Herbalist

Job Description – Herbalist

Position

Herbalist / Herbal Wellness Practitioner

Job Type

Full-Time / Part-Time

Job Location

[Clinic / Wellness Centre Name] [Location]

About the Role

We are looking for a knowledgeable, responsible, and passionate **Herbalist** to join our traditional healthcare and wellness team. The selected candidate will support the safe selection, preparation, handling, storage, and appropriate use of medicinal herbs and herbal preparations under the direction of qualified healthcare professionals and within applicable professional and regulatory requirements.

The Herbalist will work closely with **Siddha Doctors, Ayurveda Doctors, Naturopathy Doctors, Therapists, Nurses, and other healthcare professionals** to support individualized wellness and traditional therapy programs.

Key Responsibilities

Herbal Consultation & Support

- Assist qualified practitioners in identifying and selecting appropriate herbs and herbal preparations according to authorized treatment plans.
- Maintain good knowledge of commonly used medicinal plants, herbs, herbal oils, powders, decoctions, and other traditional preparations.
- Provide general information to patients about herbs and herbal wellness practices within the practitioner's scope of practice.
- Follow prescriptions, treatment instructions, and preparation protocols provided by qualified doctors.
- Report any patient concerns, allergies, adverse reactions, or unusual responses promptly to the supervising healthcare professional.
- Maintain accurate records of herbal preparations provided or used as part of patient care.

Herbal Preparation

- Prepare herbal oils, decoctions, powders, pastes, infusions, and other traditional preparations according to approved procedures.
- Measure and handle herbs and ingredients accurately.
- Ensure correct identification, quality, cleanliness, and storage of herbs and herbal materials.
- Follow standardized preparation methods and hygiene requirements.
- Ensure proper labelling of herbal preparations, including name, date, batch details, storage requirements, and other relevant information.
- Avoid the use of unidentified, contaminated, expired, or improperly stored herbal materials.

Herbal Garden & Raw Material Management

- Assist with the cultivation and maintenance of medicinal plants where a herbal garden is available.
- Identify common medicinal plants and maintain basic botanical records.
- Monitor the quality and condition of harvested herbs and raw materials.
- Maintain appropriate storage conditions to preserve the quality of herbal materials.
- Maintain inventory records and inform management about required herbs, ingredients, and supplies.
- Coordinate with approved suppliers for procurement of herbal raw materials when required.

Patient & Therapy Support

- Assist doctors and therapists in preparing herbal materials required for authorized treatments.
- Support traditional therapies involving herbal oils and preparations as directed by qualified practitioners.
- Explain basic preparation and usage instructions to patients only within the scope of the treatment plan.
- Maintain patient privacy, confidentiality, dignity, and professional conduct.
- Participate in wellness camps, herbal awareness programs, workshops, and nature-based wellness activities when required.

Qualifications

- Relevant qualification, certification, or formal training in **Herbal Medicine, Ayurveda, Siddha, Botany, Herbal Science, Pharmacy, or a related field**, as applicable to the position.
- Practical knowledge of medicinal plants and traditional herbal preparations.
- Previous experience in a Siddha, Ayurveda, herbal medicine, wellness centre, pharmacy, herbal garden, or related setting is preferred.
- Knowledge of herbal raw-material identification and preparation methods is an advantage.

Skills & Attributes

- Good knowledge of medicinal herbs and traditional herbal practices.
- Strong attention to detail when identifying and preparing herbal materials.
- Good understanding of hygiene, storage, and handling procedures.
- Careful and responsible approach to herbal preparation.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Respectful and patient-friendly attitude.
- Ability to follow instructions and standardized preparation protocols.
- Good record-keeping and organizational skills.
- Ability to work effectively with doctors, nurses, therapists, and other healthcare professionals.
- Commitment to patient safety, quality, confidentiality, and professional ethics.

What We Offer

- Professional and supportive working environment.
- Opportunity to work with traditional Siddha, Ayurveda, and naturopathy practices.
- Exposure to medicinal plants, herbal preparations, and traditional wellness therapies.
- Opportunities for professional learning and development.
- Participation in wellness camps and nature-based wellness programs.
- Competitive remuneration based on qualification and experience.
- A peaceful, nature-focused, and wellness-oriented workplace.