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EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy 08/2022 – Present
Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy | Stockton, CA Anticipated 05/2025

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Sciences 08/2019 – 12/2023
University of the Pacific | Stockton, CA
3+3 Pre-Pharmacy Advantage Program

WORK EXPERIENCE

Pharmacy Intern 08/2022 – 11/2024
CVS Pharmacy #09803 | Riverside, CA
Manager: Viet Tran, PharmD
CVS Pharmacy #16107 | Stockton, CA
Manager: Jonathan Tsang, PharmD

- Provided consultations and over-the-counter medication recommendations
- Transcribed new and transferred verbal prescriptions over the phone
- Screened patients for vaccine eligibility and administered as indicated given patient age, disease state, and medical history
- Fulfilled all pharmacy technician responsibilities as needed (see below)

Pharmacy Technician 06/2021 – 08/2022
CVS Pharmacy #16107 | Stockton, CA
Manager: Jonathan Tsang, PharmD

- Conducted data entry review of patient health information, including but not limited to third party information, adverse drug reactions, and patient identifiers
- Processed prescriptions received by e-script, fax, or drop-off written scripts
- Facilitated medication pickup by verifying patient identity and collecting copays when necessary
- Filled and labeled prescription medications
- Submitted treatment/prior authorization requests to third party payers and healthcare providers
- Managed inventory by ordering, checking in, and sorting medications daily by filing claims for warehouse overages, shortages, and order errors or damaged products

ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Hospital Practice 04/2025 – 05/2025
Kindred | Ontario, CA
Preceptor: Kent Truong, PharmD

Oncology/Infusion Practice 02/2025 – 03/2025
Kaiser Permanente | Fontana, CA
Preceptor: Kureisha Mohamed, PharmD, BCOP

Pediatrics Practice 01/2025 – 02/2025
Riverside University Health Systems Medical Center | Riverside, CA
Preceptor: Nerissa Alday, PharmD, BCPS

Community Practice

11/2024 – Present

Phillips Ranch Pharmacy | Pomona, CA

Preceptor: Joanne Evans, PharmD

- Evaluate patient medication profiles, identify opportunities for regimen optimization, and complete medication reconciliation reports for long term care facilities
- Screen and administer indicated vaccines to patients in the pharmacy and at facility site visits
- Communicate with healthcare providers and patients to address prescription inquiries, resolve medication issues, and ensure optimal patient care

Internal Medicine Practice

09/2024 – 11/2024

Riverside University Health Systems Medical Center | Moreno Valley, CA

Preceptor: Thomas Lee, PharmD

- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams managing up to 17 patients daily, reviewing medication profiles, and implementing 40+ interventions that directly enhanced patient care
- Provided education and interviewed patients initiated on DOACs or warfarin inpatient daily
- Presented on a selected research article and a patient case to the RUHS pharmacy team
- Collaborated with the PGY1 pharmacy resident on the pediatric medicine team, managing up to 10 patients by participating in daily rounds for one week

Ambulatory Care Practice

08/2024 – 09/2024

Riverside University Health Systems Community Health Clinic | Moreno Valley, CA

Preceptor: Oscar Gallegos, PharmD, BCACP

- Conducted appointments within the provider-based Diabetes Clinic by gathering pertinent subjective data, comprehensively managing 15+ patients per week, addressing other comorbidities at the time of visit, and offering intensive motivational interviewing
- Implemented individualized interventions including lifestyle modifications, hypoglycemia management, and adjustment to medication regimen during 30-minute sessions
- Presented on various topics to preceptor and clinical pharmacy technician, including diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, congestive heart failure, asthma/COPD, a journal club, and a patient case

INTRODUCTORY PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Hospital Practice

12/11/2023 – 12/18/2023

Antelope Valley Medical Center | Lancaster, CA

Preceptor: Amber Miller, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Community Practice I & II

05/2023 – 06/2023

Walgreens Pharmacy #13984 | Stockton, CA

01/2023 – 03/2023

Preceptor: Desiree Chipman, PharmD

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Pacific Representative

01/2024 – Present

California Society of Health-System Pharmacists | Student Section Executive Committee

Advisor: Kate O'Dell, PharmD, BCPS, FCSHP

- Maintain communication with the Student Section Executive Committee (SSEC)
- Update the SSEC monthly of CSHP Pacific student chapter's occurring events
- Served on the SSEC/New Practitioner Executive Committee (NPEC) Mixer subcommittee: Collaborated with three students from varying California pharmacy schools in planning the SSEC/NPEC Mixer that occurred during the 2024 CSHP Seminar conference

Student Representative

06/2023 – 08/2024

University of the Pacific | Curriculum Committee

Committee Chair: Melanie Felmler, PharmD, PhD

- Represented the UOP student pharmacists and provided student perspective on curriculum decisions made for future courses
- Attended monthly committee meetings with faculty committee members
- Student representative at the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) curriculum visit
- Attended semesterly joint Assessment and Curriculum Committee meetings

Legislative Chair

02/2023 – 02/2024

California Society of Health-System Pharmacists | Pacific Chapter

Advisor: Kate O'Dell, PharmD, BCPS, FCSHP

- Collaborated with fellow board members to facilitate student education events, providing aid and support in organizing, and executing successful initiatives
- Communicated with students regarding CSHP Seminar information and attendance
- Assumed responsibility for any legislative issues that apply to CSHP and/or CSHP Pacific

Advertising & Marketing Committee Member

04/2023 – 11/2023

University of the Pacific | Medicare Part D Elective

Advisor: Rajul Patel, PharmD, PhD

- Created and distributed Medicare Part D Outreach Clinic flyers and trifold
- Contacted public advertising services to promote outreach events
- Coordinated the procurement and facilitated the distribution process for class polos

Worthy Assistant Correspondent

08/2021 – 05/2022

Phi Delta Chi | Alpha Psi Chapter

Advisor: Marcus C. Ravnan, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP

- Maintained communications with brothers completing Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences
- Organized fundraisers allocated towards events prior to the Pharmacy Class of 2022 commencement
- Orchestrated and executed senior brothers' graduation events prior to commencement

Worthy Correspondent

08/2020 – 05/2021

Phi Delta Chi | Alpha Psi Chapter

Advisor: Marcus C. Ravnan, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP

- Maintained communications with 102 other chapters across the nation
- Reported monthly Chapter activity to the Phi Delta Chi National Office
- Published and designed the Chapter's Scholarship, Leadership, Brotherhood, and Professional & Service Projects reports

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

CAPSLEAD Ambassador

02/2023 – 04/2024

California Pharmacy Student Leadership | Team Pacific

Advisors: Veronica Bandy, PharmD, MS; Stephanie Manley, PharmD

- One of eight students to represent University of the Pacific at the state-wide CAPSLEAD conference held at the 2023 California Pharmacist Association (CPhA) Western Pharmacy Exchange

- Collaborated with seven colleagues to conduct research on a pharmacy-related topic, contributing to data collection, analysis, and report writing
- Maintained communication with California pharmacy schools to distribute the IRB approved survey
- Presented topic outcomes at the 2024 CPhA Western Pharmacy Exchange
- Organized a leadership speaker panel of four practicing pharmacists for the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy students

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rho Chi Tutor 11/2023 – 07/2024

Rho Chi | Beta Omega

Manager: Lucy Machado-Curran

- Met two-hours daily with first year pharmacy students to review challenging topics
- Prepared study guides tailored for various topics and learning styles

Teaching Assistant- Dispensing, Compounding, & Calculations 08/2023 – 11/2023

University of the Pacific | PHAR 115

Advisor: Marisella Guerrero, PharmD

- Offered guidance and feedback to students on clinical insight for medication consultations and building provider-patient connections
- Demonstrated proper technique when filling and compounding various medication
- Attended bi-weekly meetings in preparation for student class laboratory session

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Self-Perceived Factors Affecting Pharmacy Students' Preparedness for Residency Programs 04/2024

CPhA Western Pharmacy Exchange | Las Vegas, NV

CAPSLEAD

- Ha N, Le C, Medina C, Mo K, Moua R, Phan A, Saefong A, Vermillion A, Bandy V, Manley S
- Explored key factors influencing pharmacy students' confidence in their readiness for residency programs, providing insights into possible reasons for the decline in residency applications

Residency Panel Reimagined: Interactive Bridges for Student Growth 12/2023

ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition | Anaheim, CA

CSHP- Pacific

- Aigbuza A, Dang B, Ha N, He J, Heinemann J, Medina C, Trihiran A, Trocke J, Wong J, O'Dell KM
- Showcased a transformative initiative for an annual CSHP-Pacific event, the Residency Panel, that incorporates a meet-and-greet and small discussion to form meaningful connections between panelists and participants

PRESENTATIONS

Conflict Resolution 11/15/2024

Riverside University Health Systems | Moreno Valley, CA

CAPSTONE- Inland Empire Region

- Podium presentation with distribution of presentation slides in a multi-disciplinary team to 1 clinical pharmacist, 3 residents, and 5 APPE pharmacy students

Heyde's Syndrome

Riverside University Health Systems | Moreno Valley, CA

10/28/2024

Internal Medicine Practice

- Journal club and patient case presentation with distribution of journal club summary and presentation slides to 6 clinical pharmacists and 2 APPE pharmacy students

Beta-Lactam Review

Riverside University Health Systems | Moreno Valley, CA

09/20/2024

CAPSTONE- Inland Empire Region

- Presentation with distribution of comprehensive drug table handouts to 1 clinical pharmacist, 4 residents, and 6 APPE pharmacy students

How to Become a Pharmacy Technician

University of the Pacific | Stockton, CA

10/29/2021

Pre-Pharmacy Society

- Delivered presentation to 25+ UOP undergraduate students including the steps to becoming a pharmacy technician and how to approach the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Phi Delta Chi Health Fair

University of the Pacific | Stockton, CA

04/28/2024

Pharmacy Intern – Professional and Service Projects Committee

- Screened patients for evaluation of bone mineral density
- Counseled patients on healthy lifestyle modifications and adequate calcium and vitamin D intake

Medicare Part D for the Developmentally Disabled

Valley Medical Regional Center (VMRC) | Stockton, CA

01/2024 – 04/2024

Course Coordinator: Carly Ranson, PharmD, MS, BCGP

- Optimized Medicare Part D coverage to decrease out-of-pocket expenditures and overall costs of patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the San Joaquin County served by VMRC
- Saved a collective potential of \$6,736,713, assisted a total 874 clients, and enrolled 578 VMRC clients into new Part D plans

Safe Trick-or-Treating Presentation

Alex Spanos Elementary School | Stockton, CA

10/26/2023

CSHP-Pacific

- Presented to 50+ students ages 5 to 10 years old alongside 3 pharmacy students on warnings signs of tampered candy and safely walking through neighborhoods

Medicare Part D & MTM Outreach Clinic

Medicare Part D Community Outreach Program | Stockton, CA

07/2023 – 11/2023

Pharmacy Intern – Medicare Student

- Served 30+ Medicare eligible patients in navigating the Medicare website and selecting the most affordable Medicare Part D plan for 2024
- Provided medication therapy management and out-of-pocket medication affordability information
- Administered vaccinations to patients indicated for available vaccines: Shingles, COVID-19, Flu, Pneumonia, and Tdap

Operation Immunization Flu & COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

University of the Pacific | Stockton, CA

02/2023

Pharmacy Intern – Volunteer

- Administered the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine and/or the flu vaccine to eligible patients

Medicare Part D Outreach Clinic

University of the Pacific | Stockton, CA

10/15/2022

Pharmacy Intern – Volunteer

- Conducted Medicare patient assessments to gather information about their medications
- Created prescription schedules for patients to keep track of when and how they should take their home medications
- Collaborated with Medicare Part D students to perform medication reconciliations and provide Medication Therapy Management services

Diabetes Care Clinic

UOP Diabetes Care Clinic (DCC) Organization | Stockton, CA

02/2022 – 05/2022

Pre-Pharmacy Student – DCC Team Member

- Screened patients for personal and health information to determine diabetes status
- Shadowed pharmacy interns screening patients for various health indicators, measurements, and test result consultations
- Prepared each station and created clear pathways for patients

Medicare Part D Outreach Clinic

Hutchins Street Square | Lodi, CA

11/20/2021

Pre-Pharmacy Student – Volunteer

- Screened patients for COVID-19 symptoms and directed them to clinic entrance
- Shadowed pharmacists and pharmacy interns during Medicare Part D plan advising and patients' medication review
- Shadowed pharmacy interns screening patients for various health indicators, measurements, and test result consultations

Phi Delta Chi & Salvation Army Health Fair

Salvation Army | Stockton, CA

10/02/2021

Pre-Pharmacy Student – Professional and Service Projects Committee

- Shadowed pharmacy interns screening patients for various health indicators, measurements, and test result consultations
- Facilitated children's games stations provided by the Children's Awareness Committee

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

APhA-ASP Operation Immunization (OI) Committee | Stockton, CA

04/2021 – 02/2021

Pre-Pharmacy Student – Volunteer

- Screened patients for COVID-19 vaccine eligibility and documented allergies, temperature, and other patient health information on screening forms
- Shadowed pharmacists and pharmacy interns during the COVID-19 vaccination process
- Checked in patients at vaccine clinic entrance and confirmed patient appointment times

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

President's Scholarship 2019–2022

- Awarded to exceptional high school seniors who apply to University of the Pacific, maintaining full-time enrollment at Pacific in a bachelor's or pre-professional program with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0

Pacific Scholarship 2019–2022

- Awarded to outstanding high school seniors who apply to University of the Pacific, maintaining full-time enrollment at Pacific in a bachelor's or pre-professional program with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5

The Magnasco Family Memorial Award 01/2021

- Awarded to a new initiate who has displayed service and dedication to the Chapter, and great effort and motivation towards studies

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED

California Society of Health-System Pharmacists Seminar Palm Springs, CA	2024
California Pharmacists Association Western Pharmacy Exchange Las Vegas, NV	2024
California Society of Health-System Pharmacists Seminar Long Beach, CA	2023
California Pharmacists Association Western Pharmacy Exchange Las Vegas, NV	2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Phi Lambda Sigma Rho Chapter	07/2024 – Present
California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Pacific Chapter	09/2022 – Present
American Pharmacist Association (APhA) Pacific Chapter	09/2022 – Present
Phi Delta Chi Professional Pharmacy Fraternity Alpha Psi Chapter	03/2020 – Present

LICENSURES & CERTIFICATION

California Board of Pharmacy- Pharmacy Intern – License #: INT 50334	09/2022 – Present
Immunization Delivery Certification – American Pharmacist Association	09/2022 – Present
Adult, Child, and Infant BLS Certified – American Heart Association	05/2022 – Present

REFERENCES

- Available upon request