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STRENGTHS

- 🛠️ **Study setup leadership**
Built clear pharmacy workflows for study startup, and teams gained confidence in preparation and accountability decisions.
- ✅ **Preparation review**
Caught calculation and documentation issues during work review, giving colleagues a safer path before product release.
- 👥 **Cross functional teamwork**
Worked closely with formulators, analysts, and Quality Assurance, and difficult dose questions became shared decisions.
- ⚖️ **Regulatory judgment**
Applied FDA, DEA, USP, state, and federal requirements in daily choices, earning trust during compliance reviews.
- ♥️ **Patient focused service**
Kept participant safety visible during pharmacy decisions, especially when study needs, timing, and clinical concerns collided.

SKILLS

Clinical research pharmacy

Good Clinical Practices

Sterile compounding

Drug accountability

Formulation development

Pharmaceutical calculations

Aseptic technique

Quality Assurance

Regulatory compliance

Dose delivery Study setup

Investigational products

SUMMARY

Connecticut licensed PharmD with eight years of pharmacy practice experience, including more than five years supporting pharmaceutical development and **investigational medicinal products**. Leads sterile and **non sterile preparation**, customized extemporaneous compounding, **manipulated investigational drug** work, solid dosage dispensing, study setup, receipt, storage, accountability, reconciliation, and destruction under **Good Clinical Practices**. Reviews calculations, preparation records, labels, and completed work with careful attention to participant safety. Collaborates with formulators, analytical scientists, Quality Assurance, clinical teams, and pharmacy staff on compounding verification and dose delivery. Applies FDA, DEA, USP, state, federal, licensing, and regulatory requirements in daily operations. Provides patient focused support, after hours coverage, and practical use of ChatGPT and Microsoft Copilot with responsible AI practices.

EXPERIENCE

Lead Clinical Research Pharmacist

Harbor Clinical Sciences 📅 March 2023 - Present 📍 New Haven, CT

Leads **clinical research pharmacy** operations for **investigational medicinal products**, supporting sterile and non sterile preparation, study setup, dose delivery, compliance, and patient focused service. Coordinates pharmacy staff and cross functional partners while providing technical judgment during preparation review, deviation assessment, and after hours coverage.

- Led sterile and non sterile investigational **preparation** projects under GCP, supporting safe study execution.
- Reviewed calculations, labels, records, and completed work before investigational product release.
- Coordinated formulators, analysts, and **Quality Assurance** during **compounding verification** reviews.
- Managed receipt, storage, dispensing, accountability, reconciliation, and destruction records for study products.
- Applied FDA, DEA, USP, state, federal, licensing, and regulatory requirements during pharmacy operations.
- Supported **dose delivery** decisions, deviation review, after hours coverage, and participant focused service.

Clinical Research Pharmacist

Northeast Biopharma Research 📅 July 2020 - February 2023 📍 Stamford, CT

Supported pharmaceutical development studies involving **new chemical entities**, biological products, and customized pharmacy preparation. Managed investigational product workflows from receipt through destruction, partnering with study teams and Quality Assurance to protect documentation quality, regulatory compliance, and research participant safety.

- Prepared sterile, non sterile, customized extemporaneous, manipulated, and solid dosage products.
- Verified preparation setup and completed compounding work against approved study requirements.
- Maintained **drug accountability** records through receipt, storage, dispensing, reconciliation, and destruction.
- Partnered with **formulators** and **analysts** on optimized dose delivery approaches for study products.
- Applied GCP, FDA, DEA, USP, state, and **federal requirements** across pharmacy workflows.
- Provided technical guidance during deviations, study changes, **after hours support**, and patient interactions.

Pharmacy leadership

Responsible AI Patient safety

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



- Lead Clinical Research Pharmacist at Harbor Clinical Sciences (3.5 Years)
- Clinical Research Pharmacist at Northeast Biopharma Research (2.6 Years)
- Staff Pharmacist at Elm Street Medical Center (1.9 Years)
- Pharmacy Resident at University Pharmacy Residency Program (11 Months)

Staff Pharmacist

Elm Street Medical Center 📅 July 2018 - June 2020 📍 Bridgeport, CT

Delivered **pharmacy practice** across preparation, **dispensing**, patient exposure, and medication safety settings. Applied clinical judgment, pharmaceutical calculations, aseptic technique, and documentation discipline while supporting regulated workflows and communicating clearly with patients, pharmacy colleagues, and clinical teams.

- Performed **pharmaceutical calculations** for preparation, dispensing, and patient specific medication needs.
- Applied aseptic technique and gowning practices during sterile pharmacy preparation activities.
- Reviewed medication orders, labels, **preparation** records, and completed work for accuracy.
- Supported controlled substance handling under **DEA** requirements and institutional pharmacy procedures.
- Communicated medication information clearly with patients, nurses, prescribers, and pharmacy colleagues.
- Maintained dependable service during standing, walking, bending, and occasional after hours coverage.

Pharmacy Resident

University Pharmacy Residency Program 📅 July 2017 - June 2018 📍 Hartford, CT

Completed postgraduate pharmacy residency training with supervised practice in clinical service, medication preparation, patient **communication**, documentation, and pharmacy quality processes. Built a practical foundation for later **clinical research pharmacy** leadership through structured feedback, case review, and collaborative care.

- Completed supervised **pharmacy practice** across patient care and medication management settings.
- Performed **pharmaceutical calculations** and reviewed **preparation** steps with residency preceptors.
- Applied **sterile preparation** principles, aseptic technique, and medication safety checks.
- Documented clinical recommendations and communicated findings during interdisciplinary case discussions.
- Supported pharmacy workflows involving dispensing, patient counseling, and regulatory documentation.
- Developed practical judgment through feedback, case review, and supervised clinical decision making.

PROJECTS

Investigational Product Accountability Program 📅 2024

Strengthened study product tracking from receipt through destruction by aligning accountability records, reconciliation steps, preparation review, and pharmacy communication across clinical research workflows.

Responsible Generative AI Pharmacy Workflow 📅 2025

Applied ChatGPT and Microsoft Copilot for structured pharmacy problem solving, documentation support, and productivity while preserving human review and responsible AI practices.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized by clinical research colleagues for dependable investigational product oversight and clear preparation review.
- Selected for postgraduate pharmacy residency training after demonstrating strong clinical judgment and collaborative patient care.
- Trusted by cross functional partners to support complex dose delivery discussions and regulated pharmacy decisions.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy

University of Connecticut 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2017 📍 Storrs, CT

Coursework: Clinical pharmacy, pharmaceutical calculations, pharmacology, sterile compounding, research methods

CERTIFICATIONS

- Connecticut Pharmacist License 📅 2017
- Basic Life Support Certification 📅 2026
- Postgraduate Year One Pharmacy Residency 📅 2018

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Clinical Research Standards:** Good Clinical Practices, FDA regulations, USP standards
- **Pharmacy Regulation:** DEA requirements, state pharmacy law, federal pharmacy law
- **Compounding Practice:** Sterile compounding, non sterile compounding, extemporaneous preparation
- **Investigational Products:** New chemical entities, biological products, manipulated drug products
- **Product Accountability:** Receipt, storage, reconciliation, destruction
- **Preparation Controls:** Aseptic technique, pharmaceutical calculations, preparation records
- **Quality Systems:** Quality Assurance, deviation review, completed work review
- **Dose Delivery:** Solid dosage dispensing, customized preparation, dose verification
- **Generative AI Tools:** ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot, responsible AI practices
- **Pharmacy Operations:** Study setup, after hours support, patient focused service

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Connecticut Pharmacists Association member, supporting continued professional learning and pharmacy practice dialogue.
- American Society of Health System Pharmacists participant, staying connected with clinical research and pharmacy standards.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST