

Michael Curry

Pharmacist, PharmD - Giant/Martin Pharmacy Food Stores

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Pharmacist, PharmD

Giant/Martin Pharmacy Food Stores - August 2010 to Present

Montgomery/Delaware/Bucks County, PA

Contact: Dave Wrzesniewski, District Regional Manager

Responsibilities:

Safely dispense medication pursuant to prescription orders and to provide attentive, knowledgeable and friendly service to all customers, while monitoring patient drug therapies

Organize and direct technicians' work flow, verifying preparation and labeling of prescriptions

Safely give immunizations such as Zostavax, Pneumonia, Flu shots

Engaged with MTM billing using Mirixa software.

Greet pharmacy patients and provide accurate and up to date information on prescription, over-the-counter and other health issues

Order product and maintain department inventory

Maintain records for controlled substances, removing outdated and damaged drugs.

Maintain current registration as well pharmacological knowledge by attending educational workshops, reviewing professional publications and participating in professional societies

Comply with state and federal drug laws as regulated by the state board of pharmacy, HIPAA, the drug enforcement agency and the food and drug administration.

Complete all applicable department training programs.

Adhere to all Federal, State and Local regulations as they pertain to the Pharmacy

Utilize and maintain equipment as required by department; report any equipment problems immediately

Complete all applicable department training programs

Retail Pharmacy - Media, PA - March 2010 to February 2015

19063

Preceptor: Michael G. Thomson, Rh.P

Responsibilities:

Participated in MTM Diabetes Clinic

Resolving DURS and insurance problems

Making therapeutic interchanges by calling or faxing doctors

Paper on MTM and Prevention of Errors at retail pharmacy day

Patient counseling on OTC and prescription medications such as laxatives, pain relievers, and herbals

Created medication monitoring plan for doctors to use for their patients

Documenting accurate records of controlled substances and amphetamine products

Answering drug information questions on the phone and upon patient arrival

Performing calculations for medications including compounding

Processing Prescriptions, taking doctor calls, prior authorization

Patient Care Elective

Specialty Pharmacy Acro Pharmaceuticals

March 22- April 23, 2010 313 Henderson Drive Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Preceptor: David Coury, Rph

Responsibilities:

Drafted clinical prior authorization protocols for biologic agents to treat Ankylosing Spondylitis and Crohns disease

Review of specialty prescriptions and communicate with patient care coordinators to make necessary changes

Research patient records and create pharmacy progress notes

Created and drafted an instruction manual for Acro's EMR (Electronic Medical Record) system for how to do Pharmacist prescription reviews

Understand concepts of Pharmacy Benefit Management and the payer centric business model that ACRO uses

Observed and assisted in the checking and distribution of operations of specialty medications

Hospital Practice - Pottstown, PA - December 2009 to November 2011

19464

Preceptor: Daniel Synder, Rh.P

Responsibilities:

Perform duties of hospital pharmacy making IVs, compounding, filling, performing calculations

Attending P and T meetings, Fall risk, Any meetings associated with improvement of hospital practice

MUE on Heparin (Timing of when bag is hung to when level was drawn) and Unnecessary use of PPI's

FMEA project to reduce the amount of inappropriate overrides made by nurses in hospital

Drug information questions on KLOR-CON vs K-DUR, Factor V abnormalities, Chemo dilution chart, and preservative free epidural injections

Hospital Practice - Upland, PA - February 2010 to January 2011

19013

Preceptor: Christopher Hood, PharmD

Responsibilities:

Review disease states on Ventricular Arrhythmias and Prevention Cardiac Death and Septic shock while presented them with patient cases

Ischemic Stroke article that was published in the Crozer Times News Letter

Daily rounds with Attendings and residents, making interventions on dosages, appropriate therapy, drip rates, BP monitoring, antibiotic selection

Weekly morning conferences and cardiac rounds with attending cardiologist

Responsible for up to 5 patients (1 patient per week)

Pharmacy Intern

Gian/Martin Pharmacy Food Stores - Reading, PA - May 2008 to August 2010

19606

Contact: Timothy Mengel, BCPS

Responsibilities:

Patient counseling on OTC and prescription medications such as laxatives, pain relievers, and herbals

Documenting accurate records of controlled substances and amphetamine products

Answering drug information questions on the phone and upon patient arrival

Performing calculations on days supply for medications

Recognize dosage errors written by physicians and looking up drug interactions

Typing in new prescriptions and entering in new insurances for patients

Mixing antibiotics and other creams with water or alcohol

Calling doctor's office on prior authorizations

Pharmacy technician duties such as counting, refills, phone calls

ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Patient Care Elective

Psychiatry Friends Psychiatric Hospital

May 18- June 19, 2009 4641 Roosevelt Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19124-2399

Preceptor: Guylaine Gagnon, PharmD

Responsibilities:

Drug monograph for Fanapt (iloperidone) on the decision to put it on the formulary

Medication teaching 3-5 times a week to patients on different blocks on new diseases, medications, and drug side effects (30-45min)

Weekly patient case presentations with pharmacy staff

Participation in P&T meetings

One on one coumadin counseling and smoking cessation with patients

Attending psychiatric law court to understand the litigation process

Keeping up to date on current psychiatry medicine by writing an article a week on new topics on new drugs, law issues, and clinical trials

Attending rounds daily, updating medication reconciliations, calling other health care providers on new patients

General Medicine

Ambulatory Care - Scranton, PA - October 2005 to November 2009

PA 18508

Preceptor: Nicole Walsh, PharmD

Responsibilities:

Hypertension/Brown Bag community service

Collecting data for future project of Heart Rate change in Albuterol vs Xopenex

Quarterly off site inspections with various pharmacists

Narcotic destruction at skilled and Mercy Hospital

Clinical drug reviews Effient/Plavix and Travatan/Xalatan

Drug information questions on Fosamax, Lovenox, Coumadin, Plavix, PPI

CrCl calculations and renal dosing adjustments protocol sheet

Chart reviews at Skilled and off sites (JHSR, ICF/MR homes)

Aseptic Technique procedures

Review of Assessment tools: pain, fall risk, stroke

Reviewing computers for potential med errors (Looks alike/sounds alike, high risk, beers list of inappropriate drugs)

Gian/Martin Pharmacy Food Stores - Darby, PA - 2009 to July 2009

19023

Preceptor: Joseph Garbarino, PharmD, BCPS

Responsibilities:

Drug information questions on suboxone, swine flu, vaccinations, "date rape" drug, Rocky Mountain spotted fever

Reviewing online databases of patients' laboratory values and recommending interventions to physicians

Attending rounds and provided advice on medication dosing, side effects, ect.

Participating in daily noon conferences presented by residents

Ambulatory Care - Reading, PA - October 2002 to 2009

19605

Preceptor: Christopher Walsh, PharmD, FISMP

Responsibilities:

Patient counseling such as antacid use, proper use of DPI, smoking cessation, diabetes, dyslipidemia

Converting opioid doses and other calculations

Authorizing patient renewals

Recommendation on appropriate vaccinations

Attending rounds daily with physicians, following up with patients, medication reconciliations

Documentation of all interventions

Diagnostic tests such as applying pulse oximeter and listening to breath sounds

Patient Care Elective

Long-term Care Allied Services

EDUCATION

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

2004 to 2010

Doctoral in Pharmacy

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA

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