

PHARMACY PRACTICE FACULTY

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Pharmaceutical Care Clinic



HOURS:

9:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.
Monday ~ Friday
By appointment

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Pharmaceutical Care Clinic

WHAT IS PHARMACEUTICAL CARE?

Caring about you and your quality of life made possible through the best use of your medications.

DID YOU KNOW:

The potential for medical related problems increases as people:

- Age
- Have more medical conditions
- Receive more medications, including supplements

The rate of adverse drug effects increases exponentially when :

- You take 4 or more medicines or you take 12 or more medicine doses each day.
- You see more than one doctor.
- You use more than one pharmacy.



To make an appointment at the Pharmaceutical Care Clinic call:
209.946.2374

WHAT DO WE DO?

At the Pharmaceutical Care Clinic we review all of your medications, supplements, vitamins, herbals, minerals and over-the-counter products you take.

We will:

- List them all
- Identify their contents
- Identify your medical problems and compare them with your medications
- Identify current problems
- Identify possible medical side effects
- Check drugs for interactions

MEDICATION RELATED PROBLEMS ARE ESTIMATED TO COST UP TO \$177.4 BILLION ANNUALLY IN THE U. S.

THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT MEDICATION RELATED PROBLEMS ARE **PREVENTABLE.**



HOW DOES ALL OF THIS WORK?

The faculty pharmacist will provide you with our services at a very affordable price. All your records and information will be confidential.

If we find:

- A significant medication related problem (MRP)
- A condition that requires new or additional drug therapy
- An unnecessary drug given present condition
- A wrong drug
- Too low a dose
- Too high a dose
- A drug side effect
- A drug and drug-nutrient interaction
- The possibility for saving you money by:
 - ◆ Safely splitting tablets
 - ◆ Identifying a lower cost therapeutic equivalent drug

We will discuss it with you and also your primary care provider, if you desire.

The information and suggestions provided through our services are not a substitute for those of your primary care provider.