

# RIDHA A HASSOUN

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## EDUCATION

*September 2012 - present*

### **St. John's University – College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**

Candidate, Doctor of Pharmacy – 2018

GPA – 3.60

## CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

*June 2017 - present*

### **Intern Pharmacist License - No. 40188**

State of California

*March 2017 - present*

### **Adult First Aid/CPR/AED**

American Red Cross

*February 2017*

### **Opioid Overdose Prevention Training**

(includes naloxone administration training)

Creedmoor ATC - State of New York

*June 2015 - present*

### **Pharmacy Intern Permit – No. 094138**

State of New York

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*March 2017 - October 2017*

### **CLIPMERGE PGx Developer**

Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Institute for Personalized Medicine - New York, NY

Supervisors: Aniwaa Owusu Obeng, PharmD; Tom Kaszemacher

- Convert pharmacogenomic algorithms of medications into code to be used by CLIPMERGE engine to alert prescriber of best practice advisory
- Technologies used: Python, XML, JSON, YAML, Mako, HTML

*August 2015 - present*

### **Pharmacy Intern**

Mount Sinai Beth Israel – New York, NY

Supervisor: Robert Bosakowski, RPh

- Compound intravenous and other preparations, following aseptic technique and current GMP
- Fill prescription orders as they are verified by the pharmacists and delivering medications to different floors
- Pending new medications and restocking Pyxis MedStations

*August 2015 - January 2016*

### **Pharmacy Intern**

Walgreens – Elmhurst, NY

Supervisor: Jeffrey Hsu, PharmD

- Greet patients and provide them with their medication
- Scan and type prescriptions that are dropped off
- Calling physicians for refill requests, medication changes, and clarification

*June 2015 - August 2015*

### **Pharmacy Intern**

Walgreens – East Elmhurst, NY; Elmhurst, NY

Supervisor: James Kelso, PharmD

- Greet patients and provide them with their medication
- Scan and type prescriptions that are dropped off
- Fill prescription orders manually or using the cells

*September 2014 - May 2015*

### **Pharmacy Assistant**

Roosevelt Drugs and Surgical – Jackson Heights, NY

Supervisor: Muhammad Rafiq, RPh

- Process refills using VisualScript application
- Fill prescription orders under the supervision of the pharmacist
- Restock ScriptPro 100 machine with medication

*July 2011 - June 2012*

### **Pharmacy Volunteer**

Downey Regional Medical Center – Downey, CA

- Run deliveries to and pick up medication orders from the hospital floors
- Check expirations of medication every month
- Restock stock IV bags for compounding use

## **ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES (APPEs)**

*September 2017 - October 2017*

### **FCB Health**

Preceptor: Lisa V. Eapen, PharmD

Location: New York, NY

- Providing answers to drug information questions to advertising teams
- Presenting medical information about disease states and medication to teams

*August 2017*

### **Elmhurst Hospital Center**

Preceptor: Mark Asaad, PharmD

Location: Elmhurst, NY

- Present topic discussions, patient cases, and journal clubs
- Rounding with attending and psychiatry MD residents
- Ordering long acting injectables and managing inventory
- Learning pharmacoeconomic principles of managing an outpatient pharmacy satellite

*July 2017 - August 2017*

**CVS/Pharmacy**

Preceptor: Linh Huynh, RPh

Location: Downey, CA

- Scan and type prescriptions that are dropped off
- Calling physicians for refill requests, medication changes, and clarification
- Taking prescriptions over the phone under the supervision of the pharmacist
- Counseling patients about their medication and making OTC recommendations
- Perform vaccinations under supervision of the pharmacist

*May 2017 - June 2017*

**CVS/Pharmacy**

Preceptor: Thai Kaii, RPh

Location: New York, NY

- Scan and type prescriptions that are dropped off
- Calling physicians for refill requests, medication changes, and clarification
- Taking prescriptions over the phone under the supervision of the pharmacist
- Counseling patients about their medication and making OTC recommendations

**INTRODUCTORY PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES (IPPEs)**

*September 2015 - December 2015*

**Henry J. Carter Specialty Hospital & Nursing Facility**

Preceptor: Chantal Cyrius, PharmD

Location: New York, NY

- Perform medical reconciliation on new and transfer patients admitted to the hospital
- Go on rounds with the clinical pharmacist in the nursing facility
- Discuss patients' medical regimen with the clinical pharmacist

*July 2015 - August 2015*

**Walgreens**

Preceptor: Sung Mi Kyung, RPh

Location: Elmhurst, NY

- Scan and type prescriptions that are dropped off
- Calling physicians for refill requests, medication changes, and clarification
- Taking prescriptions over the phone under the supervision of the pharmacist

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*January 2017 - present***Investigator**

Protocol Title: A Retrospective Analysis on the Incidence of Falls in Patients Taking Medications Associated with Fall Risk in 2016  
 Site: Long Island Jewish Medical Center – New Hyde Park, NY  
 Advisors: Nicole M. Maisch, PharmD  
 Maha Saad, PharmD, CGP, BCPS

*June 2016 - November 2016***Investigator**

Protocol Title: A Retrospective Analysis on the Incidence of Falls in Patients Taking Medications Associated with Fall Risk  
 Site: Long Island Jewish Medical Center – New Hyde Park, NY  
 Advisors: Nicole M. Maisch, PharmD  
 Maha Saad, PharmD, CGP, BCPS

## POSTERS

*April 2017*

**Hassoun R**, Joseph V, Nasruddin S, Shah M. Street Knowledge: How Pharmacists can help combat Illicit Substance Abuse. Poster session presented at: SJU-SCCP Poster Showcase; Queens, NY. 04/28/2017

*December 2016*

Koshy A, **Hassoun R**, Barsoum M, Maisch N, Saad M. Retrospective Analysis on the Incidence of Falls in patients taking medications associated with fall risk. Poster session presented at: ASHP Midyear 2016; Las Vegas, NV. 12/06/2016

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

*January 2016*

**Hassoun R**, Park E. FDA Approves Praxbind, a reversal agent of the blood-thinning effects of Pradaxa. Coler-Carter Speciality Hospital and Nursing Facility Pharmacy Newsletter. 01/01/2016

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

*September 2016 - present*

**College of Psychiatric & Neurologic Pharmacists – Member**  
 • Alumni Liaison (March 2017 - present)

*September 2016 - present*

**American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) – Member**

*June 2016 - present*

**New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists (NYSCHP) – Member**

*June 2016 - present*

**New York City Society of Health-system Pharmacists (NYCSHP) – Member**

<i>June 2016 - present</i>	<b>American Society of Health-system Pharmacists (ASHP) – Member</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2016-2017 ASHP Local Clinical Skills Competition, October 2016 - 13th place</li> </ul>
<i>March 2016 - present</i>	<b>Student College of Clinical Pharmacy (SCCP): St. John's University Chapter - Member</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Events Chair</u> (September 2016 - present)</li> </ul>
<i>January 2016 - present</i>	<b>Rho Chi: Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy – Member</b>
<i>November 2015 - present</i>	<b>Pharmacists Society of the State of New York (PSSNY) – Member</b>
<i>November 2015 - present</i>	<b>American Pharmacists Association (APhA) – Member</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2016-2017 APhA Local Patient Counseling Competition, November 2016 - 10th place</li> <li>• 2015-2016 APhA Local Patient Counseling Competition, November 2015 - 6th place</li> </ul>

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

<i>October 2013</i>	<b>Briarwood Family Residence – Jamaica, NY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervised children during their activities and helped with homework assignments</li> </ul>
<i>April 2013</i>	<b>Chapin Home for the Aging – Jamaica, NY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spent time with geriatric patients, playing games and talking to them about life, current events, and their experiences</li> </ul>
<i>November 2012</i>	<b>New Life Pantry – Elmhurst, NY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisted community members in need with registering them and providing them with food and clothing</li> </ul>
<i>September 2012 - November 2014</i>	<b>The Ark Institute – Woodside, NY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare lessons for and teach Sunday school classes to children (ages 6 to 10)</li> </ul>

## HONORS AND AWARDS

<i>July 2013 - present</i>	St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Dean's List
<i>September 2012 - May 2016</i>	St. John's University Scholastic Excellence Scholarship

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*References available upon request*