

# J Bocco

## Pharmacist - Walgreens Pharmacy

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To obtain hospital pharmacy experience to grow my career

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Pharmacist

Walgreens Pharmacy - October 2013 to Present

Various Locations In Southern New Jersey

- Administer immunizations
- Provide drug utilization review
- Dispense medications
- Compound medications
- Review prescriptions for accuracy and clinical rational
- Perform MTM services
- Manage inventory of prescription medications and supplies
- Counsel patients on prescription and OTC medications
- Provide blood pressure, body composition, and blood glucose screening and consultations

#### Pharmacy Intern

Walgreens Pharmacy - Evesham, NJ - September 2007 to September 2013

Pharmacy Manager: John Rutkowski

- Screened patients for appropriate immunizations
- Counseled patients on OTC and prescription medications
- Communicated with physicians regarding verification of prescriptions and refill requests
- Transferred prescriptions
- Transcribed oral prescriptions
- Resolved insurance rejections
- Participated in inventory management
- Entered and filled prescription orders

#### ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES (APPE)

Internal Medicine - New Brunswick, NJ - March 2013 to April 2013

Preceptor: Dr. Mary Bridgeman

- Attended in daily rounds with the internal medicine teaching team
- Reviewed patient charts for appropriateness of pharmacotherapy
- Provided drug information to health care providers
- Provided summaries and reviews of clinical guidelines

Underwood Memorial Hospital - Woodbury, NJ - February 2013 to March 2013

Preceptor: Ed Dix

- Reviewed and recommended IV to PO changes daily
- Reviewed anticoagulant and metformin renal dosing daily
- Performed sterile compounding in clean room
- Presented Myrbetriq® (mirabegron) drug monograph to pharmacy staff

- Researched pharmacy related medical questions
- Participated in biweekly geriatric rounds and weekly family medicine rounds
- Observed pharmacist input drug orders
- Attended hospital administrative meetings

Internal Medicine - Trenton, NJ - December 2012 to February 2013

Preceptor: Dr. Daniel Abazia

- Attended daily rounds with family medicine team
- Counseled patients on warfarin and enoxaparin
- Wrote Eliquis® (apixaban) drug news letter for pharmacy staff
- Provided prescribers with information regarding low income drug programs
- Provided recommendations for pain management
- Reviewed patient charts for appropriateness of pharmacotherapy
- Visited outpatient clinic weekly

Shop Rite Pharmacy - Glassboro, NJ - November 2012 to December 2012

Preceptor: Cynthia Scaffidi

- Counseled patients on OTC and prescription medications
- Communicated with physicians regarding verification of prescriptions and refill requests
- Transferred prescriptions
- Transcribed oral prescriptions
- Resolved insurance rejections
- Entered and filled prescription orders

Health screening and education at McGuire Air Force Base - July 2012 to December 2012

7/27/12 Health screening and education at McGuire Air Force Base

- Provided information on smoking, high cholesterol, and diabetes
- Performed blood pressure screening and counseling
- Counseled on prescription drug questions

Anticoagulation/Internal Medicine - Princeton, NJ - October 2012 to November 2012

Preceptor: Dr. Danielle Candelario

- Provided recommendations for anticoagulation therapy
- Assessed and monitored patients for side effects and adverse effects of anticoagulation therapy
- Counseled patients on warfarin use
- Reviewed treatment guidelines to assess patient specific pharmacotherapy

### **Capt. Nhon Nguyen**

Ambulatory Care - McGuire AFB, NJ - July 2012 to August 2012

Counseled patients receiving new medications

- Reviewed and counseled patients about potential drug interactions
- Participated in outpatient medical visits with providers
- Provided recommendations to prescribers for formulary drugs
- Called prescribers to verify prescriptions
- Participated in a four week smoking cessation class
- Collaborated on a TRICARE evaluation research paper
- Filled prescription orders

Home Infusion - Hammonton, NJ - June 2012 to July 2012

Preceptor: Dr. Kristen McCloy

- Counseled patients on use of IV medications and abnormal lab values
- Monitored labs for efficacy, therapeutic levels, and adverse effects
- Assessed patient compliance and adherence to IV therapy
- Dispensed medical supplies needed for home IV therapy
- Observed sterile compounding and TPN preparation
- Visited patients in their homes to follow up on therapy
- Observed nurses place PICC lines and change weekly dressings

Electrical Union Health Fair - October 2011 to July 2012

10/1/11 Electrical Union Health Fair

- Provided blood pressure, cholesterol, BMI and body composition screening
- Flu vaccine provided to patients

Kane and Associates - Philadelphia, PA - May 2012 to June 2012

and SCTRx Health, Edison, NJ

Preceptor: David Kane

- Performed background research for pharmacy related legal situations and questions
- Provided formal presentations of research findings
- Provided draft letters of research findings
- Filled gaps in pharmacy wholesale supply chain
- Collaborated on a catalog of prescription drugs for wholesale

INTRODUCTORY - Stratford, NJ - May 2011 to June 2011

Preceptor: Dr. Andrea Weeks

- Checked patient records for adverse drug events, DVT prophylaxis, and vaccination history
- Performed sterile compounding in a clean room
- Participated in warfarin counseling
- Performed IV to PO therapeutic substitutions
- Filled unit dose oral medications
- Delivered medications to the hospital floors
- Researched drug information questions
- Observed order entry and inventory management procedures

Sam's Club Pharmacy - Williamstown, NJ - May 2010 to June 2010

Preceptor: George Finley

- Counseled patients on OTC products and prescriptions
- Transcribed oral prescriptions
- Entered and filled prescription orders
- Researched drug information questions

### **Presented at Glassboro Senior Center**

Sam's Club Pharmacy - December 2012

Presented to 30 local senior citizens

- Provided information about cold and flu symptoms, non drug therapies for cold and flu, how to read OTC labels, and OTC drugs used for cold and flu

11/2012 "Vitamins and Herbals"

- Presented at Ewing Library on 11/23 and Robbinsville Library on 11/25
- Presented to 20 to 30 community members at each presentation

- Provided information about commonly used herbals and vitamins

## EDUCATION

### **Doctor of Pharmacy**

Rutgers the State University of New Jersey, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy - Piscataway, NJ  
2007 to 2013