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Education

2015 _ 2019
Aug _ May

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) [\(Link\)](#)

The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy

- Class Rank 1 of 126 [\(Link\)](#)
- Pharmacy GPA 4.0 [\(Link\)](#)
- PCOA score highest in class [\(Link\)](#)
- PCAT composite 99th percentile rank [\(Link\)](#)

Credentials

2019 _ 2023
Apr _ Apr

Pharmacist License (#65560) [\(Link\)](#)

Texas State Board of Pharmacy

2020 _ 2022
Apr _ Apr

Basic Life Support Certification (#205502727688) [\(Link\)](#)

American Heart Association

2018
Jan

Medication Therapy Management Certification [\(Link\)](#)

American Pharmacists Association

2017
Nov

Sterile IV Compounding Certification [\(Link\)](#)

The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy

2017
May

Immunization Delivery Certification [\(Link\)](#)

American Pharmacists Association

Experience

2019
Dec

Captioning Agent

CaptionCall, San Antonio, Texas

- Provides excellent customer service by dictating and captioning a variety of conversational topics verbatim
- Maintains a high level of dictation speed and accuracy
- Maintains strict consumer confidentiality

2019 _ 2019
Apr _ May

Pharmacist Intern (Ambulatory Care Rotation)

University Family Health Center - Southeast, San Antonio, Texas

- Lead patient interviews in a pharmacist-run clinic
- Optimized medication regimens in patients with uncontrolled diabetes, hypertension, and dyslipidemia
- Promoted behavioral strategies to help patients quit tobacco and recommended tobacco-cessation pharmacotherapy
- Independently built a smart diabetes clinical workup spreadsheet that generates clinical assessments and recommendations based on vitals, labs, medications, and medical history [\(Link\)](#)

2019 _ 2019
Feb _ Mar

Pharmacist Intern (Poison Control Rotation)

South Texas Poison Center, San Antonio, Texas

- Provided initial and follow-up toxicological management consultation to inpatient and outpatient healthcare providers, as well as to the general public
- Using JavaScript, independently built a self-updating and self-maintaining autonomous database to study statistical relationships between dyspnea and environmental factors such as air pollution and airborne allergens [\(Link\)](#)

2019 _ 2019
Jan _ Feb

Pharmacist Intern (Internal Medicine Rotation)

Audie L. Murphy Memorial VA Hospital, San Antonio, Texas

- Optimized patient care by providing daily guideline-based and protocol-directed pharmacy consultation to the internal medicine team
- Provided comprehensive counseling to patients being discharged with anticoagulant prescriptions
- Critically evaluated an article published in the Annals of Pharmacotherapy and emailed the corresponding author after discovering a major statistical error
- Independently developed a set of clinical calculators to calculate estimated creatinine clearance, sodium correction fluid rates, serum osmolality, opioid equivalencies, and more [\(Link\)](#)

2018 _ 2018
Nov _ Dec

Pharmacist Intern (Hospital Pharmacy Rotation)

University Hospital, San Antonio, Texas

- Prepared and verified the accuracy of compounded sterile preparations, including IV admixtures and TPNs
- Clarified medication orders and provided guideline-based and protocol-directed recommendations to prescribers
- Operated Pyxis automated dispensing cabinets
- Using Python, independently wrote a community-acquired pneumonia clinical decision support program based on IDSA guidelines ([Link](#))

2018 _ 2018
Sep _ Nov

Pharmacist Intern (Pharmacy Management Rotation)

H-E-B Headquarters, San Antonio, Texas

- Designed the H-E-B Navitus Prescription Mail Order Form ([Link](#))
- Partnered with Aetna at sales meetings to promote H-E-B pharmacy services to Medicare Part D beneficiaries
- Provided MTM services using MirixaPro and OutcomesMTM to H-E-B pharmacy customers
- Provided immunization services at two flu clinics

2018 _ 2018
Aug _ Sep

Pharmacist Intern (Psychiatric Pharmacy Rotation)

San Antonio State Hospital, San Antonio, Texas

- Performed mental status exams and recommended adjustments to antipsychotic medication regimens for patients with severe cases of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and other mental illnesses
- Assessed for antipsychotic-induced movement disorders and made treatment recommendations to attending psychiatrists

2018 _ 2018
Jul _ Aug

Pharmacist Intern (Community Pharmacy Rotation)

H-E-B Pharmacy #623, San Antonio, Texas

- Prevented a potentially significant medication error involving diclofenac gel
- Helped a patient identify a medication that was causing intolerable lower extremity edema
- Served as the primary immunizer while on duty
- Performed prescription transfers, drug utilization review, verification, counseling, annual inventory, recordkeeping, and more, while under preceptor supervision

2013 _ 2015
Jun Jun

Pharmacy Technician

Walgreens Pharmacy #2944, San Antonio, Texas

- Responsible for all medication compounding processes, including calculations, data entry, inventory, and recordkeeping
- Compounded non-sterile preparations, including capsules, troches, suppositories, ointments, creams, gels, and solutions
- Studied for the PCAT while working full-time and achieved a PCAT composite score that ranked in the 99th percentile [\(Link\)](#)
- With short notice, independently designed an original queen-size loft bed using SketchUp 3D modeling software, determined and procured exactly the right amount of lumber and hardware required, then cut, drilled, and assembled everything by hand [\(Link\)](#)