

Kristen Graham

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Objective

To obtain a full-time or contract position in the packaging industry. Available beginning January 2016.

Education

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Major: Packaging Science

Concentration: Environmental Studies

Degree: Bachelor of Science, expected December 2015

GPA: 3.54

Six Sigma: Green Belt

Honors: Dean's list 2012 - 2015, RIT Merit Scholarship, RIT Achievement Scholarship, Dr. Harold J. Raphael Memorial Scholarship

Skills

- Materials testing and applications – plastics, paperboard, corrugated, metal, glass
- Distribution and dynamic packaging and testing – drop, compression, vibration, shock
- Flexible & rigid containers
- Packaging production systems
- Print methods and applications
- Packaging for sustainability and environment
- Packaging for marketing, advertising
- Pharmaceutical, medical, food packaging
- Packaging process control
- Packaging regulations
- Technical writing-Packaging specification, change control, line trial
- ArtiosCAD, SolidWorks, CAPE, TOPS, Optiva, PLM, SAP, Trackwise

Employment

Unither Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Rochester, NY (January- July 2015)

Co-op

- Packaging specification, protocol, standard operating procedure, line trial protocol writing
- Line trial execution and documentation
- Change control execution and documentation – Utilizing Trackwise
- Packaging burst testing and documentation
- Manufactured and prepared package samples for stability testing
- Utilized excellent communication skills as point of contact for materials suppliers

Rich Products Corporation, WHQ Buffalo, NY (January-August 2014)

Co-op

- Utilized management and organizational skills for updating packaging specification database - Optiva, SAP/PLM (Product Lifecycle Management)
- Distribution packaging optimization- Utilizing TOPS software
- Issued 250+ commercial specifications for food service packaging
- Wrote 58 page step-by-step manual for PLM specification creation - used as reference document and training manual within the packaging department
- Cost savings – worked with packaging engineers towards reducing packaging costs by 25%
- Utilized excellent communication skills as point of contact for packaging suppliers

Activities

IoPP – RIT Student Chapter

Chapter President (Fall 2013, Fall 2014)

General Member (2012- Present)

Volunteer Experience

United Way, Unither Pharmaceuticals Campaign

References available upon request