**Dispensing Medications**

* Prepare and supply medications as per doctors' prescriptions.
* Ensure the correct dosage, instructions, and potential interactions are addressed.

**Patient Counseling**

* Educate patients on proper medication use, side effects, and storage.
* Provide advice on managing health conditions, such as diabetes or hypertension.

 **Medication Management**

* Conduct medication reviews to ensure safety and efficacy.
* Monitor patient compliance and suggest adjustments when necessary.

**Ensuring Safety**

* Identify and prevent harmful drug interactions.
* Report adverse drug reactions to the appropriate authorities.

**Health Promotion**

* Provide advice on maintaining a healthy lifestyle, such as diet, exercise, and smoking cessation.
* Administer vaccines (e.g., flu shots) in some settings.

 **Compounding Medications**

* Prepare customized medications when commercial options are unavailable or unsuitable for patients.

**Collaborating with Healthcare Providers**

* Work closely with doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals to optimize patient outcomes.
* Contribute to patient care plans, especially for chronic or complex conditions.

**Inventory and Compliance**

* Manage medication stock to avoid shortages.
* Ensure compliance with legal and regulatory requirements for medication handling and storage.

**Providing Over-the-Counter (OTC) Advice**

* Assist patients in selecting non-prescription medications.
* Offer guidance on minor ailments such as colds, allergies, or pain relief.