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# *Objective:*

To pursue my career in an organization where ample of opportunities exist for personal development and which furnishes an environment that is conductive for the maximum utilization of my potentials in order to learn and apply. Work in such a reputable organization where I can put my efforts in such a manner that I can serve my profession with sincerity. I am eager to gain knowledge.

# *Educational Background:*

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| *Education* | *Institute* | *Passing Year* |
| **Pharm-D** | **University of Karachi** | 2011 -2015 |
| Intermediate | St.josephs’s college for women Karachi | 2008-2010 |
| Matriculation | Anglo Model School | 2008 |

# *Professional Experience:*

* Deputy Drug Safety Responsible (DSR) at HRSI deputed at Novartis Pharma Pakistan (Feb 2016)
* Internship at ABBASSI SHAHEED HOSPITAL Karachi.
* Internship at DUHS OJHA, Karachi.
* Internship at NIBD hospital Karachi.

# *Current Role & Responsibilities:*

* Responsible for ensuring that local pharmacovigilance requirements are met within Novartis, Global Patient Safety oversee pharmacovigilance activities at an international level, and provides input to this process as per the local Patient Safety working procedures.
* Should maintain current overall knowledge of systems / procedures / regulations related to pharmacovigilance through training and attendance of meetings, including Global or Regional meetings and training specific to Patient Safety/DSR/Deputy DSR role.
* Ensure QC Check of all ADR’s/FU ongoing basis and enter QC Id’s in Argus.
* Ensure Reconciliation for all ADR’s ongoing basis with all relevant stake holders.
* Act as a backup (mandatory) for DSR.
* Consolidate the PV training records of Pharma, Sandoz, Head Office, POP Vendors and Distributors.
* Organize the training of those who were/ are not trained. (Initial or refresher Training).
* Assist in preparation of forthcoming audit by the regional and Global Auditors.
* Manage local PV tracking tool of Adverse Events.
* Organize the DS&E records available in the Medical Archive room.
* Assist in follow up of Adverse Events with the reporters/ Pregnancy Follow up cases.
* Timely submission of CIOMS to local HA and enter status of submission of CIOMS in Argus.
* Timely request of TFU from the reporter and to be filled by the treating physician.
* Timely enter TFU in Argus as & when received.
* Timely Literature Screening of local medical journals as & when received and reporting of ADR’s if identified.

**POP related tasks (POP coordinator)**

* As POP Coordinator ensures accurate & timely entry of Novartis & ESP -related activities into POPsys, which includes periodic reconciliations with ESPs.
* Will carry out PV training of ESPs (Onboarding & refresher) on an ongoing basis with maintenance of training records for all vendors.

# *Responsibilities at NIBD:*

* Under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, make daily ward rounds
* Record patient history and monitor patients’ prescriptions as per their condition and history
* Promote cost effective, evidence based prescribing in conjunction with hospital medication list
* Monitor medication profiles of patient and give appropriate advice to promote drug utilization

Commensurate with best patient care

* Provide medication counseling to patients to improve understanding, compliance and tolerance
* Checking for possible contraindications, interference with laboratory test results, drug interactions, adverse reactions, allergies, toxicity and cost during patient counseling.

# *Research:*

* Tuberculosis, its regimen, stages.

# *Extracurricular activities:*

* Coordinator events and logistics, pharmacy literary club, KUPSA ( Karachi University Pharmacy Students Association )
* Participated in Pharma Analyticon, worked on the model apparatus of disintegration.
* Participated in the Throwsal Championship, as a team member throwbal.
* Reading, writing, music, painting, poetry.

# *Skills and attributes:*

* Proficient in MS office applications e.g.( MS word, Power Point , excel)

# *Personal information:*

**Father’s name:** Muhammad Zafar

**Date of birth:** August 26 1992

**Nationality:** Pakistani

**Religion:** Islam

**CNIC No:** 42101 - 4172666 – 2

**Languages:** English, Urdu (native), French (learning)

# *Reference:*

Reference will be furnished on demand.