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WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Pharmacist

Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island - Providence, RI - February 2012 to March 2012

Providence, RI

Preceptor: Michelle Booth, Pharm. D.

- Reviewed questions pertaining to appropriate cost effective management of a variety of conditions
 - o These reviews were presented on a weekly basis to the medical staff, and were used to make decisions regarding the formulary status of drugs
- Performed weekly medication reviews and medication counseling at a local health clinic for patients being referred from the attending physician
- Created a drug review of the new combination inhaler, Dulera, which will be used during the next P & T committee meeting to determine whether this drug should be included in the formulary
- Utilized a plethora of primary literature to investigate drug related questions which were assigned to me
 - o Derived concise and informative answers by reviewing clinical trials, treatment guidelines, review articles, etc.

Student Pharmacist

Infectious Disease Team - Roger Williams Medical Center - Providence, RI - January 2012 to February 2012

Preceptor: Jeffrey Bratberg, B.S., Pharm. D.

- Rounded with a team of physicians and a clinical pharmacist, all of whom were specialized in the field of infectious diseases, on a daily basis
- Answered questions pertaining to appropriate drug selection, dosing, and duration for a variety of different infections
- Completed SOAP notes and gave daily updates for every patient on our service
- Served as a conduit between the clinical pharmacist and the ID physicians when the clinical pharmacist was not present
- Completed research projects and answered medication questions as they were requested by the medical team
- Attended ID conferences on a weekly basis to review challenging cases from the previous week
- Completed final case paper on the diagnosis and treatment of septic thrombophlebitis and reviewed a patient case for the medical staff detailing a patient we had successfully treated with this condition
- Reported weekly to the Roger Williams HIV clinic to answer drug related questions and help ensure appropriate medication management
- Performed a journal review for the entire pharmacy staff of a clinical trial which sought to determine a link between influenza infections and obesity

Student Pharmacist

Rhode Island Hospital - Providence, RI - October 2011 to November 2011

Preceptor: Jeff McCarthy, Pharm. D.

- Attended daily morning and noon conferences with Brown University medical students which detailed the diagnosis and treatment of various disease states
- Rounded with an assigned medical team of physicians as the sole source of drug information on a daily basis

- o Handled questions regarding dosing, appropriateness of therapy, and educated physicians on certain drug topics as requested by the attending physician
- Reported back to clinical pharmacist at the end of the day to discuss interventions and the state of the patients for which I was in charge of following
- Completely weekly SOAP notes for individual patients which included treatment plans and interventions I had made
- Completed MERS reports for adverse drug events I had witnessed while rounding
- Used Siemens pharmacy software to document interventions made and to follow individual patient medication profiles
- o Accrued over 100 medication interventions over 6 weeks rounding on the general medical floor
- Completed weekly reviews of disease states and their appropriate treatment which were presented to the clinical pharmacists
- Gave presentation to the entire pharmacy staff detailing the treatment of a clostridium difficile infection and the use of the newest treatment option, Difidol

Student Pharmacist

Coastal Medical Group - Providence, RI - September 2011 to October 2011

Preceptor: Sarah Thompson, Pharm. D.

- Performed guideline reviews throughout the rotation for the most commonly encountered disease states (e.g. asthma, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and diabetes)
- Performed MTM and educational patient visits in conjunction with the RPh on a daily basis
- o Patients were referred for visits with the pharmacist via their PCP and presented with a variety of disease states, with the most common comorbidities being diabetes, hypertension and hyperlipidemia
- Answered a variety of drug information questions on a daily basis which were provided to us by the Coastal Medical physicians
- Completed a variety of research projects as requested by the Coastal Medical physicians (e.g. presentation on statin conversions and potential statin interactions)

Student Pharmacist

The Miriam Hospital - Providence, RI - July 2011 to August 2011

Preceptor: Aisha Ashraf, Pharm. D.

- Rounded with ICU medical team as a drug information resource
- Completed 6 journal clubs which provided opportunities to review clinical trials covering a variety of topics
- Performed drug class reviews throughout the rotation which reviewed drug therapies for different disease states (e.g. heart failure, hypertension, Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma)
- Completed a presentation detailing atrial fibrillation and presented this to the pharmacy staff
- Presented a drug review of a new direct thrombin inhibitor, Pradaxa, to various hospital departments
- Reviewed patient profiles to ensure all medications were appropriate, both by dosing and indication
- Completed weekly SOAP notes which documented individual patients and provided both an assessment of the current conditions and a treatment plan
- Used Siemens pharmacy software to verify medication orders under the supervision of an RPh
- o Also used this software to verify lab values and review patient medication profiles

Student Pharmacist

Rite Aid Pharmacy - West Berlin, NJ - May 2011 to July 2011

Preceptor: Michael Paparo, Pharm. D.

- Fulfilled all tasks related to production of prescriptions and patient care
- Handled inventory needs and assured that out-of-stock products were ordered for patients by the following business day

- Became fluent in operating the NexGen pharmacy computer software system
- Verified prescriptions under the supervision of the RPh
- Handled the ordering of narcotic medications under the supervision of the RPh via the DEA 222 form
 - o Put narcotic orders away and documented them in the appropriate ledgers once they were received

Pharmacy Intern

CVS Pharmacy - North Kingstown, RI - September 2007 to May 2011

Pharmacy Technician

CVS Pharmacy - Berlin, NJ - May 2006 to September 2007

EDUCATION

PharmD in Pharmacy

University of Rhode Island - Kingston, RI
2006 to 2012

SKILLS

Prescription production and verification, clinical pharmacy skills, medication therapy management experience, community pharmacy multi-tasking experience, immunization certified

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I am a new graduate from the University of Rhode Island - College of Pharmacy who is self-motivated, personable, and incredibly hard working.

In conjunction with my College of Pharmacy curriculum, I also held a part-time position at CVS which I feel contributed immensely in developing the essential skills all pharmacists must utilize on a daily basis. Over six years of employment I became fluent not only in accurately processing prescriptions, but also in various other facets which many companies would consider as desirable. The particular CVS that I worked at was very high volume, as we processed nearly 500 scripts on a daily basis. Thus, the workload was rather immense and the environment was incredibly demanding and fast paced. By working in an atmosphere such as this I was able to cultivate strong prioritizing, multi-tasking, and problem-solving skills.

During my final year of pharmacy school I was lucky enough to be placed at several Experiential Learning locations which afforded me excellent opportunities to accrue significant experience. My Managed Care rotation at Neighborhood Health of Rhode Island developed my abilities to research and provide informative evidence based answers to any physician questions that may have arose, while my time in three different Rhode Island hospitals expanded my ability to offer patient specific input to providers in a fast-paced, demanding environment. These acquired skills are complemented by my ability to collaborate with providers and coworkers alike. While I worked hard over six years to develop a strong pharmaceutical knowledge and skills base, I have always felt that my ability to meaningfully interact with other individuals has been my strong point.