**CAMERON COLLINS**

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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Business Administration in Finance** Indiana University South Bend • **2014**

**Bachelor of Science in Chemistry** Indiana University South Bend • **2003**  --------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**ACURA PHARMACEUTICALS** • **2003 – Present** A specialty pharmaceutical company developing and commercializing tamper-resistant products to combat medication abuse and misuse.

**Senior Chemist**

* Analyzes abuse-deterrent drug candidates and supports formulation development.
* Develops and validates analytical methods for testing of drug candidates.
* Writes protocols, SOPs, and test methods.
* Responsible for training other chemists in drug analysis on new instruments.
* Manages instrument calibration and verification program.
* Performs quality control testing of release and stability samples.
* Entrusted with maintaining controlled substances inventory per DEA guidelines.

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**PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Recognized by Acura for contributions in the development of the following products:

* ***NexafedTM***

-Worked with formulators to develop a product that disrupts conversion of Pseudoephedrine to methamphetamine while maintaining efficacy as a decongestant. Currently the only abuse deterrent Pseudoephedrine product on the market that is both bioavailable and bioequivalent to Sudafed.

* ***OxectaTM***

-Supported the development and NDA submission of an oxycodone product containing technology that disrupts drug extraction and deters abuse. Tasked with developing physical tests that highlight the abuse deterrent properties of the product.

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**RELEVANT SKILLS**

* Financial statement analysis
* Capital budgeting and planning; sensitivity and scenario analysis
* Foreign currency hedging
* Regression modeling and statistical analysis using SPSS software
* Highly proficient in Microsoft Excel, Word, and PowerPoint; some experience with Access

**MBA PROJECTS**

* Financial analysis of a large banking institution using data not limited to NIM, NCOs, NPAs, capital and efficiency ratios, loan-loss reserves etc.
* Using NPV, IRR, and payback analysis to determine if a project is acceptable
* Analyzing cash flows to determine the value of an early-stage company
* Foreign exchange risk exposure analysis including a comparison of various hedging strategies
* Process/flow analysis
* Corporate strategy and market analysis

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

* As an undergrad, placed 1st amongst competitors from Notre Dame, St. Mary’s, and IUSB in the ACS Student Paper Day Competition for a presentation I gave on Anthrax research.
* Licensed real estate salesperson (inactive status)
* Performed chemistry experiments for children at the local library sponsored by the American Chemical Society
* Worked part time in the construction business through high school and college pouring concrete and landscaping