

# Johanna Ashley

## Clinical Pharmacist

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Clinical Pharmacist Prior Authorizations

PerformRx - Philadelphia, PA - July 2014 to Present

##### Responsibilities

- Reviews Medicare and Medicaid prior authorization requests and applies clinical documentation from plan criteria and medical compendia to determine the outcome based on indication, safety, and cost effective medication therapy
- Evaluates Medicare prior authorizations in accordance with CMS guidelines and regulations and Medicare Part D policies and procedures
- References plan formularies to clinically evaluate prior authorizations for step therapy, prior authorization, quantity limit, and non-formulary exception requests
- Directly consults with healthcare provider's regarding medication coverage issues and recommends therapeutic alternative therapy
- Provides drug information and clinical support to call center pharmacy technicians and other members of the PA team
- Participates in peer to peer reviews with healthcare professionals concerning the outcome of prior authorizations

#### Clinical Pharmacist

Einstein Healthcare Network - Philadelphia, PA - May 2006 to July 2014

##### Responsibilities

- Served as the head pharmacist for a 147-bed private psychiatric hospital , managing daily pharmacy operations including entering, filling, and verifying medication orders and supervising pharmacy technicians on job practices and responsibilities
- Assessed medication orders for optimization in drug therapy, dosing, drug-drug interactions and allergies and makes clinical interventions to physicians of alternative treatment regimens based on patient needs and hospital formulary
- Performed Drug Utilization Reviews on atypical antipsychotic medications, the use of atypical antipsychotics in patients under the age of 18, and metabolic abnormalities in patients taking atypical antipsychotics and analyzes trends on each to formulate quarterly reports
- Actively participated in monthly Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee meetings by providing feedback and executing hospital policy and the medication formulary changes pertaining to cost effectiveness and patient well being
- Mentored 4th and 6th year pharmacy students on proper patient interviewing skills, chart reviews, and documentation
- Prepared staff for TJC and CMS surveys by conducting in-services on new pharmacy implementations and on topics such as National Patient Safety Goals, Look Alike-Sound Alike Medications, High Alert Medications, and Preventing Medication Errors
- Evaluated and analyzes medical literature in order to adequately respond to medication questions posed by physicians or nursing staff and educates the patients on the correct use of their medications

#### Staff Pharmacist

Target - Wilkes-Barre, PA - 2006 to 2007

Responsibilities

- Reviewed patient medication profiles for appropriateness of drug therapy, drug-drug interactions, allergies, and therapeutic duplication
- Filled, verified and dispensed medications and counseled patients on their prescribed medication

EDUCATION

**Pharm D in Pharmacy**

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy - Wilkes-Barre, PA  
2001 to 2006

**B.A. in Sociology**

Duke University - Durham, NC  
1996 to 2000

AWARDS

**Academic All American 1996-2000**

**South Region Division I Women's Field Hockey All-American**  
1999

**William J. Griffith Service Award for volunteer work in Durham, NC**  
2000

**2000 Blue Devil Student Athlete of the Year runner-up**  
2000

CERTIFICATIONS

**PA Licensed Pharmacist**

**FL Licensed Pharmacist**

**PA Licensed Immunizer**

**The Pharmacist and Patient-Centered Diabetes Care Certificate**

**Delivering Medication Management certificate**

GROUPS

**Member of the Duke University Division I Women's Field Hockey Team**  
1996 to 2000