

Professional Summary

- Dedicated to a quality service-focused approach
- Experience in a very busy high turnover pharmacy (16,000 prescriptions per month)
- Driven to provide excellence in Essential, Enhanced and Advanced NHS services
- Committed to and highly experienced in promoting sales and top-quality business development
- Advanced computing and IT skills (PMR systems and robotic dispensing)
- Committed to leading by example, excellent interpersonal communication and team working skills

Education

2011 **Masters of Pharmacy (MPharm)**
University of Hertfordshire School of Pharmacy
Hatfield, Hertfordshire

Employment

2011 - 2012 **Christchurch Pharmacy**
Pre-Registration Pharmacist
Braintree, Essex, UK

- *Training:* Leading by example and assisting in the training of ancillary/ replacement personnel that led to improving service reliability and competence
- *Experienced:* Using robotic dispensing system and 'ProScript PMR systems'
- *Managed:* Pharmacy inventory and handled the ordering and safe storage of medicinal products
- *Supported:* Procedures concerning quality assurance, security of controlled substances and disposal of hazardous waste drugs
- *Assured:* Legal and professional pharmacy requirements and standards were in place and in compliance (SOP's)
- *Endorsed:* Filing and sending of prescriptions to PPD
- *Accurately:* Dispensed Monitored Dosage Systems
- *Advising:* Patients on OTC medications
- *Audit:* PCT-led Pharmacy Audits (Repeat Dispensing)
- *Proactive:* Responding to pharmacy enquiries, dealing with queries and problems
- *Team working:* Liaising effectively with other members of staff and prescribers
- *Performing:* Clinical Health checks (cholesterol, BP, BMI, Blood Glucose Tests) following PCT guidelines and offering lifestyle advice
- *Attending:* local PCT led workshops in the Mid-Essex area (NMS, Repeat dispensing, Targeted MUR's) as part of my CPD

2012 **Broomfield Hospital**
Pre-Registration Pharmacist
Pharmacy Department
Chelmsford, Essex

- *Dispensary:* Assisted with the dispensing of drugs to the wards, checking the requirements, and accompanying the pharmacists on the ward rounds. Developed accuracy skills, attention to detail and in depth clinical experience

- *Aseptics*: Manufactured adult and paediatric TPN, chemotherapy formulations, and injections for rheumatology patients
- *Clinical Pharmacy*: Ward-based medical history taking, medicines reconciliation, review of drug charts, patient monitoring, counseling and discharge planning
- *Medicines information*: Dealing with medicine-based enquiries from staff, public and within the Trust using the Medline database, and facilitating yellow-card reporting scheme where appropriate
- *Procurement*: Assisting in the cost effective purchase of medicines in accordance with audit standards
- *Clinical Trials*: Involvement in the service delivery of clinical trials concerning a range of health care conditions

Related Employment

2009

Health Protection Agency (HPA)

Colindale, London, UK

Swine Flu Pandemic

Analyzed lab findings under supervision to check for accuracy of results

Operated equipment used in quantitative and qualitative analysis i.e. computer controlled analyzers and spectrophotometers

Database data entry of questionnaires, medical tests and clinical results

Developed standardized, evaluated and modified SOPs

Prepared specimen and mediator cell cultures using Aseptic techniques

Work Experience

2009

Tweens Pharmacy

Community Pharmacy Placement

Radlett, Hertfordshire, UK

Dispensary Duties: checking incoming prescriptions for clinical and legal accuracy and appropriateness

Ensuring work is carried out more efficiently

Patient counseling on OTC and minor ailments

Giving information to patients on the safe and effective use of medicines, MUR and Repeat dispensing

2008

William Ransom & Son PLC

Pharmaceutical Industry Placement

Hitchin, Hertfordshire

Observing the daily activities in the company which produces a range of herbal medications

Studying the processes involved from extraction to manufacture

Noting and taking part in the Asepsis process employed in all areas of the industry

2008

Manor Pharmacy

Dispensary Assistant

Radlett, Hertfordshire

Shadowing the Pharmacist and observing the daily activities

Responding to telephone and face to face enquiries of a routine nature from patients, their representatives and a wide range of staff

Selecting specific pharmaceutical items from within a store area, according to a list, for assembly for delivery

Using dispensary and stores computer systems to generate stock lists and labels

2007

Barnet Chase Farm Hospital

Hospital Ward Assistant
Barnet, London

Shadowing a Nurses shift in the post-operation ward

Inter-professional learning

Observing the relationship of a pharmacists role in a Hospital setting

CPD Certifications and CPPE Accreditations 2012

- New Medicines Service
- Medicines Use Review MUR (October 2, 2012)
- Emergency First Aid Certification
- Minor Ailments
- NHS Repeat Dispensing
- Aseptic Dispensing
- EHC (Emergency Hormonal Contraception)
- Vascular Screening (NHS Health Checks)
- Aseptic Dispensing
- Smoking Cessation Service
- Support for People in Care Homes
- Weight Management, Blood Pressure and Diabetes Checks
- Chlamydia Screening Service

Workshops and Professional Development

- 'Below the Belt' Presentation and Healthy Living initiative, Mid-Essex Forum Meeting (10/07/2012)
- Mid-Essex Diabetes Educational Event, Essex LPC (01/05/2012)
- Repeat Dispensing in Mid-Essex, EQUIP, Broomfield Hospital (20/09/2011)
- New Medicines Service CPPE Workshop, Essex LPC (13/09/2011)

Professional Affiliations

General Pharmaceutical Council (GPHC)

Pharmacists Defense Association (PDA)

Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS)

Computational Skills

Microsoft Office Professional 2012

CCNA 1&2 Networking Certification

ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence)

Cisco WLAN Certification

Adobe Creative Suite CS6: Dreamweaver (Web Site Design), Photoshop (Photo Imaging), Illustrator and InDesign (Publications and Layout Design)

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