

Michael Stevens

Clinical Pharmacist - Perform Rx

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Clinical Pharmacist

Perform Rx - Philadelphia, PA - February 2012 to Present

Performing prior authorizations for clients on Medicaid and Medicare programs

- Monitoring patient drug regimens for drug interactions, duplicate therapies, and disease state issues
- Utilizing clinical criteria for evaluating requests for specialty medications, diagnostic supplies, and enteral products for approval
- Communication with physicians and pharmacies for obtaining clinical data necessary for processing prior authorization requests

Staff Pharmacist

Express Scripts - Bensalem, PA - May 2005 to January 2011

Verified orders from imaging and work flow system.

- Involved in inspection of medications in high volume fill area and overseeing of technicians.
- Verification of orders for insulin, syringes and bulk items.
- Worked in Narcotics and Control department. Performed daily perpetual inventory and filled and checked CII narcotic and control medication.
- Operated robot used in filling orders for pre-packaged medication such as inhalers and birth control pills.

Clinical Pharmacist

First Health - Princeton, NJ - September 2004 to May 2005

Involved in patient profile drug utilization review for clients on New Jersey State Medicaid and PAAD programs

- Monitored patients using multiple pharmacies for therapeutic duplications and interactions on medications
- Handled coverage issues with regards to diabetic supplies and nutritional formulas (i.e. Sustacal, Ensure)
- Communicated with physicians on resolution of issues relating to drug interactions, duplications, and coverage of medications

Staff Pharmacist

Medco - Parsippany, NJ - September 1995 to August 2004

Entered and processed prescription orders

- Conducted patient profile reviews for drug interaction, allergy or disease state issues
- Worked in managed care department communicating formulary coverage requirements to patients' physicians
- As a pharmacist in doctor call department involved in outreach to physician and other designated office staff for verification of necessary information for the processing of prescription orders
- Worked in Narcotics and Control room and performed filling of meds and regularly scheduled inventory

Pharmacy Manager

Rite Aid - Tinton Falls, NJ - January 1991 to September 1995

Involved in filling of prescriptions and monitoring patient drug usage and allergies prior to dispensing of meds

- Consultations with patients on drug usage including providing information concerning side effects and adverse reactions, interactions between prescription and over the counter drugs, and safety and storage of medications

- Ordered merchandise from company warehouse and secondary suppliers
- Processed prescription orders involving third party insurance plans

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy

St. John's University - Queens, NY

January 1991