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Professional Summary

Clinical pharmacist with over eight years of experience across hospital, community, and specialty pharmacy settings. Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist with demonstrated expertise in medication therapy management, pharmacokinetic dosing, and antimicrobial stewardship. Proven track record of reducing adverse drug events by 34% through comprehensive medication reconciliation protocols at Meridian Health System. Skilled in interdisciplinary collaboration, preceptor training, and clinical research with three first-author publications in peer-reviewed journals.

Licenses & Certifications

Registered Pharmacist (RPh)	California Board of Pharmacy, #RPH-48291
Registered Pharmacist (RPh)	New York State Board of Pharmacy, #068372
Registered Pharmacist (RPh)	Texas State Board of Pharmacy, #58214
Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS)	BPS, #BCPS-3721, expires 2027
APhA Immunization Certification	American Pharmacists Association
Basic Life Support (BLS)	American Heart Association
Medication Therapy Management (MTM)	APhA Certificate Program
USP <797> Sterile Compounding	ASHP-Accredited Training

Clinical Rotations

Internal Medicine – PGY1 Equivalent	Jul 2015 – Jun 2016
Meridian Medical Center	San Francisco, CA
- Managed pharmacotherapy for 18-bed general medicine unit; performed 220+ pharmacokinetic consultations - Led antimicrobial stewardship rounds twice weekly, reducing broad-spectrum antibiotic use by 28% - Precepted six PharmD students in clinical pharmacokinetics and anticoagulation management	
Oncology Pharmacy	Jan 2015 – Apr 2015
Nimbus Specialty Pharmacy	Palo Alto, CA
- Compounded 150+ sterile hazardous preparations per USP <800> standards with zero contamination events - Conducted chemotherapy order verification and dose adjustments based on renal and hepatic function - Developed patient education materials on oral chemotherapy adherence and adverse effect management	
Ambulatory Care	Sep 2014 – Dec 2014
Apex Health System – Outpatient Clinics	Oakland, CA
Delivered medication therapy management to 180+ patients with diabetes, hypertension, and dyslipidemia	

- Achieved A1c reduction of 1.2% average across managed patient panel through collaborative drug therapy management
- Implemented a pharmacist-led smoking cessation program with a 41% six-month quit rate

Community Pharmacy Practice*May 2014 – Aug 2014***Vertex Community Health Pharmacy***San Jose, CA*

- Dispensed 300+ prescriptions weekly; performed drug utilization review and drug interaction screening
- Administered 400+ immunizations including influenza, pneumococcal, and herpes zoster vaccines
- Conducted 60+ comprehensive medication reviews for Medicare Part D beneficiaries

Professional Experience

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist*Jun 2020 – Present***Apex Pharmacy Solutions – Inpatient Services***San Francisco, CA*

- Lead clinical pharmacist for 42-bed intensive care and step-down units at a 350-bed tertiary care center
- Designed and implemented a pharmacist-driven vancomycin dosing protocol that improved target trough attainment from 52% to 86% within six months
- Reduced ICU length of stay by 0.8 days through early pharmacist intervention on sedation and delirium management
- Chair the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee Subcommittee on Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Supervise and evaluate four PGY1 pharmacy residents annually in critical care rotations

Pharmacy Research Associate*Mar 2018 – May 2020***Synapse Clinical Research***South San Francisco, CA*

- Coordinated pharmacy operations for six Phase II/III clinical trials across cardiology and infectious disease
- Authored investigational drug monographs and pharmacy manual sections for three IND submissions
- Managed blinded study drug inventory valued at \$2.4M across two clinical sites with 100% accountability
- Published two first-author manuscripts in *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy* and *Pharmacotherapy*

Staff Pharmacist*Aug 2016 – Feb 2018***Vertex Community Health Pharmacy***San Jose, CA*

- Provided comprehensive dispensing and clinical services in a high-volume community pharmacy filling 4,200+ prescriptions weekly
- Expanded clinical service revenue by \$85K annually through new MTM and immunization programs
- Trained and mentored three pharmacy technicians through PTCB certification preparation
- Maintained a 99.2% dispensing accuracy rate across 18 months of internal quality audits

Education

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)*2012 – 2016***University of Pacific Northwest – College of Pharmacy***Portland, OR*

- GPA: 3.82/4.0; Dean's List all semesters
- Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society inductee (top 20% of class)

- Capstone research: “Impact of Pharmacist-Led Medication Reconciliation on 30-Day Readmission Rates in Geriatric Patients”

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

2008 – 2012

University of Pacific Northwest

Portland, OR

- GPA: 3.67/4.0; *magna cum laude*
- Undergraduate research in enzyme kinetics and cytochrome P450 drug metabolism

Professional Skills

Clinical Expertise: Medication Therapy Management, Pharmacokinetic Dosing (aminoglycosides, vancomycin), Antimicrobial Stewardship, Anticoagulation Management, Parenteral Nutrition, Critical Care Pharmacotherapy, Oncology Supportive Care

Pharmacy Operations: Sterile & Non-Sterile Compounding (USP <797>, <800>), Medication Safety Systems, Formulary Management, Drug Information Services, Inventory Control & 340B Compliance

Technology & Systems: Epic Willow & Beacon, Cerner PharmNet, Pyxis ES, ScriptPro, BD Alaris Infusion Systems, Lexicomp, Micromedex, Clinical Pharmacology, SAS, R

Regulatory & Quality: Joint Commission Standards & Survey Readiness, FDA Adverse Event Reporting (MedWatch), DEA Controlled Substance Compliance, USP Compounding Standards, ASHP Accreditation

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Professional Working Proficiency), Mandarin Chinese (Conversational)

Professional Affiliations & Activities

- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) – Active Member, 2016–Present
- American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) – Member, 2018–Present
- California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) – San Francisco Chapter Board Member, 2021–Present
- Peer Reviewer: *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*, 2020–Present
- Volunteer Pharmacist: Bay Area Free Clinic, monthly since 2018
- Continuing Education: 68 ACPE-accredited hours completed in current two-year cycle

■ Credentials, references, and portfolio available upon request