

# 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 - present*

### **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)**

*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

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

## **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**

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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 (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

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*References available upon request*