

Dara Purse

Clinical Home Infusion Pharmacist - THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Clinical Home Infusion Pharmacist

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - Philadelphia, PA - 2008 to Present

PA

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM

Jefferson Home Infusion Service

- Assess appropriateness of patient case for home infusion/home care candidacy according to JHIS protocol based on JCAHO and ISMP recommendations
- Formulate transitional care plan from hospital to home with physicians and other healthcare providers
- Coordinate patient education and training
- Provide pharmacokinetic dosing assessments and monitoring
- Recommend home TPN formula based on patient parameters, clinical status, availability of components, and caregiver capabilities
- Devise alternative treatment plan during national drug shortage
- Enter and verify orders for intravenous medications according to USP 797 guidelines and available drug stability data
- Monitor and review lab results with patients and caregivers, highlighting pertinent findings
- Manage patient care issues nights and weekends as on-call RPh
- Provide timely logistics planning to meet needs of patients and staff
- Maintain knowledge of various software programs including JeffChart, SmartChart, HomeCareNet, OnCare, Allscripts
- Maintain working knowledge of ambulatory pumps including Curlin, CADD Prism, CADD Legacy, CADD Solis, Crono S-PID 50, Crono Super PID
- Well versed in various methods of intravenous administration and corresponding supplies and changes in drug stability
- Track, record, and counsel on outpatient medications
- Educate PharmD candidates about home infusion
- Check and prepare intravenous medications as necessary
- Provided education to entire staff regarding initiation of Anticoagulation program and partnership between Jefferson Vascular and JHIS

Jefferson Specialty Pharmacist

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - 2015 to 2015

- Process claims, gather pertinent patient information to complete prior authorizations, communicating with physicians, CRNPs, and office staff to inform them of claim status as well as recommend the completion further testing to enhance the likelihood of completing claim
- Provide excellent customer service to patients
- Experience with HBS, Rightfax, PDR creator, Excel

Jefferson Vascular Pharmacist

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM - 2011 to 2013

Completed comprehensive training in order to monitor orthopedic patients requiring post-operative warfarin therapy as prophylaxis after knee and hip procedures

Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist

HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA - Philadelphia, PA - 2007 to 2008

PA

HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Neuroscience Silverstein Pavilion

- Awarded position as Clinical Pharmacist for Neuroscience unit
- Monitored levels of anti-epileptic medications including valproic acid, phenytoin, carbamazepine, phenobarbital
- Monitored for potential drug-drug and drug-diet interactions, specifically ketogenic diet
- Presented drug information topics focusing on anti-epileptics to Silver 9 nursing staff
- Verified appropriateness of immune globulin therapy and dosing
- Took part in daily interdisciplinary and medical rounds
- Assessed patient parameters and appropriateness of drug orders
- Performed medication reconciliation
- Order entry, verification, and distribution of investigational drugs
- Attended rapid responses to provide emergency medications
- Worked in sterile products room, maintained narcotics record
- Supervised IV pharmacy technicians for regulatory compliance
- Performed chemotherapy verification and maintained protocol binder
- Trained technicians and pharmacists
- Inventoried and managed Pyxis machines
- Covered various floors of the hospital including general medicine floors, emergency department, intensive care, transplant, and oncology units and OR pharmacy

Pharmacy Intern

HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA - Philadelphia, PA - 2003 to 2007

PA

HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

- Worked in various inpatient pharmacies including critical care, operative, and sterile products pharmacy

EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy in Pharmacy

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

2002 to 2007

Franklin and Marshall College - Lancaster, PA

2000 to 2001

Bachelor of Science in Art History

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy - Philadelphia, PA

1997 to 2001

Columbia University - New York, NY

CERTIFICATIONS

Pharmacist