

Rachael Salahub, PharmD

Pharmacist

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Inpatient Pharmacist

Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center - Hershey, PA - November 2012 to Present

Responsibilities

551-bed tertiary care, acute care teaching medical center, and Level 1 trauma center health care facility

Member of the pharmacy team working in central, surgical, and decentralized pharmacies throughout the medical center. Interpret, evaluate, and process physician entry orders with attention to drug interactions and allergies. Supervise technician activities to prepare compounding and dispensing of medications for adult, pediatric, and neonatal patients accurately and in a timely manner. Support essential healthcare professionals by providing medication information and consult with prescribers to optimize cost-effective drug treatments. Advise physicians on therapeutic interchanges and formulary adjustments to meet changing inventories and patient needs. Attend continuing education sessions and topic discussions with pharmacy students, residents, staff, and clinical pharmacists. As part of decentralized role, monitor patients on vancomycin and aminoglycosides and provide recommendations to the medical team. Also evaluate patients on warfarin to ensure the maintenance of therapeutic INR levels. Perform discharge counseling.

- Member of Drug Shortage Committee that evaluates inventory stock and manufacturer shortages and develops solutions to optimize the use of limited inventories.
- Developed strategy for easing patient pill burden and worked on team that introduced dosage changes for oxycodone, resulting in 50% pill burden reduction.
- Participated in the coordination of investigational drug study protocols.
- Supported the care of pediatric and adult patients with acute/exceptional conditions requiring off label uses, transplant drug regimens, and other unusual cases.

Office Staff Position

Dr. Salahub, DPM - Lebanon, PA - January 2009 to Present

Work in solo-practitioner's podiatry office as a receptionist. Duties include answering telephone, greeting patients, scheduling appointments, calling in prescriptions to pharmacies, filing patient charts. Enter patient demographics, medical history and medication lists into electronic health records software.

Pharmacy Intern

Good Samaritan Health System - Lebanon, PA - July 2005 to August 2008

Experience in accurately filling and labeling inpatient prescriptions with drug name, strength, and appropriate drug route of administration. Prepared IV and Total Parenteral Nutrition bags. Shadowed chemotherapy preparations. Assisted in daily medication inventory. Efficiently and correctly restocked daily delivery orders to various pharmacy locations. Responded to hospital telephone calls, relayed messages and verified IV drug compatibility inquiries for nursing staff. Restocked and delivered crash carts in a timely manner. Manually repackaged bulk drugs into unit doses.

Pharmacy Clerk

CVS Pharmacy - Lebanon, PA - June 2004 to August 2004

Answered retail pharmacy telephone. Recorded pharmacy orders, operated register. Performed customer service duties.

EDUCATION

PharmD in Doctor of Pharmacy

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia/Philadelphia College of Pharmacy - Philadelphia, PA
2003 to 2011

SKILLS

USP-797, American Red Cross: Basic Life Support (AED/CPR Adult, Child, Infant), Immunization, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Powerpoint

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Pharmacy Board Certified

Pennsylvania Licensure #RP 447126

American Red Cross: Basic Life Support (CPR/ AED Adult/Child/Infant)

PA Immunization Certification

Volunteer:

Lebanon Free Clinic, Lebanon 17042

DEA Drug Take Back Program (April 30, 2011)

at Sayre Health Center, Philadelphia, 19143

Affiliations:

American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacist (2008-present)

Pennsylvania Pharmacist Association (2011-present)