

# Nehal Desai

## Staff Pharmacist - Rite Aid Pharmacy

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To obtain a position as a pharmacist that will offer me an opportunity to utilize my skills and extensive knowledge in healthcare industry

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Staff Pharmacist

Rite Aid Pharmacy - Philadelphia, PA - December 2007 to Present

Provide prescription drugs to the patients in a timely manner in one of the most highest volume store in Philadelphia and ensure everyone gets quality patient care

- Counsel patients on prescription as well as OTC drugs
- Conduct drug regimen review on all of our patients
- Supervise all the activities performed by the pharmacy technicians including data entry and prescription filling
- Ensure adequate control and documentation of all the control drug prescriptions
- Communicate effectively with my pharmacy staff regarding company's policy and procedures and educate them about all the updates
- Administer immunizations to patients and counsel them of all the vaccinations that they should get based on their age and medical conditions

Advanced pharmacy practice experience (pharm D final year): 5 weeks each

General medicine: Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia

- Worked in a team of physicians and other pharmacists to make a complete drug therapy for a patient
- Attended daily rounds with the physicians, reviewed patient charts and recommended changes or addition to drug therapy
- Presented patient cases in front of my pharmacy team and the clerkship co-ordinator

Pharmacy system management: Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia

- Did a brief research on the medication and prescribing errors made in the pharmacy
- Presented on hospital Rapid Response Teams(RTO), primarily focusing on:
  - The importance of RTO in saving lives
  - The importance of pharmacist in RTO team

Intensive Care Unit: Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia

- Attended daily ICU rounds along with physicians and ICU pharmacist
- Recommended appropriate and most effective drug therapy for the patients
- Did some short presentations on most commonly used drugs in ICU

Diabetic and Anti-coagulation Clinic: Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, MD

- Did several mini presentations on anti-diabetic drugs including the new drugs with novel mechanism of action
- Monitored patients lab works at anti-coagulation clinic and counseled patients on the anti-coagulation drugs

Geriatric care: Cherry Hill Pharmacy, Cherry hill, NJ

- Reviewed patients chart in various nursing home across new jersey and made a drug plan that best fits the patient disease state
- Discussed patients medication history during the routine meetings at the nursing home and recommended changes where applicable

Drug Information at Novartis pharmaceuticals: East hanover, NJ

- Learned and wrote drug information letters based on physician's request
- Attended routine departmental meetings
- Gave a major presentation on new anti-diabetic drug Symlin in front of drug information staff and several other professionals

Infectious disease: Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

- Studied patient cultures and type of infection and based on them chose the antibiotic of choice
- Did research on MRSA and its consequences, MRSA treatment, MRSA resistance and its treatment etc.

## EDUCATION

### **PharmD**

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy - Philadelphia, PA  
2007

## SKILLS

able to perform all pharmacy related jobs with full confidence and honesty