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EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy

Anticipated May 2022

The Ohio State University
Lloyd M. Parks College of Pharmacy
Columbus, Ohio

Pharmaceutical Sciences, Bachelor of Science

May 2018

The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY EXPERIENCE

Retail Pharmacy Intern

Aug 2018 – Present

Meijer Pharmacy
Lancaster, Ohio
Supervisor: Adam Plank, PharmD

- Collaborating with pharmacy team members to register pediatric and adult patients for Meijer COVID-19 clinics and administer immunizations per current CDC guidelines
- Designed a graphic advertisement for the 2020-2021 influenza vaccination season that was used for the southern region and the new pharmacy delivery service

Registered Pharmacy Technician

Oct 2017 – Aug 2018

Meijer Pharmacy
Lancaster, Ohio
Supervisor: Harry Humphries, RPh

- Assisted in the training and development of new pharmacy technicians to accelerate understanding of the position
- Processed prescriptions in an accurate manner and solved insurance complications with insurance providers

PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (1 month each)

Community Pharmacy

Anticipated Apr 2022

Kroger
Columbus, Ohio
Primary Preceptor: Steven Effinger, PharmD

Administrative

Anticipated Mar 2022

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
Columbus, Ohio
Primary Preceptor: Amanda Hafford, PharmD, MS

Long Term Care Pharmacy**Anticipated Jan 2022**

CDI Long Term Care

Columbus, Ohio

Primary Preceptor: Michael Greenspan, PharmD

Internal Medicine**Nov 2021**

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Columbus, Ohio

Primary Preceptor: Megan Bond, PharmD, BCPS

- Evaluated and monitored pertinent laboratory data related to specific medications to maximize treatment efficacy
- Observed and completed pharmacokinetic dosing for vancomycin, aminoglycosides, and warfarin for an internal medicine patient population
- Conducted patient interviews and completed medication reconciliations to enhance the patient transition of care at admission

Hematology/Oncology**Oct 2021**

The Ohio State University James Cancer Center

Columbus, Ohio

Inpatient: Tyler Dickerson, PharmD, BCOP

- Advised patients on adverse drug reactions and provided patient education regarding their current chemotherapy regimen
- Examined the appropriateness of the chemotherapy regimens based on reported adverse drug effects, appropriate patient-specific factors, and quality of life

Hospital/Health-System Pharmacy**Sep 2021**

The Ohio State University Brain and Spine Hospital

Columbus, Ohio

Primary Preceptor: Peg Baylin, PharmD

- Reviewed and analyzed patient medication profiles to satisfy JCAHO stroke quality control measures for accreditation
- Provided the team with interventions and pharmacotherapy suggestions based on pertinent patient and drug information
- Independently participated in patient care rounds on a multidisciplinary team serving an average of fifteen patients on the stroke floor

Community – Specialty**Aug 2021**

Equitas Health Pharmacy

Columbus, Ohio

Primary Preceptor: Zachary Kerns, PharmD

- Provided equitable care for all members of the LGBTQ+ community and counseled on appropriated medication use regarding hormone therapy for gender-affirming care
- Screened patients using the Outcomes MTM program to provide patient counseling for medication adherence and coordinate appointments for comprehensive medication reviews
- Assisted advanced practice registered nurses during patient interviews to assess current pharmacotherapy and provide guideline-directed recommendations

Ambulatory Care – Family Medicine**Jul 2021**

Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio

Columbus, Ohio

Primary Preceptor: Ronni Ehlers, PharmD

- Addressed medication regimens and recommended appropriate pharmacologic interventions to improve the quality of care for the underserved population
- Evaluated core patient health measures with point-of-care testing and motivating patients regarding their nonpharmacologic interventions
- Improved health outcomes by addressing the patient's social determinants of health and promoting available resources to help assist with continuity of care

Academic**Jun 2021**

The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy

Columbus, Ohio

Primary Preceptor: Zach Woods, PharmD

- Assembled and facilitated an online presentation for incoming third-year pharmacy students about surviving the next year of pharmacy school
- Participated in faculty-led meetings with other students regarding the curriculum improvement for second-year pharmacy students

*Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences***P2 Health System Intensive****Jan 2021**

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Columbus, Ohio

Primary Preceptor: Laura Mudd, PharmD, BCCCP

- Reviewed patient charts to identify medication-related problems and made pharmacological recommendations to optimize patient care
- Rounded with an interdisciplinary team covering an internal medicine pulmonary service

P3 Community**Aug 2020 – Dec 2020**

Walgreens

Pickerington, Ohio

Primary Preceptor: Doreen Collins, PharmD

- Created informational flyers for the community on free COVID-19 testing sites and needle exchange programs in the area
- Educated patients on needle exchange services in the area and the importance of safe injection techniques

P1 Community**Dec 2018 – May 2019**

Kroger Pharmacy

Canal Winchester, Ohio

Primary Preceptor: Tigris Edris, RPh

- Performed medication therapy management services using the Outcomes MTM program to counsel patients on the appropriate use of medications
- Participated in the accurate processing of prescriptions and dispensing by collaborating with pharmacy staff

PRESENTATIONS

Journal Club Presentation: The Safety and Efficacy of Apixaban Following Bioprosthetic Valve Replacements. Presented to pharmacy students and clinical pharmacists. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center; Columbus, Ohio. Nov 23, 2021.

Journal Club Presentation: Adjuvant Pembrolizumab after Nephrectomy in Renal-Cell Carcinoma. Presented to clinical pharmacists and pharmacy students. The Ohio State University James Cancer Center; Columbus, Ohio. Oct 27, 2021.

Inservice Presentation: 2020 ACC Expert Consensus Decision Pathway for Anticoagulant and Antiplatelet Therapy. Presented to pharmacists, an attending physician, residents, interns, advanced practice registered nurses, medical students, and pharmacy students. The Ohio State University Brain & Spine Hospital; Columbus, Ohio. Sep 16, 2021.

Inservice Presentation: Team Based Learning – An Evaluation of Active Learning. Presented to pharmacists, professors, and faculty. OSU College of Pharmacy; Columbus, Ohio. Jun 29, 2021.

Topic Discussion Presentation: Common Opportunistic Infections. Presented to pharmacists and faculty. OSU College of Pharmacy; Columbus, Ohio. Jun 23, 2021.

Topic Discussion Presentation: Rheumatoid Arthritis. Presented to pharmacists, faculty, and pharmacy students. OSU College of Pharmacy; Columbus, Ohio. Jun 16, 2021.

Topic Discussion Presentation: Statistics – An overview of Basic Concepts. Presented to pharmacists, faculty, and pharmacy students. OSU College of Pharmacy; Columbus, Ohio. Jun 9, 2021.

Inservice Presentation: Obinutuzumab (GAZYVA). Presented to pharmacists and pharmacy students. The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center; Columbus, Ohio. Feb 8, 2021.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant: Integrated Pharmacotherapy **Nov 2021**

- Lecture topics: Acute kidney injury, chronic kidney disease
- Assisted with patient case facilitation around therapeutic subjects during an interactive small group workshop of 130 individuals for second-year pharmacy students

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Drug Monograph: Mobocertinib (EXKIVITY). The Ohio State University James Cancer Center; Columbus, Ohio. Nov 19, 2021.

Drug Information: Utility of urinary antigens in community-acquired pneumonia. The Ohio State University James Cancer Center; Columbus, Ohio. Oct 29, 2021.

Drug Information: Safety and efficacy of the different proton pump inhibitors in patients on antiplatelet therapy. The Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio. Jul 22, 2021.

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Specialty Pharmacy **Aug 2020 – Present**
Student Association of Specialty Pharmacy

Chapter Executive Board Member – Oncology Committee Aug 2020 – May 2021

- Curated and developed five get well soon cards for 40 members to write uplifting messages and send to The James Martha Morehouse Outpatient Care chemotherapy infusion site
- Assisted and collaborated with executive board members to organize impactful community outreach events and encourage virtual involvement

American Pharmacists Association **Aug 2018 – Present**
Ohio Pharmacists Association
American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists

Chapter Communication Chair Aug 2020 – May 2021

- Coordinated and developed monthly newsletters with fellow committee members
- Promoted organization events with other communication committee members on various social media platforms to engage members

Midyear Regional Meeting Committee Member Aug 2019 – Oct 2019

- Collaborated with other chapter members to coordinate and plan a professional student pharmacist meeting
- Volunteered at the conference center to help set up and to register members attending from 23 schools and colleges of pharmacy

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists **Aug 2018 – Present**
Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists
Student Chapter of the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists

HONORS & AWARDS

REAM Family Pharmacy Endowed Scholarship Fund Apr 2020

PLOUGH Pharmacy Student Scholarship Apr 2019

REAM Family Pharmacy Endowed Scholarship Fund Apr 2019

Dean's List Aug 2018

Eagle Scout Jul 2012
Boy Scouts of America

COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCES

Fairfield Area Humane Society (20 hours) Jun 2020 – Present
Lancaster, Ohio

Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio (50 hours) May 2017 – Aug 2019
Columbus, Ohio

LICENSURES & CERTIFICATES

Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Apr 2019
The American Pharmacist Association

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation / Basic Life Support Certification Jan 2019 – Present
The American Heart Association

REACH® Suicide Prevention Certificate Aug 2018
The Ohio State University

Pharmacy Intern License (#: 060000308) Aug 2018 – Present
Ohio Board of Pharmacy