



ICU Pharmacists

Pharmacists play a very important role in caring for critically ill patients and no ICU team would be complete without them. Their role is to review, ensure safe use of, and optimise the medication treatments delivered to patients, to ensure they achieve the best possible outcomes. They also make complex decisions around therapies required for life-threatening illnesses. They're responsible for medicines reconciliation, confirming patients are taking the right medicines on admission and discharge from the ICU. They can also prescribe medicines for the patient. This is crucial to maintaining the safe operations of an ICU, so pharmacists play a very important role in the diverse multi-professional team.

Intensive care pharmacists are highly skilled and educated with substantial knowledge of medicines, intensive care units could not function at such a high level without them.