

Christina Bocco

Pharmacist - Rite Aid Pharmacy

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To obtain a position as a pharmacist in which I can utilize my knowledge and expand my experiences

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pharmacist

Rite Aid Pharmacy - Williamstown, NJ - June 2011 to Present

Counseled patients

- Entered, filled, and verified prescription orders
- Administered vaccinations
- Analyzed medication compliance
- Optimized patient drug regimens
- Performed medication therapy management (MTM)
- Collaborated with healthcare professionals regarding patients
- Recommended OTC products
- Trained ancillary pharmacy staff
- Mentored pharmacy students
- Adjudicated prescription insurance claims
- Managed pharmacy inventory

Pharmacy Technician Intern

Walgreens Pharmacy - Evesham, NJ - May 2006 to May 2011

Entered and filled prescription orders

- Resolved pharmacy insurance problems
- Participated in inventory management
- Transferred prescriptions
- Transcribed oral prescriptions from doctors
- Communicated with physicians regarding verification of prescriptions and drug substitutions
- Assisted in OTC product selection and counseling
- Counseled patients on prescription medications

CLERKSHIP ROTATIONS - Cherry Hill, NJ - March 2011 to April 2011

Preceptor: Dr. Priti V. Patel, Pharm.D.

- Processed and filled prescriptions
- Communicated with doctors regarding clarifications of prescriptions
- Contacted doctors regarding prescription refill requests
- Transcribed oral prescriptions
- Counseled patients on OTC products and prescription medications
- Held a brown bag event for a community outreach program
- Developed a handout on the proper disposal of unwanted medications

Clinical - New Brunswick, NJ - January 2011 to February 2011

Preceptor: Dr. Evelyn Hermes-DeSantis, Pharm.D.

- Answered phone calls at the drug information center
- Researched and responded to drug information type questions
- Presented journal club articles
- Wrote articles for a hospital newsletter
- Presented a patient case

Journal Club - January 2011 to February 2011

1/20/11 Journal Club on The Use of DHA Supplementation for Alzheimer's Disease

Presented at: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Presented to: Pharmacists

Community Pharmacy Practice - January 2011 to January 2011

1/18/11 Case Presentation on Drug Induced Hyponatremia

Presented at: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Presented to: Pharmacists & Pharm.D. Candidates

Community Pharmacy Practice - December 2010 to January 2011

12/17/10 Case Presentation & Topic Discussion on The Side Effects of Fluoroquinolones

Presented at: University Medical Center at Princeton

Presented to: Pharmacists & Pharm.D. Candidates

Internal Medicine - Princeton, NJ - November 2010 to December 2010

Preceptor: Dr. Timothy Reilly, Pharm.D.

- Presented a journal club
- Attended patient rounds
- Researched drug information questions
- Wrote a clinical inquiry on the use pyridoxine in vincristine induced peripheral neuropathies
- Participated in patient case discussions
- Presented a case presentation

Community Pharmacy Practice - November 2010 to December 2010

11/22/10 Journal Club on The Use of Sibutramine in High-Risk Cardiovascular Disease Patients

Presented at: University Medical Center at Princeton

Presented to: Pharmacists & Pharm.D. Candidates

Kennedy Memorial Hospital - November 2010 to November 2010

11/10/10 Combined Use of Proton Pump Inhibitors and Clopidogrel

Presented at: Kennedy Memorial Hospital

Presented to: Pharmacists & Pharmacy Technicians

Kennedy Memorial Hospital - Turnersville, NJ - October 2010 to November 2010

Preceptor: Colleen Cassidy, R.Ph.

- Filled unit dose medications
- Prepared IV medications using a glove box
- Delivered medications to the hospital units
- Restocked medications and observed the inventory management process
- Updated and refilled medications in the code carts
- Attended clinical rounds in the ICU with the clinical pharmacist

- Observed the prescription entry process
- Checked for expired medications in the Accudose machines
- Spent time at the satellite pharmacy located on the surgical floor and observed an operation

Kennedy Memorial Hospital - July 2010 to November 2010

7/24/10 Journal Club on The Use of Dutasteride in Prostate Cancer

Presented at: Rutgers University

Presented to: Pharmacists & Pharm.D. Candidates

General Medicine - Glassboro, NJ - September 2010 to October 2010

Observed the physician's examination of patients

- Reviewed patients' medication lists
- Recommended medications for patients
- Looked up drug information questions
- Participated in topic discussions on hypertension, diabetes, hypercholesterolemia, and insomnia
- Discussed potential side effects of medications and drug interactions with the physician
- Conversated with drug representatives from drug companies

Ambulatory Care - Community - New Brunswick, NJ - June 2010 to July 2010

Preceptor: Dr. Rupal Patel, Pharm.D.

- Entered and filled prescriptions
- Called doctors to resolve prescription issues
- Transcribed oral prescriptions from doctors
- Looked up drug information questions
- Obtained blood pressures and counseled patients about hypertension
- Counseled patients on OTC medications and prescriptions
- Performed a community outreach program on the use of sunscreen
- Presented a journal club
- Researched state laws for immunizations in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Connecticut, Maryland, and New York
- Performed medication therapy management (MTM)
- Participated in a topic discussion on diabetes and hypertension

Community Pharmacy Practice - June 2010 to July 2010

6/21/10 Case Presentation & Topic Discussion on Atypical Antipsychotics

Presented at: University Medical Center at Princeton

Presented to: Pharmacists & Pharm.D. Candidates

Community Pharmacy Practice - June 2010 to June 2010

6/8/10 Atomoxetine for ADHD Treatment in Adults with Comorbid Alcohol Dependence or Abuse

Presented at: University Medical Center at Princeton

Presented to: Pharmacists & Pharm.D. Candidates

Acute Care - Psychiatry - Princeton, NJ - May 2010 to June 2010

Preceptor: Dr. Mei Liu, Pharm.D.

- Attended daily rounds with a clinical team
- Presented a journal club
- Presented a seminar
- Presented a case presentation

- Interviewed patients and assessed drug regimens
- Participated in topic discussions
- Presented patient cases
- Researched drug information questions

Community Pharmacy Practice - May 2010 to June 2010

5/31/10 Journal Club on The Use of Combination Antidepressant Therapy for Depression

Presented at: University Medical Center at Princeton

Presented to: Pharmacists & Pharm.D. Candidates

INTERMEDIATE PRACTICE ROTATIONS - Stratford, NJ - June 2009 to July 2009

Preceptor: Dr. Helen Losasso, Pharm.D.

- Filled unit dose oral medications
- Prepared IV medications in a clean room
- Delivered medications to the hospital floors
- Attended rounds with the clinical pharmacist
- Entered lab values for dialysis patients into a chart
- Looked up drug information questions

Community Pharmacy Practice - Ocean City, NJ - June 2008 to July 2008

Preceptor: Jim Kee, R.Ph.

- Filled prescriptions
- Answered the pharmacy related telephone calls
- Counseled patients on OTC medications and prescriptions
- Answered drug related questions

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Pharmacy Technician

Lindenwold Hometown Pharmacy - Lindenwold, NJ - July 2005 to September 2005

Filled prescription orders

- Answered pharmacy related questions
- Processed patient refill requests

Journal Club - February 2011

2/1/11 Journal Club on The Effect of Proton Pump Inhibitors on Birth Defects

Presented at: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Presented to: Pharmacists

EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy in Pharmacy

Rutgers University, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy - Piscataway, NJ

2005 to 2011

SKILLS

Microsoft (10+ years)

CERTIFICATIONS

New Jersey Pharmacy License

Pennsylvania Pharmacy License

CPR Certification