

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;

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

June 2016 - present

American Society of Health-system Pharmacists (ASHP) – Member
 • 2016-2017 ASHP Local Clinical Skills Competition, October 2016 - 13th place

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

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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

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

References available upon request