

Raj Nithoo

Registered Staff Prescription Research & Customer Service Pharmacist

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To obtain a challenging position in the field of pharmacy
Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Pharmacist

CVS Health - Hanover, PA - September 2015 to Present

Responsibilities

Order, receive & verify controlled and non- controlled substances.

Accomplishments

Filling, compounding and dispensing medications within norms in highly competitive environment.

Skills Used

Drug utilization reviews and patient counseling.

Registered Staff Prescription Research & Customer Service Pharmacist

Cigna Home Delivery Pharmacy - October 2010 to June 2014

Contact physicians via telephone or fax for clarification of prescriptions

- Ensure all prescriptions are dispensed as intended by physician
- Monitor patient's prescribed medication therapy for safety and efficacy to ensure the appropriate use of medications
- Help achieve desired therapeutic outcomes and monitor for adverse effects and potential drug interactions
- Answer drug information requests from other healthcare professionals and patient concerns about medications
- Provide patient education for proper medication use, patient compliance, self-administration and storage of medications
- Comply with federal and state regulations governing all aspects of the practice of pharmacy for each corresponding prescription and individual state rules and regulations across USA
- Answer phone inquiries in a timely and accurate manner
- Work with pharmacy technicians and customer service representatives to process mailrx queues, track patient orders, counsel on diabetic, smoking cessation, and injectables supplies

Registered Staff Pharmacist Manager

Eckerd / Rite Aid Drug Store, INC - February 2004 to September 2010

Involved in ordering, receiving, and verifying controlled and non-controlled substances orders

- Performed drug utilization reviews before dispensing any medications and provide appropriate patient counseling
- Extensively trained in filling, compounding, and dispensing medications
- Performed daily departmental standard of operating procedures and management housekeeping from stores to stores efficiently to maintain competitive edge and maximize net gross profit
- Involved in performing blood pressure, smoking cessation and diabetes screenings/counseling

EXPERIENCE

Registered Undistributed/Floating Pharmacist

ACME Retail Pharmacy - April 2002 to November 2003

Extensively trained in filling, compounding, and dispensing medications as a floating pharmacist in different ACME pharmacy settings per protocol

- Involved in performing blood pressure and diabetes screenings
- Order, receive, and verify controlled and non-controlled substances orders as needed
- Performed drug utilization reviews before dispensing any medications and provide appropriate patient counseling
- Performed daily departmental standard of operating procedures and management housekeeping from stores to stores efficiently

Graduate Pharmacist Intern

CVS / Pharmacy D.S, INC - December 2001 to March 2002

Worked in different store settings and interacted with different pharmacists and health care physicians

- Trained in filling, compounding, and dispensing medications in high volume CVS/Pharmacy stores

Pharmacist Intern

ACME Retail Pharmacy - November 2001 to December 2001

Involved in performing blood pressure screenings and counseling outpatients on proper compliance and administration of medications

- Assisted in ordering, receiving, and verifying controlled and non-controlled substances orders
- Extensively trained in filling, compounding, and dispensing medications

Acute Care Practice / Pharmacist Intern

Frankford Health Care System - October 2001 to November 2001

Participated in morning rounds and made recommendations to doctors on optimal individualized cost effective therapies

- Actively participated in drug utilization reviews
- Presented multiple seminars; Enteral Nutrition, IV medications, Sedation, Insulin Lantus/Diabetes Mellitus to the rounding health care team weekly

EXPERIENCE

Pharmaceutical Industry Practice / Pharmacist Intern

GlaxoSmithkline Consumer HealthCare - September 2001 to October 2001

Reviewed and trained with respect to the departmental SOP, Standard of Operating Procedures

- Reviewed relevant information on International Conference on Harmonization guidelines for worldwide harmony in safety reporting
- Assisted Medical Information Specialist on special adverse events reporting from UK

Pharmacist Intern

LifeCare Hospital of Pittsburgh, INC - August 2001 to September 2001

Completed and trained in preparing pharmacotherapeutic projects, ADR reporting, drug monographs and DUE

- Received rigorous training in I.V preparations, admixture compounding and unit dose dispensing

Pharmacist Intern

Montefiore University Hospital - July 2001 to August 2001

Provided discharge medication counseling as appropriate to patients' needs

- Interpreted dose adjustments in collaboration with medical team on I.V antibiotics
- Proposed therapeutic plans as an integral member of the rounding health care team and responded to drug information requests when indicated

Pharmacist Intern

UPMC Presbyterian / Critical Care - June 2001 to July 2001

Extensive training in drug monitoring and clinical drug utilization reviews

- Intensive training in working in collaboration with cardiovascular surgeons on appropriate drug selection in acute, and chronic inpatients settings

EXPERIENCE

Pharmacist Intern

UPMC Presbyterian /Anticoagulation Clinic - May 2001 to June 2001

Provided anticoagulation pharmaceutical care services both to inpatients and outpatients

- Able to work up patients' chart, come up with appropriate recommendations and interventions, and perform patient counseling on anticoagulation treatment

Pharmacist Intern

CVS / Pharmacy D.S, INC - September 1997 to June 2000

Utilized pharmacy computer system to fill prescriptions, recorded patients' profiles, monitored interactions, and determined pricing

- Retrieved and filled automated call-in refills using Rx 2000
- Transferred prescriptions from and to within CVS network
- Operated computerized check-out register and drive-thru system

OTHER DATA / PERSONAL INTERESTS

Multilingual; speak and write fluently English, French, Hindi, Spanish and French Creole

Enjoy travel as an International Student

Passion for western classical art music as hobby

Member of Bharatiya Hindu Temple; promotes cultural diversity and social events in celebration of several observed Hindu festivals

EDUCATION

Pharm.D in Pharmacy with minor in Marketing/Managemet

University of Pittsburgh / School of Pharmacy - Pittsburgh, PA
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