

Electronic supplementary material – Appendix 1

Title: Doctors' and nurses perceptions of ward-based pharmacist in rural Northern Sweden

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Interview schedule

Background questions

1. What is your education?
2. What is your position here?
3. How long have you been working at this hospital?
4. How long have you been working as... (from question 2)?
5. In which wards do you work? (If applicable)
6. Sex (interviewer to note)
7. Age (provide brackets) 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+

A. Role description

1. I'd like to start with a broader question. What are your experiences of pharmacists in general?

How would you, with your experience, describe what a pharmacist does?

Prompt – ask them to use their own examples (based on experience) if necessary.

Ask about pharmacists working in community pharmacy.

Have you had contact with pharmacists in your work? What was the purpose?

B. Personal experience of working with a pharmacist (Ask if they mentioned they had worked with pharmacists in the past)

2. What experiences do you have from working with pharmacists?

If experience: How did you experience working with a pharmacist?

3. In what way did the pharmacist contribute to the work?

C. Expectations

4. What are your expectations of having a pharmacist on the ward?

Prompt (what do you think they will be doing on the hospital ward, what do you think a pharmacist could contribute with and how may this impact on your workload – if applicable).

If a manager, ask about the non-clinical outcomes.