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Healthcare Professional with meaningful experience in both clinical and retail pharmacy environments. Critical thinker who utilizes data and practical knowledge to develop informed decisions and solutions through evaluation of alternatives and assessment of consequences. Recognizes importance of accuracy, responsiveness, and accountability in patient care and education. Mitigates risk through patient drug management strategies; including monitoring patients for safe use conditions and providing clear labeling (including warnings) and package/product information. Engages with colleagues and patients to insure clarity on use and treatment plans. Seeking a position with broader management and organizational responsibilities within the healthcare, clinical, or pharmaceutical sectors.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Pharmacist

Express Scripts - Langhorne, PA - 2006 to 2011

Express Scripts is a leading healthcare company serving tens of millions of consumers and is currently the largest integrated pharmacy benefits management services including: network pharmacy claims processing, home delivery, specialty pharmacy benefit management, benefit-design consultation, drug utilization review, formulary management, and medical/drug data analysis services to manage drug plans for health plans, self-insured employers and government agencies.

Verified with precision and completeness the patient and prescription information received from order entry data. Ensured accuracy and appropriateness of drug therapy through Drug Utilization Reviews; contacted prescribers to resolve discrepancies on prescriptions.

- * Awarded Certificates of Excellence for outstanding performance and lasting contribution in accuracy, attendance and productivity
- * Consistently met or exceeded production rate goals
- * Established home office in compliance with HIPAA and company policies
- * Responsibly managed patient confidentiality information contained in pharmacy records and insurance claims

Staff Pharmacist

Caremark Rx - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 2005 to 2005

Caremark is the 2nd largest prescription management and pharmaceutical services company in the United States.

Operated within the mail order operation supporting all departments to maintain daily production, quality and service levels measured by number of prescriptions and accuracy rates.

- * Interpreted prescriptions and contacted prescribers to verify information as necessary
- * Contacted prescribers to convert prescriptions to generic or preferred formulary (insurance based)
- * Supervised technical support personnel in prescription filling process through packaging and label auditing

Clinical Pharmacist

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 2003 to 2005

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital is Northeastern Pennsylvania's largest community hospital, with 412 beds and a medical staff of more than 400 physicians representing nearly 50 medical and surgical specialties. It is recognized for excellence in heart and vascular care, and an emergency department that treats nearly 60,000 patients a year.

Interpreted, evaluated and clarified medication orders, including Intravenous (IV), total parenteral nutrition (TPN) and compounds for completeness and appropriateness. Performed quality checks and dispensed medications throughout the hospital.

- * Collaborated with nurses and physicians to optimize patient therapy and promote formulary compliance
- * Provided drug information and performed drug literature research in response to questions and requests
- * Identified, resolved and documented discrepancies and possible drug interactions
- * Oversaw pharmacy technicians drug preparation and distribution activities
- * Upheld proper pharmacy and general safety procedures and standards
- * Facilitated drug utilization reviews on a consistent basis

Clinical Pharmacist

Jefferson Health System - Philadelphia, PA - 2000 to 2003

As one of the Jefferson University Hospitals, Methodist offers patients a full range of healthcare services and the latest, leading-edge treatments and technologies. Board-certified physicians represent a variety of specialties and serve on faculty at Sidney Kimmel Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University.

Performed clinical functions including drug regimen reviews, first dose amino glycoside dosing, IV to oral therapy interchanges, therapeutic substitutions and compliance with formulary. Assisted hospital community pharmacy and long-term care pharmacy to accommodate needs.

Clinical Pharmacist

Hahnemann University Hospital - Philadelphia, PA - 1999 to 2000

Hahnemann University Hospital is a 496 bed general medical and surgical hospital in Philadelphia, PA; it is a teaching hospital.

Performed and provided specialized pharmacy services through rotation in decentralized pharmacies in various units and floors of hospital. Provided technical support during conversion of computer systems.

Pharmacist

Drug Emporium Pharmacy - Langhorne, PA - 1999 to 1999

Drug Emporium was a discount drug store corporation that is no longer in operation.

Operating Pharmacist prepared and dispensed drugs and medicines. Included entering new patient profiles and prescriptions. Managing pharmacy inventory through re-ordering, returns and inter-store transfers. Directed operations to minimize patient wait times and increase overall efficiency. Advised customers on over-the-counter products, medical equipment and healthcare supplies. Provided patient counseling on use of prescribed medications. Followed state/federal record keeping guidelines for legend and controlled substances.

Pharmacist (Floater)

CVS Pharmacy, Philadelphia Region - 1998 to 1999

Provided Pharmacist services and maintained flexibility and adaptability to pharmacies and staff across region.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy

University of the Sciences - Philadelphia, PA
1997

SKILLS

Effective Communication, Analytical Problem Solving, Human Relation Management, Attention to Details/
Accuracy, Risk Management, Time Management, Quality Assurance Management, Medication Therapy
Management

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