module 1:Fundamentals of Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist (CPP)

- 1.**Psychiatric Pharmacotherapy:** Understanding the principles of pharmacotherapy for psychiatric disorders, including the use of anti psychotics, antidepressants, mood stabilizers, and anxiolytics.
- 2.**Medication Management:** Managing complex medication regimens to optimize therapeutic outcomes and minimize side effects in patients with mental health conditions.
- 3. Comprehensive Psychiatric Assessment: Conducting thorough assessments to evaluate the mental health status and medication needs of patients.
- 4. Patient Education and Counseling: Providing tailored education and counseling to patients and their caregivers about medication use, adherence, and potential side effects.
- 5.Inter professional Collaboration: Working closely with psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, and other healthcare professionals to ensure coordinated and comprehensive care for patients with psychiatric disorders.



Module 2:Advanced Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist (CPP)

- **1.Advanced Pharmacotherapy:** Developing expertise in the use of medications for complex psychiatric conditions, including treatment resistant depression, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia.
- **2.Leadership in Psychiatric Care:** Taking on leadership roles to improve medication safety and patient outcomes in psychiatric settings.
- **3.Specialized Clinical Skills:** Enhancing clinical skills for managing high acuity psychiatric patients and participating in advanced therapeutic interventions.
- **4.Inter professional Collaboration:** Strengthening collaboration with psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, and other healthcare professionals to provide comprehensive patient care.
- **5.Regulatory and Compliance Expertise:** In-depth understanding of healthcare regulations and compliance requirements specific to psychiatric pharmacy.

Module 3:Practical Applications

1. Patient Care and Management:

Medication Therapy Management (MTM): Pharmacists optimize medication regimens to improve therapeutic outcomes and reduce adverse effects.

2. Clinical Practice:

Patient Counseling: Educating patients on proper medication use, potential side effects, and lifestyle modifications to enhance health outcomes.

3. Pharmaceutical Research and Development:

Drug Discovery and Development: Conducting research to discover new medications and develop existing ones



4. Healthcare Technology and Innovation:

Telemedicine: Using telehealth platforms to provide remote consultations, follow-ups, and health monitoring

Module 4: Capstone Project

1. Impact of Telemedicine on Patient Outcomes

Analyze the effectiveness of telemedicine in improving patient outcomes, especially for chronic disease management.

2. Pharmaceutical Waste Management

Develop strategies to reduce pharmaceutical waste and its environmental impact.

3. Medication Adherence in Elderly Patients

Investigate factors affecting medication adherence among elderly patients and develop interventions to improve adherence.

4.Implementation of an Electronic Health Records (EHR) System Assess the challenges and benefits of implementing an EHR system in a healthcare facility

Elective Modules

Advanced Pharmacology: Deep dive into the mechanisms of action, side effects, and interactions of various drugs.

Clinical Research Methods: Learn about designing and conducting clinical trials, data analysis, and ethical considerations.

Health Informatics: Study the use of information technology in healthcare, including electronic health records and data management.



Global Health: Explore health issues and solutions in a global context, including international health policies and practices

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