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EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate, Harrison College of Pharmacy, Auburn, AL
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Bachelor of Arts, Art History, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, AL
2008

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Senior-certified pharmacy technician, Walgreens, Forestdale AL 2008-present
 - Precisely filling and dispensing prescription medications with accuracy and distributing in high volume sells in a fast-paced environment
 - Communicating with doctors' offices, insurance companies, hospice, patients, and pharmacists to verify prescriptions, billing information, and drug interactions
 - Receiving and maintaining customer and insurance information by creating profiles in computer database
 - Operate POS systems to ensure financial accuracy and ensure accuracy of billing patient's insurance and application of coupon/discounts

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Georgia State Board of Pharmacy Internship License #PHI-021868 Mar. 2021-Mar. 2026
- QPR Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Certified Mar. 2021
- APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certification Aug. 2020-present
- HIPAA Privacy Training Aug. 2020-present
- Bloodborne Pathogens Training 2020-present
- CPR Certification Aug. 2019-present
- Alabama State Board of Pharmacy Internship License #S13059 Aug. 2019-Nov. 2023
- Alabama State Board of Pharmacy Technician License 2008-2019
- Pharmacy Technician Certification Board 2008-2019

PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

Advanced Professional Practice Experience

- Community
 - Walgreens at Grandview Medical Center (Birmingham, AL) March 2023
 - Preceptor: Seth Ary, PharmD
- Primary Care
 - Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama (Birmingham, AL) Feb. 2023
 - Preceptor: Samer Hamid, PharmD
- Health System Practice
 - unassigned (location) Jan. 2023
- Primary Care
 - FMS Pharmacy (Birmingham, AL) Nov. 2022
 - Preceptor: Anthony Bolus, PharmD
- Community
 - Walgreens 5072 (Birmingham, AL) Sept. 2022
 - Preceptor: Matthew Willette, PharmD
- Primary Care:
 - Continuity Clinic Princeton Baptist Medical Center (Birmingham, AL) Aug. 2022
 - Preceptor: Kristi Kelley PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, BCACP, CDE, BC-ADM
- Medicine
 - Children's of Alabama (Birmingham, AL) June 2022
 - Preceptor: Sadie Stone PharmD, BCPPS
 - Worked closely with the Neonatology Department in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
 - Retrieved patient information from EHR and performed 18-20 lab evaluations per day form an assessment and plan to be discussed by the medical team and approved by the preceptor
 - Responded to emergency codes on weeks assigned
 - Assessed pharmacokinetics for patients on antibiotics daily (checked appropriate dose, PK levels, adjusted intervals)
 - Exhibited antibiotic stewardship by limiting the duration of use and drug monitoring.
 - Assessed renal function to ensure safe and efficacy of pharmacotherapy
 - Assessed N-PASS and NAS scores to create a plan for use of sedatives, analgesics, and benzodiazepines
 - Recommended start doses and weaning doses for antibiotics, pain/sedation meds, and drips
 - Recommended duration and discontinuation plan for abx, steroids, and pain/sedation meds

- Created and documented interventions within Quantifi and utilized notes to follow-up and create subsequent plans for antibiotics and pain/sedation medications
- Recommendations made were evidence-based through use of primary, secondary, and tertiary literature
- Attended hospital-wide pharmacy education sessions (AKI, Baby NINJA, ECMO, Building a Mentor Program at COA)
- Presented “Question of the Day” written research assignment from primary literature
- Rounded and shadowed Pediatric Nephrology for 1 day
- Rounded and shadowed in the PICU for 1 day
- Participated in Simulation Lab, mimicking a pharmacist’s role in the Emergency Room
- Represented the pharmacy team during nurse’s morning report meeting (reported events overnight and requests/concerns of the medical team)
- Attended Maximum Medical Improvement meeting in collaboration with Neonatology, Surgery, and Nephrology
- Created and collaborated with Nursing Staff to complete an instructional handout on how to use clonidine patches
- Confirmed and calculated dose on non-standard IV fluids
- Medicine
 - Princeton Baptist Medical Center (Birmingham, AL) May 2022
 - Preceptor: Nathan Pinner PharmD, BCPS
 - Worked with the Staff Medicine and Internal Medicine Resident Team
 - Retrieved patient information from EHR to assess and plan medication regimen to be discussed and approved by preceptor
 - Participated in table and bedside rounds with the Internal Medicine resident team and attending physician
 - Performed 4-5 lab evaluations daily
 - Presented drug education requested by Internal Medicine team
 - Assisted with IV to PO conversion to transition patients to outpatient status
 - Supported antibiotic stewardship through narrowing therapy and limiting duration of use
 - Monitoring antibiotic drug levels and adverse drug reactions
 - Identifying drug interactions
 - Performed bedside medication reconciliation

Introductory Professional Experience

- Institutional Rotation at Martin Army Community Hospital (Columbus, GA) July 2021
 - Delivered medications within the hospital

- Refilled automated dispensing cabinets
 - Sterile compounding
 - Attended hospital administration meetings
- Clinical Pharmacy Rotation at University of Alabama at Birmingham (Psychiatry) June 2021
 - Reviewed patient charts
 - Discussed therapeutic changes
 - Updated patient charts within EHR
- Health and Wellness Rotation at Rock Creek Pharmacy (Bessemer, AL) September 2020
 - Identified candidates/administered vaccinations
 - Participated in Naloxone patient counseling and training
 - Conducted health screening and interpreted results to patient
- Community Pharmacy Rotation at Publix (Patchwork Farms-Vestavia Hills) July 2020-Aug. 2020

SERVICE

- Junior Mad Science for Graduate Women In Science (GWIS) Volunteer Oct. 2021
 - Halloween-theme science fair for 1st through 5th grade students
 - Facilitated “Candy Compounding” station
- Class Justice 2021-2023
 - Peer-elected position to lead as an advocate for the Harrison College of Pharmacy Class of 2023
 - Actively listen to student inquiry and respond to needs in a timely manner
 - Communication liaison between students and faculty
 - Collaborate with faculty to address and improve student needs
 - Board of Ethical and Professional Conduct (Honor Board) P3 Alternate 2021-2022
 - Board of Ethical and Professional Conduct (Honor Board) P4 Representative 2022-2023
 - Voting member to represent the class at General Assembly meetings
- Student Council Fundraising Committee Co-Chair 2021-2022
 - Participated in Leadership Training
 - Attended all General Assembly Meetings and was a voting member
 - Served responsibility of organizing a small committee
 - Scheduled committee members to work fundraising events
 - Distributed purchased fundraising items to student body, faculty, and alumni
 - Helped other committees with fundraising events
 - Collaborated with Student Council Treasurer

- Auburn University Ambassador Program Fall 2020-present
 - Interview selected position by faculty and staff
 - Served as an advocate for Harrison College of Pharmacy and the current Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum to potential applicants
 - Maintained alumni relations through different service opportunities such as school events and writing “Thank You” cards
 - Facilitated in-person and virtual campus tours (during COVID) and Curriculum Orientation on Interview Day 2020, 2021, 2022
- P1 Orientation-Day in the Life Session Aug. 2020
 - Worked with other co-Student Leaders to facilitate a 1-hour session at pharmacy school orientation called, “A Day in the Life of a Student Pharmacist”
 - P1 students were assigned to groups of 10-15 and participated in discussion of pre-planned content areas (concerning campus life, study strategies, curriculum experience, etc.) lead by two Student Leaders.
- Drafts on the Tracks March 2020
 - Legislative Day advocacy collaborative event with APhA and NCPA
 - Discuss current, developing pharmacy legislative bills concerning Alabama law
- Drug Take-Back Day Fall (Oct.) 2019, 2020
 - Local drug-take back program hosted at Our Home Pharmacy in Auburn, AL
 - Performed blood pressure and blood glucose checks to the public in addition to accepting expired or unused medications to be disposed properly

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Auburn University Ambassador Program Fall 2020-present
- Auburn University Student Society of Health-Systems Pharmacy 2019-present
- National Community Pharmacists Association 2019-present

PRESENTATIONS

- Patient Presentation: Vasopressin vs. dopamine in infants with congenital heart disease
- Journal Club: Evaluating the safety and efficacy of dexmedetomidine-ropivacaine compared to sufentanil-ropivacaine for epidural during labor
- Patient Presentation: Anticoagulation strategy in non-critically ill patients with COVID-19

- In-service Presentation: 2022 AHA/ACC/HFSA Guideline: Heart Failure with mildly reduced ejection fraction
- Over the Counter Drugs and Information About Pharmacy, 2021, Pacific Asian American Advisory Council

PUBLICATIONS

- Article review co-writer for 2022 PANDEM Guidelines (InPharmative publication for November 2022)