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Education

Western University College of Pharmacy

Aug 2011 – Present

■ Pharm D candidate 2015

San Diego State University

Aug 2010

- Bachelors of Arts in Chemistry
- Graduated Cum Laude

Clinical Experience

Tarzana Providence Medical Center Intern Pharmacist

Sept 2012 – Feb 2014

- Answered questions from nurses and doctors using pharmacy references and evidence based medicine
- Trained pharmacy residents on hospital workflow, Medi-tech systems, and Pyxis Medstations
- Clinical pharmacy training involving renal-dose adjustments,
 Vancomycin dosing, TPN, and patient monitoring

Pharmaceutical Industry Experience

FDA CDER OND: Study Endpoints and Labeling Development

Jan 2015 – May 2015

- Received Regulatory Project Manager Boot Camp and New Reviewer Blended Learning Program Training
- Conducted evaluation of study endpoints in NDA's of New Molecular Entities between 2004-2013
- Drafted letters and responded to pharmaceutical sponsors regarding Drug Development Tool Qualification submissions
- Recorded minutes during FDA internal and external meetings

Gilead Sciences Medical Information

June 2014 – Aug 2014

- Responded to unsolicited requests for information regarding cardiology, and hepatitis C
- Prepared annual NDA bibliography documents to ensure regulatory compliance
- Prepared monograph for cobicistat which will be utilized by multiple departments within company to inform healthcare payers about clinical value of the drug
- Presented journal club presentations to Medical Information and Medical Affairs staff

FDA CDER: Office of New Drug Quality Assessment

May 2014 – June 2014

- Completed & presented trend analysis which influenced review of IND at FDA and identified areas for improvement within agency
- Produced analysis of biowaivers in accordance to CFR 21 encompassing all NDA's approved from Jan 2008 – Aug 2013
- Created a searchable database of biowaiver approvals granted by all biopharmaceutics reviewers
- Participated in regular drug-approval meetings including: pre-NDA consultation, filing, Kick-off, GAM, and Mid-cycle communications meetings

Q-Tech Solutions Drug Safety Intern

May 2014 – June 2014

- Gained extensive knowledge of drug safety and drug development process and procedures, in-depth knowledge of coding principles, regulatory timelines and submission criteria, and IND safety reports
- Hands-on training involving: Medical Record Extraction, Triage, Case Processing, MedDRA Coding, Case Narratives, Drug Safety Database and Software, and SAE Reconciliation

Pharmaceutical Industry Experience

AMCP P&T Competition

Nov 2013 - Jan 2014

- Team leader
- National AMCP P&T Competition 2014: Top 8
- Local Chapter AMCP P&T Competition 2014: 1st place
- Led Western University, College of Pharmacy to its first ever national ranking
- Led a team of students to evaluate clinical trials and pharmacoeconomic data in order to produce a monograph
- Created pharmacoeconomic model for costobenefit analyses, incorporating key inputs such as drug-specific AEs using Chi-Squared Test and Fisher's Exact Tests
- Created budget impact models
- Evaluated manufacturer's dossier and provide evaluation based on AMCP Formulary Submission Guidelines

Sharp Rees-Stealy Pharmacy Benefits Administration

Feb 2014 - April 2014

- Produced monograph for Levulan Kerastick, which is a treatment for actinic keratosis (a precursor to skin cancers) and presented document to P&T committee
- Reviewed prior-authorization requests from physicians and conducted literary research in order to grant or deny physician order and improved patient access to medications
- Conducted MUE on anti-coagulation patients and analyzed findings to improve patient outcomes, and directly prevented a hospitalization
- Reviewed patient medical records, order labs under protocol, and manage lipid clinic via telephone system

Presented weekly journal clubs

Research

Western University Oncology Research Fellowship

May 2012 – Aug 2012

- Author of research grant proposal which was funded to research non-clinical pharmacokinetic study of novel vehicle for delivering daunorubicin in pancreatic cancer
- Performed tissue sectioning, LCMS (Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectrometry), and UV-P fluorescence analysis
- Documented serum concentrations at various time points after administration of drug
- Presented research methods, results, and conclusions at science symposium

Western University Graduate Oncology Research

Nov 2010 – Present

- Cell culture of pancreatic cancer cells in mice in order to research pharmacokinetics of novel drug-vehicle delivery systems
- Performed HPLC (High Pressure Liquid Chromatography) standard curve assay of gemcitabine for pharmacokinetic modeling

SDSU Undergraduate Oncology Research

Jan 2009 – Jun 2009

- Research funded by the American Cancer Association in signal pathways of the protein NF-κB
- Investigated in inducing and expressing c-terminus segments of the protein IKKβ in E. coli bacteria, and purifying IKKβ C-terminals in hopes of rescuing the N-terminus kinase domains

Other

StandUp For Kids Non-Profit Organization

Aug 2014 – Present

- Public Relations and Grants Manager; and Mentor for kids
- Searched for and prepared grant requests for the national charity organization whose mission is to end homelessness in the adolescent population
- Managed organization fundraising resulting in potentially \$30,000+ to the organization through grants
- Mentored kids and helped prepare life plans
- Participated in street outreach to search for other homeless kids on the streets whom remain an invisible population

Colgate Inter-professional Scholars

Feb 2013 – Feb 2014

- Collaborative Writer
- Contributed to a project involving a team of collaborating dentists, physicians, and graduate health-care students

- Developed legislative issue briefs on health-systems technology based on literary research targeting an audience of legislative policymakers
- Sole author of paper titled "Information Technology as a Bridge between Dental and Medical Care and Potential Models for Medical-Dental Integration" to possibly be published by the Centers for Oral Health

Licenses and Certifications

Pharmacy Intern License Aug 2011 – Present

American Heart Association Basic Cardiac Life Support

July 2013 – July 2015

APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certified Oct 2011 - Present

Drug Safety Associate Certified July 2014

Qtech Solutions

Skills

■ Programming: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, SQL, HTML, CSS

 Software: Microsoft Office, Excel, Powerpoint, Adobe Photoshop, IRMS(medical information software)

■ Types >100 words per minute

 Languages: English, and Vietnamese. Japanese Language Proficient Test Level 3

Awards and Honors

Colgate Scholars Scholarship for work on Policy Brief Jan 2013

Dean's list, Western University Fall 2011

Dean's list, SDSU Jan 2009 – Jan 2010

Federal SMART Grant Scholarship Aug 2008 – Jun 2010

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Since April 2011

Ranked top 5% in Ruby Programming on CodeEval.com

Since October 2014