

STRENGTHS

- Collaborative Spirit**
Easily foster teamwork across diverse healthcare settings, inspiring confidence and partnership among peers.
- Patient-Centered Approach**
Committed to enhancing patient experiences through tailored medication counseling and clear interventions.
- Analytical Thinking**
Utilized critical thinking abilities to assess medication therapies effectively and advocate for patient safety.
- Adaptability**
Quickly adjusted protocols in response to system-wide changes and patient care needs, demonstrating resilience.
- Mentorship Skills**
Actively guided students and interns through practical training, promoting growth in clinical pharmacy practices.

SKILLS

Oncology Pharmacy
Medication Therapy Management
Patient Education
Clinical Research
Pharmacy Operations
Interdisciplinary Collaboration

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Intermediate

SUMMARY

Compassionate Oncology Pharmacist with over five years of experience delivering expert pharmaceutical care in collaborative multidisciplinary environments. Background includes proficient Medication Therapy Management (MTM) services, direct patient care initiatives, and clinical protocol support. Demonstrated success developing evidence-based treatment plans and enhancing medication safety and effectiveness for oncology patients. Passionate about mentoring pharmacy students, contributing to quality improvement projects, and optimizing proper medication adherence among diverse patient populations. Committed to fostering partnerships across healthcare teams and improving outcomes through focused medication management practices.

EXPERIENCE

Oncology Pharmacist

HealthFirst Medical Center June 2021 - Present Springfield, IL

- As lead Oncology Pharmacist, responsible for providing pharmacotherapy expertise while collaborating closely with multidisciplinary teams across hospital departments. Participates in patient rounds and committee meetings, focusing on optimizing medication therapy outcomes for oncology patients.
- Enhanced prescribing and monitoring practices through active intervention in medication management.
 - Conducted Medication Therapy Management (MTM), delivering patient education aligned with the Illinois Pharmacy Practice Act.
 - Collaborated effectively with hematology/oncology teams, serving in both inpatient and outpatient capacities.
 - Developed and organized a comprehensive pharmacy binder for investigational trial materials, streamlining access for clinical staff.
 - Participated in pharmacy rounds, providing vital insights for medication therapies and enhancing patient care discussions.
 - Mentored and supported pharmacy students and residents, guiding their professional growth within a clinical setting.

Clinical Pharmacist

Metro Health Services January 2019 - May 2021 Chicago, IL

- In this role, managed complex medication regimens for diverse patient groups within various department settings, ensuring quality and safety in pharmacotherapy. Collaborated with healthcare professionals to facilitate superior patient outcomes during transitions of care.
- Conducted thorough medication reviews, addressing efficacy concerns and potential drug interactions.
 - Promoted patient education by crafting engaging materials that boosted understanding of complex medication regimens.
 - Served as a key team member on multiple committees focused on improving medication safety protocols.
 - Actively trained new pharmacy staff, embodying best practices and instituting compliance checks for procedures.
 - Engaged in research studies that evaluated drug utilization, feeding results into departmental quality improvements.
 - Supported interdisciplinary teams through collaboration, utilizing clinical knowledge to optimize patient treatment strategies.

Pharmacy Intern

University of Illinois Medical Center June 2016 - December 2018 Chicago, IL

Gained extensive exposure to both operational aspects and patient care responsibilities, working under supervision of licensed pharmacists. Engaged in educational initiatives that advanced patient health literacy regarding medications.

MY CAREER



● Oncology Pharmacist at HealthFirst Medical Center (5.1 Years)

● Clinical Pharmacist at Metro Health Services (2.3 Years)

● Pharmacy Intern at University of Illinois Medical Center (2.5 Years)

- Assisted in medication dispensing and actively contributed to patient engagement efforts aimed at bolstering adherence.
- Participated in hands-on clinical research related to oncology therapies, culminating in presentations at department meetings.
- Promoted seamless care coordination through involvement in interdisciplinary rounds, offering therapeutic recommendations.
- Helped maintain accurate inventory systems, facilitating regulatory compliance and ensuring pharmacy readiness.
- Developed foundational skills in Medication Therapy Management under mentorship, applying knowledge effectively.
- Participated in training sessions which improved team cohesion and operational effectiveness within the pharmacy.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Excellence in Clinical Practice Award for outstanding contribution in optimizing medication safety initiatives.
- Mentoring Excellence Award from pharmacy committee recognizing contributions to student training and development.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy

University of Illinois at Chicago 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2016 📍 Chicago, IL

Coursework: *Pharmaceutical Care, Clinical Practice, Drug Safety, Patient Management*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Licensed Pharmacist 📅 2021
- Medication Therapy Management Certification 📅 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Pharmacy Software:** Epic, MediTech, Rx30
- **Research Tools:** Bio-Stats, SPSS, ResearchGate
- **Communication Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Slack
- **Clinical Guidelines:** ASCO Guidelines, NCCN Guidelines, FDA Protocols
- **Quality Improvement:** PDCA Cycle, Lean Six Sigma, Root Cause Analysis
- **Training Methodologies:** Hands-On Training, E-Learning Platforms, Peer Mentorship
- **Policy Development:** Medication Safety Policies, Protocol Compliance, Risk Management
- **Patient Management Systems:** Medisafe, Patient Power, MyTherapy
- **Clinical Trials:** Protocol Adherence, Informed Consent, Data Collection
- **Inventory Management:** StockMax, OmniCell, DispenseLog

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).
- Active participant in Illinois Pharmacists Association events and workshops.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST