

Shalini Shah

Clinical Pharmacist

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Clinical Pharmacist

Unisys - Trenton, NJ - August 2009 to December 2009

Performed prospective and retrospective drug utilization review.

- Identified and resolved drug related problems.
- Responded to 80+ telephone requests per day and conducted research to reach a decision on requests.
- Issued prior authorization according to established protocols.

Drug Information Specialist/ Clinical Editor

Thomson Reuters Healthcare - Montvale, NJ - March 2009 to June 2009

Applied clinical knowledge and expertise to review and update clinical content of Physicians' Desk Reference products.

- Utilized medical guidelines and FDA labels to create new inserts for PDR Nurse's Drug Handbook.
- Participated in updating drug monographs in the Concise database with the most current information.
- Assisted other team pharmacists with projects to meet crucial deadlines.

Staff Pharmacist

Rite Aid Pharmacy - West Windsor, NJ - March 2007 to May 2008

Staff Pharmacist

CVS Pharmacy - Trenton, NJ - September 2006 to February 2007

Pharmacy Intern

CVS Pharmacy - East Windsor, NJ - June 2006 to September 2006

Communicated with healthcare professionals to provide optimal patient care through drug therapy management.

- Performed drug utilization reviews and adverse drug event monitoring to ensure patient safety.
- Provided patient counseling on prescription and OTC medications.
- Redesigned workflow to minimize errors and improve productivity.
- Improved drug-inventory management to eliminate outages and increase profits.

Experiential Rotations - Newark, NJ - March 2006 to April 2006

Developed drug monographs for the P & T Committee. Participated in updating clinical drug policies. Assisted in reviewing patient cases and drug limits. Designed a depression in-service presentation for the Disease State Management team. Attended clinical presentations and meetings.

Community Practice - Manville, NJ - February 2006 to March 2006

Entered and filled prescription orders; provided patient counseling on prescription and OTC medications; transcribed telephone prescription orders; and received refill authorizations. Assisted pharmacists in resolving third party reimbursement/ formulary/prior authorization issues. Communicated with physicians, nurses and other health care professionals.

Capital Health System - Trenton, NJ - January 2006 to February 2006

Assessed critically ill patients and provided detailed pharmacotherapy recommendations based on physical examination, laboratory and radiological studies. Performed brief physical assessments and provided patient counseling. Participated in drug therapy optimization by collecting information regarding use and monitoring parameters of specific drugs. Responded to Code Blue and Trauma Alerts with pharmacists. Provided drug information to healthcare professionals. Attended daily Pharmacy Rounds, Morning Report, Noon Conferences (educational presentations), and Grand Rounds.

Institutional Practice - Montclair, NJ - November 2005 to December 2005

Prepared first-dose and IV admixtures using aseptic technique. Restocked Pyxis machines and delivered medications to patient care areas. Attended clinical presentations and in-services.

Internal Medicine - Flemington, NJ - October 2005 to November 2005

Evaluated medication regimens and developed alternative pharmaceutical care plans. Participated in drug therapy optimization by collecting information regarding use and monitoring parameters of specific drugs. Reported and monitored adverse drug interactions and provided patient counseling. Participated in a health fair and several geriatric assessment programs in which drug information was provided to patients. Provided drug information to healthcare professionals. Developed a drug monograph for the P & T Committee. Attended Medical Grand Rounds, Morning Report, and a P & T Committee meeting.

Sanofi-Aventis - Bridgewater, NJ - July 2005 to August 2005

Actively participated with the team in daily activities through meetings, key projects, and assignments. Utilized clinical knowledge to evaluate medical literature to respond to inquiries. Applied clinical writing skills to update medical letters.

Community Practice - South Plainfield, NJ - June 2005 to July 2005

Compounded and dispensed prescription orders; provided patient counseling on prescription and OTC medications; transcribed telephone prescription orders; and received refill authorizations. Communicated with physicians, nurses and other health care professionals.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy

State University of New Jersey

September 2000 to May 2006

Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy - Piscataway, NJ