

# RIDHA A HASSOUN

PHARMD CANDIDATE

[www.ridhahassoun.com](http://www.ridhahassoun.com)

[ridha@hassoun.org](mailto:ridha@hassoun.org)

---

## EDUCATION

*September 2012 - present*

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

Candidate, Doctor of Pharmacy – 2018

GPA – 3.68

## CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

*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

*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

## **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**

*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**

*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**

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 (NYSCHP) – Member**

June 2016 - present

**American Society of Health-system Pharmacists (ASHP) – Member**

- 2016-2017 ASHP Local Clinical Skills Competition, October 2016 - 13th place

March 2016 - present

**Student College of Clinical Pharmacy (SCCP): St. John's University Chapter - Member**

- Events Chair (September 2016 - present)

January 2016 - present

**Rho Chi: Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy – Member**

November 2015 - present

**Pharmacists Society of the State of New York (PSSNY) – Member**

November 2015 - present

**American Pharmacists Association (APhA) – Member**

- 2016-2017 APhA Local Patient Counseling Competition, November 2016 - 10th place
- 2015-2016 APhA Local Patient Counseling Competition, November 2015 - 6th place

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

October 2013

**Briarwood Family Residence – Jamaica, NY**

- Supervised children during their activities and helped with homework assignments

April 2013

**Chapin Home for the Aging – Jamaica, NY**

- Spent time with geriatric patients, playing games and talking to them about life, current events, and their experiences

November 2012

**New Life Pantry – Elmhurst, NY**

- Assisted community members in need with registering them and providing them with food and clothing

September 2012 - November 2014

**The Ark Institute – Woodside, NY**

- Prepare lessons for and teach Sunday school classes to children (ages 6 to 10)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

July 2013 - present

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Dean's List

September 2012 - May 2016

St. John's University Scholastic Excellence Scholarship

---

*References available upon request*