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Education

2015 _ 2019
Aug   May
Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) ↗
The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy
- Class Rank 1 of 126 ↗
- Pharmacy GPA 4.0 ↗
- PCOA score highest in class ↗
- PCAT composite 99th percentile rank ↗

Credentials

2019 _ 2023
Apr   Apr
Pharmacist License (#65560) ↗
Texas State Board of Pharmacy

2020 _ 2022
Apr   Apr
Basic Life Support Certification (#205502727688) ↗
American Heart Association

2018 _ 2021
Jan   Jan
Medication Therapy Management Certification ↗
American Pharmacists Association

2017
Nov
Sterile IV Compounding Certification ↗
The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy

2017
May
Immunization Delivery Certification ↗
American Pharmacists Association

Experience

2021
Sep

Web Developer and Designer
Independent
- GitHub Repositories [↗]
- *damianmgarcia.com* — Independently designed, developed, serves, and maintains my portfolio website, built with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS. No libraries. No frameworks. [↗]
- *charmsjobs.com* — Independently designed, developed, serves, and maintains Charm's Jobs, an audio book progressive web app built with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS. No libraries. No frameworks. Development is currently paused. [↗]
- *MomentumScroller* — A JavaScript module that provides advanced, easy-to-use momentum scrolling functionality for your website's mouse-users. It allows mouse-users to flick through websites exactly as they would on touch-screen devices. You can easily customize the grab and grabbing cursors, the scroll deceleration rate, and more. [↗]
- *SmoothScroller* — A JavaScript module that provides advanced, easy-to-use smooth scrolling functionality for your website. It allows you to customize smooth scrolling properties, such as duration and easing, to create a more delightful experience for your users. Additionally, it includes advanced features such as scroll events and promises. [↗]
- Tools — Adobe After Effects, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Boxy SVG, CSS, ES6, Git, GitHub, HTML, JavaScript, JSON, Microsoft IIS, Microsoft Excel, Node.js, PowerShell, Python, SketchUp, SQL, SVG, Visual Studio Code

2019
Dec

Captioning Agent
CaptionCall, San Antonio, Texas
- Provides excellent customer service by dictating and captioning a variety of conversational topics verbatim
- Maintains a high level of dictation speed and accuracy
- Maintains strict consumer confidentiality

2019 _ 2019
Apr   May

Pharmacist Intern (Ambulatory Care Rotation)
University Family Health Center — Southeast, San Antonio, Texas
- Lead patient interviews in a pharmacist-run clinic
- Optimized medication regimens in patients with uncontrolled diabetes, hypertension, and dyslipidemia
- Promoted behavioral strategies to help patients quit tobacco and recommended tobacco-cessation pharmacotherapy
- Independently built a smart diabetes clinical workup spreadsheet that generates clinical assessments and recommendations based on vitals, labs, medications, and medical history [↗]

2019 _ 2019
Feb   Mar

Pharmacist Intern (Poison Control Rotation)
South Texas Poison Center, San Antonio, Texas
- Provided initial and follow-up toxicological management consultation to inpatient and outpatient healthcare providers, as well as to the general public
- Using JavaScript, independently built a self-updating and self-maintaining autonomous database to study statistical relationships between dyspnea and environmental factors such as air pollution and airborne allergens ⬀

2019 _ 2019
Jan   Feb

Pharmacist Intern (Internal Medicine Rotation)
Audie L. Murphy Memorial VA Hospital, San Antonio, Texas
- Optimized patient care by providing daily guideline-based and protocol-directed pharmacy consultation to the internal medicine team
- Provided comprehensive counseling to patients being discharged with anticoagulant prescriptions
- Critically evaluated an article published in the Annals of Pharmacotherapy and emailed the corresponding author after discovering a major statistical error
- Independently developed a set of clinical calculators to calculate estimated creatinine clearance, sodium correction fluid rates, serum osmolality, opioid equivalencies, and more ⬀

2018 _ 2018
Nov   Dec

Pharmacist Intern (Hospital Pharmacy Rotation)
University Hospital, San Antonio, Texas
- Prepared and verified the accuracy of compounded sterile preparations, including IV admixtures and TPNs
- Clarified medication orders and provided guideline-based and protocol-directed recommendations to prescribers
- Operated Pyxis automated dispensing cabinets
- Using Python, independently wrote a community-acquired pneumonia clinical decision support program based on IDSA guidelines ⬀

2018 _ 2018
Sep   Nov

Pharmacist Intern (Pharmacy Management Rotation)
H-E-B Headquarters, San Antonio, Texas
- Designed the H-E-B Navitus Prescription Mail Order Form ⬀
- Partnered with Aetna at sales meetings to promote H-E-B pharmacy services to Medicare Part D beneficiaries
- Provided MTM services using MirixaPro and OutcomesMTM to H-E-B pharmacy customers
- Provided immunization services at two flu clinics

2018 _ 2018
Aug   Sep

Pharmacist Intern (Psychiatric Pharmacy Rotation)
San Antonio State Hospital, San Antonio, Texas
- Performed mental status exams and recommended adjustments to antipsychotic medication regimens for patients with severe cases of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and other mental illnesses
- Assessed for antipsychotic-induced movement disorders and made treatment recommendations to attending psychiatrists

2018 _ 2018
Jul   Aug

Pharmacist Intern (Community Pharmacy Rotation)
H-E-B Pharmacy #623, San Antonio, Texas
- Prevented a potentially significant medication error involving diclofenac gel
- Helped a patient identify a medication that was causing intolerable lower extremity edema
- Served as the primary immunizer while on duty
- Performed prescription transfers, drug utilization review, verification, counseling, annual inventory, recordkeeping, and more, while under preceptor supervision

2013 _ 2015
Jun   Jun

Pharmacy Technician
Walgreens Pharmacy #2944, San Antonio, Texas
- Responsible for all medication compounding processes, including calculations, data entry, inventory, and recordkeeping
- Compounded non-sterile preparations, including capsules, troches, suppositories, ointments, creams, gels, and solutions
- Studied for the PCAT while working full-time and achieved a PCAT composite score that ranked in the 99th percentile ☑
- With short notice, independently designed an original queen-size loft bed using SketchUp 3D modeling software, determined and procured exactly the right amount of lumber and hardware required, then cut, drilled, and assembled everything by hand ☑