

# MaryKathryn Hillman

## Pharmacist Trainer - Excellerx Hospice Pharmacia

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Pharmacist Trainer

Excellerx Hospice Pharmacia - December 2013 to Present

- Train newly hired pharmacists in both clinical and operational procedures within the call center.
- In a one on one setting, work with new pharmacists for up to 6 weeks offering guidance and assistance with symptom and disease management, dose titrations and electronic billing.
- Report growth and development with new hires to both management and human resources to ensure proper placement within daily work flow.

#### Clinical Pharmacist

Excellerx Hospice Pharmacia - January 2012 to Present

- Offer recommendations that are outcome focused, evidence based and cost-effective to improve quality at the end of life for patients ranging from 1 week to 100 years old.
- Recommend therapeutic and effective pain management regimens, antiepileptic and bowel protocols as well as palliative sedation when appropriate.
- Support hospice staff with accurate Medicare guidelines about beneficiary status and medication payment.
- Calculate patient specific dose for pediatric comfort care packs that include up to seven medications to be used for various symptoms during the end of life.
- Guide physicians and nurses in the proper use and dosing of methadone for uncontrolled chronic neuropathic pain.
- Provide drug information regarding various compounds created specifically for the hospice setting.
- Clarify hospice diagnoses and offer clinical expertise regarding the pathophysiology of medications in various disease states.
- Assist with local pharmacy billing and adjudication for proper reimbursement.

#### In-Patient Clinical Pharmacist

Abington Memorial Hospital - June 2011 to May 2012

- Monitor effective and economical use of anti-infective agents focusing on proper dosing and appropriate narrowing of therapy; including but not limited to the empirical use of Vancomycin.
- Evaluate and recommend accurate anticoagulation dosing for cerebrovascular accident and transient ischemic attack patients.
- Dose Alteplase, Heparin, Lovenox and Coumadin based on "pharmacy-to-dose" protocols and then re-evaluate based on follow-up laboratory values where appropriate.
- Inspect all intravenous medications prepared by technicians, including by not limited to labor and delivery epidurals, antibiotics and cardiovascular drips.
- Document and order all narcotic medications throughout every area of the hospital.

#### Retail Pharmacist

Abington Memorial Hospital - June 2011 to May 2012

- Validate prescription and over the counter medications while cross-referencing profiles for potential drug-drug interactions as well as drug-disease interactions.
- Assist recently discharged patients as well as emergency department patients with newly initiated drug therapy
- Offer financially appropriate recommendations to both medical practitioners and patients.
- Consult new and returning patients with information regarding medication therapy management.

#### Pharmacy Student Experience

##### **Certified Pharmacy Technician**

Enclara Health Hospice - August 2010 to May 2011

##### **Certified Pharmacy Technician**

Target Pharmacy - January 2009 to January 2011

Lambda Kappa Sigma Professional Pharmacy Fraternity - 2007 to 2011

##### **Chapter President**

Pennsylvania Society of Health System Pharmacists - May 2008 to May 2009

Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society 2009-2011

#### EDUCATION

Temple University Main Campus - Philadelphia, PA  
2004 to 2007

##### **Doctorate of Pharmacy in Pharmacy**

Temple University, School of Pharmacy - Philadelphia, PA

##### **Pharmacy Track**

Temple University - Philadelphia, PA

#### CERTIFICATIONS

##### **Pharmacist**

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