

James Josiah

Contracting Pharmacist - Goodwill Community Pharmacy

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A registered Pharmacist currently licensed in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina; possess broad hands-on experience in clinical and community pharmacy practice, with four-plus year experience as a community pharmacy manager; skilled at coordinating daily clinical and administrative functions in the pharmacy: this includes assessing, verifying and processing prescriptions and medication orders, dispensing, compounding, patient counseling and supervising pharmacists and pharmacy technicians; skilled in coordinating with physicians, clinicians and third parties to ensure high level of patients service and care; possess in-depth knowledge of public health with concentration in Epidemiology; very articulate, dependable and professional, with multi-tasking ability.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Contracting Pharmacist

Goodwill Community Pharmacy - Philadelphia, PA - August 2015 to Present

19144

Part -time, with varying dates and weekend schedules: 20 - 30 hours per week

- * Examine and update patient profile; recorded changes in disease states, new medications, allergies, adverse drug reactions and problems that may affect compliance. Determine any changes and communicate concerns to physicians to clarify or correct prescriptions.

- * Coordinate and maintain communication with physicians in order to articulate medication issues and updates in timely and efficient manner. Review and ensure completeness of third party forms, input data and accurately fill prescriptions. Provide patient counseling and supervise technicians.

Pharmacy Manager

- June 2011 to July 2015

Contracting Pharmacist

Alpine Group LLC - Philadelphia, PA - May 2010 to June 2011

Pennsylvania 19141

Part - time, varying dates and weekend schedules: 25 - 35 hours per week

- * Examined and updated patient profile; recorded changes in disease states, new medications, allergies, adverse drug reactions and problems that may affect compliance. Determined any changes and communicated concerns to physicians to clarify or correct prescriptions.

- * Coordinated and maintained communication with physicians in order to articulate medication issues and updates in timely and efficient manner. Reviewed and ensured completeness of third party forms, input data and accurately fill prescriptions. Monitored availability of medicines and routinely ordered medications. Provided patient counseling and supervised technicians.

Night Pharmacist

CVS Pharmacy - Philadelphia, PA - October 2008 to November 2009

19125

Full - Time Schedules, working seven days on and seven days off, with the average of 42 hours weekly

* Collaboratively worked in conjunction with a team consisting of 5 pharmacists, 13 pharmacy technicians and sometimes interns. Conducted thorough review on prescriptions for completeness, correctness, authenticity, legality and third party reimbursement eligibility. Determined and coordinated any inaccurate details and escalated issues for timely resolution or correction.

* Examined and updated patient profile; recorded changes in disease states, new medications, allergies, adverse drug reactions and problems that may affect compliance. Determined any changes and communicated concerns to physicians to clarify or correct prescriptions.

* Handled all evening consultations and provided all necessary information and counseling to patients. Clearly explained details associated in prescribed medicines and recommended OTC products based on patient disease state.

* Performed all daily compounding as a function reserved for night pharmacists

Pharmacy Intern

Temple University Hospital - Philadelphia, PA - August 2008 to December 2008

3407 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19140

Non-fee Internship, working the average of 40 hours; August to December 2008

* Observed patient care; analyzed safety and effectiveness of patients' medication and suggested alternative therapeutic strategies to physicians/residents to correct or prevent drug-related problems -- if any. Established sound working relationships with preceptors, residents and interns. Assisted in conducting medical rounds as well as in providing patient care/educations.

* Encouraged patients' cooperation and enhanced patients' compliance by articulated counseling processes to minimize side effects. Established trust and rapport while educating patients about the effect of medications on their disease states and emphasizing adherence to their medication regiment.

* Participated in the preparation of parenteral nutritional solutions; provide drug information to patients, physicians and nurses using online resources and other useful reference books; Developed and delivered in-service presentations to preceptors and fellow students.

General Clerk (contractor from ZAI)

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research - College Park, MD - January 2001 to 2003

20740

Full-time schedule: 40 hours per week

* Performed public health duties at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA): Supported project officers and consumers' safety officers in processing documents on New Drug Application (NDA) and Investigational New Drug (IND) at CDER; Addressing consumers' complaints on food and cosmetic products submitted to CFSAN via Med-watch.

* Prepared and ensured timely completion of reports on adverse food reactions and delivered pharmaceutical submissions to reviewers. Also performed clerical functions as was assigned.

Alpine Group LLC - Philadelphia, PA - 2001 to 2001

19140

Full- time Schedule, with 40 - 50 hours per week

* Checked and medications in an effort to maintain the ensured quality and accuracy of all prescribed integrity in delivering optimum health and quality service to patients. Developed, analyzed and maintained updated patient profiles with details containing information of disease-state, new medications, allergic/drug reactions and problems that may affect compliance.

* Coordinated and maintained communication with physicians in an effort to articulate medication issues and update in timely and efficient manner. Verified and corrected prescriptions and provided counseling to patients on proper usage and other details related to the prescriptions.

* Reviewed and ensured completeness of third party forms to enhance accurate reimbursements.

* Monitored availability of medicines and routinely ordered medications.

* Conducted bi-weekly inventory on all narcotics (C-II) and other controlled drugs.

* Supervised pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and delivery drivers

* Conducted monthly promotional meetings with physician offices and senior citizens' homes in the community.

* Assisted in recruiting pharmacists, and pharmacy technicians, and provided orientations/trainings to newly hired personnel.

* Attended the periodic, strategy pharmacy managers' meetings of Alpine Group (Umbrella Company) to review progress and advance new strategies that enhance high performance and productivity

* Provided weekly schedules for all pharmacy staff.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy

Temple University School of Pharmacy - Philadelphia, PA

May 2008

Master in Public Health

The George Washington University, School of Health and Health Services - Washington, DC

May 2000