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Diploma in Pharmacy 2nd Year
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Q1. Write the Professional Responsibility of Community Pharmacist.

Ans.

Professional Responsibilities of Community Pharmacists

→ A community pharmacist is a practitioner who has direct contact with the public and whose services are in high demand by both the public and patients.

→ He provides medications with a prescription, and in some situations, without prescription (ie., OTC drugs)

Professional Responsibilities

Professional Responsibilities of Community Pharmacists

1. **Drug Related Responsibilities :** A community pharmacist ' s responsibility is very important in the field of disease prevention and promotion of health . He should guide people about proper use of OTC (over the counter = non prescribed drugs) and prescribed drugs .

2. **Counseling The people :** The pharmacist have better knowledge about drug , diseases and good health care centers , so they should guide the people about them .

3. **Communicable Diseases :** A community pharmacist has knowledge about communicable diseases and methods to control them . so he should pay efforts to controle them.

4. **Chronic Disease Control :** If any patients is suffering from a chronic disease the pharmacist should send him to an appropriate physician for treatment.

5. **Health Education :** A community pharmacist must promote good heath by teaching people about key points to maintain good health.

6. **Drug Information Awareness Programme :** It is also a responsibility of a pharmacist to held this type of programme to aware the people about side effects of OTC and other drugs like Narcotic , psychotic etc.

7. **Environmental Health :** It is also a responsibility of a pharmacist to aware the people about the benefits of good environment and harm effects of bad environment on the health . He should guide them how to improve the environment.

8. **Disaster management :** A pharmacist should help people in disaster condition . He should provide them proper guidance and healthcare services.

Q2. Write a short note on Good Pharmacy Practice and SOPs (Standard Operating Procedure).

Ans.

Good Pharmacy practice

→ It is a pharmacy Practice that responds to the need of people who use the pharmacist 's services , to provide them optimal (best) and evidence based care.

Requirement of Good Pharmacy Practice

The main Important part of pharmacy activity to help patients through :

- The supply of medicines and healthcare products.
- The provision of appropriate information and advices to the patients.
- The administration of medicines.

Roles of Pharmacists in Good Pharmacy Practice

➢ Roles of pharmacists in GPP are to prepare , obtain , secure , distribute , administer , dispense and dispose of medical products.

SOPs (Standard Operating Procedure)

→ A standard operating procedure is a set of written instructions that document a routine or repetitive activity followed by an organization.

→ The use of SOPs is a necessary part of a successful system , it provide a proper information to perform a job properly.

Some important objectives of SOPs

- To enhance the quality of services .
- To promote uniformity in the provided services .
- To eliminate errors

On the varying the circumstances the SOPs may be different , and a pharmacist can make SOPs in the light of these principles :

- Name and address of pharmacy .
- SOPs No. , date of SOP prepared
- Aim of SOP
- Steps to carry out the SOPs
- Who is responsible for specific SOP