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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

University of Rhode Island- Kingston, Rhode Island

Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate

Minor in Spanish Language

GPA: 3.93/4.00

May 2018

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Rhode Island Intern License

Rhode Island Department of Health

License Number: PHL04590

June 2014-Present

Basic Life Support

American Heart Association

March 2017- Present

Smoking Cessation Certification

Rx for Change

September 2015-Present

Immunization Certification

American Pharmacists Association

November 2014-Present

Naloxone & Overdose Prevention Education Certification

Rhode Island Medical Reserve Corps

October 2014-Present

HIPPA Certification,

University of Rhode Island

September 2014-Present

Human Subjects Research Certification

University of Rhode Island

September 2014-Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pharmacy Intern

July 2014- Present

Women and Infant's Hospital; Providence, Rhode Island

- Accurately dispense, package, and deliver medications to patient care units or for refill in automated dispensing cabinets
 - Demonstrate proficiency in compounding products for oral administration
 - Use proper aseptic technique to compound injectable medications
 - Process patient charges and credits to ensure compliance with billing regulations
 - Respond to nursing and physician requests via telephone and ensure follow up
 - Train pharmacy technicians and student pharmacists on all daily responsibilities
 - Investigational Research
 - Assist investigational pharmacists in maintaining study medication inventory, reviewing study protocols, and writing and revising study summaries related to upcoming chemotherapeutic regimens and new therapies for the neonatal population
 - Clinical Projects
 - Collaborate with the Clinical Coordinator and Director of Pharmacy to write formulary reviews for medications such as ustekinumab and Gebauer's Pain Ease
 - Research available data in order to complete clinical projects such as updating chemical inventory list within the pharmacy and limiting the available medications for Pyxis override
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ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Pharmacy Intern- Institutional

September 2017-October 2017

Rhode Island Hospital; Providence Rhode Island

- Assisted the Pharmacy Director of Lifespan with organizing and gathering content to be presented in various committee meetings, including creating agendas and PowerPoint presentations
- Pharmacy Position Justification: Wrote a paper to justify the addition of a pharmacist to the specialty pharmacy team based on incoming revenue
- Topic Discussions: Designed a presentation and lectured pharmacy students and clinical pharmacy staff
 - 340B Drug Pricing Program

Pharmacy Intern- General Medicine

July 2017-August 2017

Rhode Island Hospital; Providence, Rhode Island

- Assisted team of medical students, residents, and attending physician with treating and monitoring patients during hospital stay in the general internal medicine unit
- Reviewed patient charts daily and ensured medications were appropriately dosed for age, kidney and liver function, disease state, and could be given concomitantly with other medications
- Medication Use Evaluation: Gathered and analyzed data regarding anesthesiologist use of suggamadex for reversal of neuromuscular blocking agents. Compared usage data to approved Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Guidelines for use of sugammadex.
- Topic Discussions: Created a formal presentation which was given to pharmacy students and clinical pharmacy staff
 - Substance Withdrawal
 - Acute Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeds

Pharmacy Intern- Ambulatory Care

May 2017-June 2017

University Medicine Division of Hypertension and Kidney Diseases; East Providence, Rhode Island

- Gained experience working with a specialized population of patients with resistant hypertension, chronic kidney diseases, and peritoneal and hemodialysis
- Assessed patient vital signs, performed medication reconciliation, and offered drug and disease state counseling during scheduled clinic visits
- Reviewed patient charts, performed comprehensive medication reviews, and recommended strategies to optimize drug therapy and medication adherence
- Wrote a formal drug information consult for a nephrologist regarding the co-administration of metolazone and loop diuretics

Clinical Rotations to Be Completed:

Pharmacy Intern- Elective Rotation

April 2018-May 2018

URI Outreach

Pharmacy Intern- Critical Care

February 2018-March 2018

Kent Hospital; Warwick, Rhode Island

Pharmacy Intern- Community

October 2017-November 2017

White Cross Pharmacy; North Providence, Rhode Island

INTRODUCTORY PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Pharmacy Intern

August 2015-January 2016

RI Department of Corrections, Cranston Senior Center, and Sister Dominica Manor; Rhode Island

- Collaborated with medical professionals and inmates in order to learn about the health care system at the Department of Corrections
- Introduced to the pharmacy outreach program through the University of Rhode Island. Attended workshops led by pharmacy students at the Cranston Senior Center and Sister Dominica Manor
- Created presentations and handouts to be distributed at future health fairs and events at the Department of Corrections and through the pharmacy outreach program. Translated all handouts into Spanish (topics included: recognizing and responding to an opioid overdose, administering various dosage forms of Naloxone, and over the counter products containing alcohol).

Pharmacy Intern- Service Learning Project

July 2015

Youth to Youth Eastern States Conference, Bryant University; Smithfield, Rhode Island

- Created and presented two workshops for middle and high school students from states along the east coast focusing on prescription drug abuse and misuse

PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS

Student Leadership Committee

September 2016- Present

Member

- Attend meetings to discuss policies regarding professional organizations within the College of Pharmacy. Serve as a representative for the organization The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists.

Sophomore Pre-pharmacy Interviews

February 2017

- Attended training and collaborated with one College of Pharmacy professor and one preceptor to interview groups of sophomore pharmacy students prior to the start of their professional coursework

Rho Chi Pharmacy Academic Honor Society

January 2016- Present

Tutor

- Facilitate weekly tutoring sessions with a group of three students in the areas of cardiovascular and renal Pharmacology, Medicinal Chemistry, Pathophysiology, and Therapeutics

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Clinical Skills Competition

October 2014

- Collaborated in a two-person team to interpret a patient case and recommend appropriate treatment. Presented findings to a panel of two judges for a chance to win free registration at the ASHP mid-year meeting.

Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Honor Society

November 2014- Present

Vice President

May 2016- Present

PharmSay Newsletter Contributor

April 2016

- Drafted an article titled “10 Things to Know About the Pharmacy Building” for publication in the College of Pharmacy newsletter

College of Pharmacy Picnic volunteer

September 2015

- Encouraged freshman students to join the professional organization by highlighting the accomplishments of the group and answering any questions

Peer Mentor

September 2015- Present

- Initiate meetings with assigned group of student pharmacists in their first professional year in order to answer any questions they may have about the pharmacy program, study strategies, or post-graduate opportunities
- Facilitated discussion with other peer mentors to answer any questions during the What I Wish I Knew as a P1: Peer Mentor Event

Outreach Chair

May 2015- May 2016

- Coordinate and implement various outreach events that educated middle and high school students about medication safety and pharmacy as a career option. Recruit members to volunteer in outreach opportunities

PRESENTATIONS

Diabetes Presentation, Narragansett Pier Middle School

April 2017

- Organized presentation materials and student volunteers to educate approximately 25 fifth grade students on diabetes and healthy lifestyle habits

Medication Safety Presentation, Broad Rock Middle School

November 2016

- Led one of four activities to educate the 5th and 6th grade classes on items that are appropriate and inappropriate for storage in a medicine cabinet

Rx for Addiction and Medication Safety, University of Rhode Island

September 2016- Present

- Completion of Train-the-Trainer Program and delivery to eight Rhode Island Public High Schools

Walgreens Summer Academy, University of Rhode Island

August 2016

- Created a lecture about the country wide opioid epidemic and naloxone and presented to a group of 40 high school students. This annual program intends to encourage students in under-represented minority populations to pursue careers in the field of pharmacy.

- RISHP Technician Showcase, Kent Hospital** June 2016 and June 2017
- Designed presentations and gave lectures as part of a continuing education seminar for approximately 30 pharmacy technicians
 - June 2017: The direct oral anticoagulants and existing reversal agents
 - June 2016: Commonly abused prescription drugs and pathways of addiction

- Health Fair, East Greenwich High School** May 2016
- Developed a game and recruited student pharmacist volunteers to educate high school students about chemical interactions with opioid medications and basic substance abuse trivia.

- Career Fair, South Kingston High School** March 2016
American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

- Collaborated with the interdisciplinary chair of the organization to schedule a career fair which promoted various professions within the medical field. Included student volunteers from pharmacy, nursing, and communicative disorders. Reached out to over 100 high school students.
- Developed presentation materials for the pharmacy booth

- Varsity Athletes Against Substance Abuse Conference, RI Institute of Technology** November 2015
Academy of Student Pharmacists in collaboration with the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

- Created and coordinated three workshops that reached out to approximately 150 varsity athletes from across the state of Rhode Island. Recruited student pharmacist volunteers and facilitated discussion with the audience regarding the negative impact of drug abuse on athletic performance.

- Health Fair, Narragansett Pier Middle School** October 2015
American Society of Consultant Pharmacists in collaboration with Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society

- Designed and presented a poster and trivia game to teach students in sixth through eighth grade about medication safety. Encouraged student pharmacist volunteers to participate in the event.

- Anti-stimulants Campaign, South Kingston High School** October 2015
South Kingston Partnership for Prevention and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

- Recruited student pharmacists and facilitated a discussion involving high school student members of the drug abuse task force. Together, high school students and student pharmacists created a bookmark that served as a school-wide campaign dispelling the myths of stimulant medications.

- Fitness Fair, Brookdale Manor** October 2014
American Society of Consultant Pharmacists

- Presented posters and answered questions about diabetes, seasonal allergies, and cholesterol

CONFERENCES

- National Association of Chain Drug Stores, Washington DC** March 2017
- Chosen to participate in the NACDS RxIMPACT “U” Academy and RxIMPACT Day on Capitol Hill

- American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting, Dallas TX** November 2016
- Selected as a Student Ambassador to receive a scholarship through the ASCP Foundation and provide assistance during presentations
 - Designed and presented a poster with four additional organization members to detail the outreach events of the University of Rhode Island chapter at the Exhibition Hall

HONORS & AWARDS

- Rainville Servant Leadership Award Nominee December 2016
- Rainville Student Leadership Award Nominee December 2016

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| American Pharmacist Association Student Leadership Award Nominee | October 2016 |
| Rho Chi Pharmacy Academic Honor Society | September 2015-Present |
| Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society | 2014-Present |
| Golden Key International Honours Society | 2013-Present |
| National Society of Collegiate Scholars | 2013-Present |
| Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society | 2012-Present |
| Dean's List, University of Rhode Island | 2012-Present |

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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| Brian P Russell Scholarship | August 2017 |
| Richard and Lucille Yacino Pharmacy Endowment | August 2016 |
| Thomas M. Ryan CVS Chair in Community Pharmacy Grant | January 2016 |
| Rhode Island Pharmacy Foundation Scholarship | November 2015 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended the 58th Annual Heber W. Youngken, Jr. Pharmacy Clinic to receive award | |
| Rhode Island College of Pharmacy Endowment | September 2015 and August 2016 |
| AmeriCorps Education Award | May 2014 |
| University of Rhode Island Centennial Scholarship | 2012-Present |

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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| Civic Engagement Leader | September 2013- May 2014 |
| University of Rhode Island; Kingston, Rhode Island | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated projects through the Feinstein Experience in order to engage and encourage others to be an active part of the community. Included student volunteers attending the University of Rhode Island and supported causes such as Crossroads RI, Jumpstart, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Melanoma awareness, and The Matty Fund. Attended a weekly class on leadership, community engagement, and volunteerism (trainings included: American Society for Suicide Prevention and Safe Zone Training). | |
| AmeriCorps Scholarships for Service Volunteer | September 2013- May 2014 |
| University of Rhode Island; Kingston, Rhode Island | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteered 300 hours to serve the community and receive a scholarship towards college expenses. Efforts supported Peace Dale Elementary School, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, and Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Foundation. Attended the College Positive Volunteer Training at the AmeriCorps Leadership Summit, Providence College, which built awareness of educational development in underserved populations. | |
| South Kingston CARES Classroom Volunteer | January 2013- May 2014 |
| Peace Dale Elementary School; Peace Dale, Rhode Island | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attended CARES orientation and training prior to service. Volunteered in Kindergarten classrooms of approximately 25 students. Prepared materials needed for various activities and taught students in the subjects of math and reading. | |

REFERENCES: Available upon request