

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)

October 2017 - November 2017

Mount Sinai Hospital

Preceptor: Sharon See, PharmD

Location: New York, NY

- Rounded with geriatrics inpatient team and made clinical recommendations for medications
- Presented case presentation and journal club
- Performed medication reconciliations
- Researched and answer drug information questions

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 - October 2017

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

December 2017

Hassoun R, Barsoum M, Gayed M, Parmar K, Maisch N, Saad M. Retrospective Analysis of falls in 2015 and 2016 in patients taking antihypertensive medications. Poster session presented at: ASHP Midyear 2017; Orlando, FL. 12/04/2017

December 2017

Mary Gayed, Barsoum M, **Hassoun R**, Parmar K, Maisch N, Saad M. Retrospective Analysis on the Incidence of Falls in 2016 in patients taking medications associated with fall risk. Poster session presented at: ASHP Midyear 2017; Orlando, FL. 12/04/2017

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

March 2016 - present

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

- Events Chair (September 2016 - May 2017)

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