

Quotes from Staff regarding the value of the Emergency Pharmacist position



I'm a huge advocate of the EPh. We turnover 270 patients a day, and during acute situations they're quick resources. They know which medications are better in which situations." (RN - 9 years)

"We used the EPh the whole day, today. He was very helpful with doses, unstable patients, and blood pressure medications." (Medical Student - 4th year)

"We constantly use the EPh. He's good to have for codes. He draws up the medications and hands them to you." (RN - 12 years)

"The EPh gets drips quickly. They're all set up, and you just press start. One day we had a patient with three drips and the pump blanked out. The EPh helped re-establish them." (RN - 17 years)



"It's a very positive thing to have an EPh here. They go above and beyond with direction and locating medications." (RN - 12 years)

"The EPh is very useful for eliminating adverse events. We're at the point where we don't know what to do when they're not around." (Attending - 16 years)

"Near misses are always happening. The EPh picks them up and saves up. I call the EPh's my life-savers." (Resident - 2 years)

"A patient had thought they bought Darvocet on the street, but it was actually Glucovance. The patient came in with low blood sugar, and the EPh was able to figure out what drug the person actually took. If he hadn't been around, we might not have picked that up." (Attending - 7 years)

"I had a complicated pediatric patient, and the EPh was helpful with handling the electrolytes. There were no adverse events. The EPh really helped." (Attending - 18 years)

"We're always asking the EPh what medication we should use. He helps prevent adverse events and makes things run smoothly." (RN - 7 years)



"I had a patient who was treated multiple times for MRSA. He wasn't doing well. The patient was on the wrong medication. I talked to the EPh about it, and the patients got put on better antibiotics. I learned something from him." (Attending - 21 years)