

# Kayalvizhi Ponnusamy

## Staff Pharmacist

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Licensed pharmacist in Pennsylvania with five years of experience providing pharmacy services in a retail setting. Maintains positive relationships with customers, medical professionals and insurance providers. Able to manage teams to deliver excellent service. Dedicated to providing quality patient care and fast and accurate medication dispensing.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Staff Pharmacist

Rite Aid - Warminster, PA - March 2009 to February 2012

Worked in a retail setting processing more than 1600 prescriptions weekly. Consult with physicians and patients with regard to medication dosage, drug interactions, disease management and potential side effects of prescription and OTC medications.

#### Key Contributions:

- Increased sales by increasing prescription volumes.
- Supervised and trained pharmacy technicians.
- Counseled patients with over-the-counter and prescription medication, including dosages, directions for use, allergies, adverse drug interactions, and side effects.
- Dispensing include
  - o Avoiding drug duplication and medication errors.
  - o Vigilant in preventing fraudulent prescriptions and medication errors.
  - o Screening for drug interactions in order to avoid adverse drug reactions and conferred with doctors and nurses to provide the best medication for the patient and their disease state.
  - o Compounded Oral and Topical dosage forms as per prescriber's order.
- Worked with multiple insurance companies and health care providers to help patients receive their medications on time.
- Managed drug Inventory, maintain accurate C2 logs. Improved drug-inventory management system to reduce waste and eliminate back orders.
- Stored and Administered vaccines after reviewing patient profile, counsel and check for the reactions.
- Worked on Script Pro and NextGen System for prescription entry, billing, QA and profiling patients (allergies/ disease conditions, etc.).

#### Intern Pharmacist

Rite Aid - Harrisburg, PA - May 2004 to December 2005

- Process and fill prescriptions in a pharmacy averaging 400 prescriptions per day.
- Interact with physician's offices, insurance companies, counsel and answer patients' questions.
- Maintained drug Inventory and control substances inventory.
- Trained technicians with compounding and calculations.

### EDUCATION

#### Bachelor of Pharmacy in Pharmacy

M.G.R Medical University - Tiruchchirappalli, Tamil Nadu

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#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

##### LICENSES

- Pennsylvania Pharmacist License.
- Pennsylvania Authorization to Administer Injectable (Immunization).
- New Jersey Pharmacist License.