

WAC 246-901-020 Pharmacy ancillary personnel utilization. (1)

Pharmacy technicians may perform certain nondiscretionary and specialized functions consistent with their training in pharmacy practice while under the immediate supervision of a licensed pharmacist.

(2) The discretionary tasks reserved to a pharmacist are listed in WAC 246-863-095.

(3) Unless authorized as a specialized function according to WAC 246-901-035, the pharmacy technician shall assist a pharmacist in the performance of all tasks except those reserved to a pharmacist in subsection (2) of this section.

(4) Entry of a new medication order into the pharmacy computer system and retrieval of the drug product to fill a prescription are tasks reserved to the pharmacist and pharmacy technician.

(5) The pharmacy assistant may assist a pharmacist in performance of all tasks except those reserved to the pharmacist and pharmacy technician.

(6) Pharmacy ancillary personnel may record or provide medication data when no interpretation is required.

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