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A **Mental Health Pharmacist** is a medicines expert working as part of a team to help people get the safest and most effective treatment for their mental health. They are highly integrated in a multidisciplinary team of health professionals in a range of settings, including at transitions of care. They might be supporting someone in hospital with complex medicines, or helping someone in the community to manage their treatment and recovery.

Mental Health Pharmacists review medicines, help choose the best options, and make sure treatments are safe. The support they provide includes working in the complex and and risk inherent areas of mental health and addiction. They also understand the wider challenges people may face, including social and cultural factors, and work in a way that supports each person's needs; supporting whaiora within a biophysical and culturally responsive framework.

MENTAL HEALTH PHARMACIST

If you like helping people, being integrated into a team, and want a career where you can make a real difference, this could be the role for you