



HOW WILL MY ROLE CHANGE?

A snapshot into the new day-to-day role of a

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN



WHERE WE ARE NOW...

SAFER. BETTER. SMARTER.

Unit Dose Packaging

- Not all items are packaged into a unit dose ready to use format with a readable barcode

Unit Dose Packaging

- The pharmacy provides unit-dose packaging of all products for Barcode Medication Administration (BCMA) at the bedside

Automated Dispensing Cabinets (ADC)

- Pharmacy technicians manually load medications to the ADCs, (other than patient specific IVs and compounds) to ensure the right medication is in the right location

Automated Dispensing Cabinets (ADC)

- Pharmacy technicians scan all products, with the exception of patient specific compounds on to the ADCs to ensure the right medication is in the right location

Best Possible Medication History (BPMH)

- Paper-based collection
- Start from scratch with every admission

Best Possible Medication History (BPMH)

- Electronic BPMH collection
- For repeat admissions history from the electronic medical record can be used to collect a BPMH

Order process

- Handwritten medication orders by provider
- Orders are scanned/delivered to the pharmacy
- Orders entered by pharmacists

Order process

- Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE) verified by pharmacist