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SUMMARY

Passionate pharmacy student excelling in fast-paced environments. Demonstrated aptitude for accurate medication dispensing, inventory management, and effective patient communication through practical training and academic internships. Strong collaboration skills enhance patient care, contributing positively to healthcare teams. Eager to apply insights from studies and hands-on experience to support pharmacy operations, ensuring safety and efficacy in patient services. Ready to leverage comprehensive pharmacy knowledge to address challenges and elevate patient satisfaction.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy

2026

University of Indianapolis GPA: 4.0

Indianapolis, IN

Coursework: Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Patient Care, Pharmacy Practice, Drug Utilization Review

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Clinical Tools:** Epic, RxNorm, Cerner
- **Lab Equipment:** HPLC, Spectrophotometer, Mass Spectrometer
- **Research Methodologies:** Qualitative Analysis, Peer Review, Clinical Trials
- **Pharmacy Management Systems:** PioneerRX, QS/1, Computer-Rx
- **Communication Tools:** Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Slack
- **Presentation Software:** Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Slides, Prezi
- **Statistical Software:** SPSS, R, SAS
- **Data Analysis Tools:** Excel, Tableau, Google Data Studio
- **Inventory Management Software:** McKesson, Cardinal Health, OmniSYS
- **Regulatory Standards:** FDA Guidelines, USP Standards, OSHA Regulations

SKILLS

- Medication Dispensing
- Pharmaceutical Research
- Documentation Skills
- Technical Writing
- Inventory Management
- Prescription Analysis
- Safety Compliance
- Laboratory Techniques
- Patient Assistance
- Customer Communication
- Healthcare Standards
- Analytical Thinking
- Team Collaboration
- Data Collection
- Medication Safety
- Interpersonal Skills

EXPERIENCE

Pharmacy Intern

May 2026 - Present

University Project

Indianapolis, IN

Internship in a bustling pharmacy environment, assisting licensed pharmacists and enhancing operational efficiency. Involvement in high-volume prescription management and patient engagement directly impacts quality of care.

- Collaborated with a licensed pharmacist to dispense medications, ensuring accuracy and compliance with safety standards.
- Assisted in managing high-volume prescriptions, demonstrating efficiency in a busy pharmacy setting.
- Conducted medication inventory checks, contributing to effective stock management and minimizing shortages.
- Engaged with patients to address prescription inquiries, enhancing customer service and satisfaction.
- Participated in training sessions to expand knowledge of pharmacology and medication safety.
- Supported the development of educational materials for patients regarding medication adherence.

Pharmacy Research Assistant

August 2025 - April 2026

Academic Research

Indianapolis, IN

Engaged in critical research activities with experienced faculty members, focusing on key areas of medication efficacy and safety, contributing valuable findings to the field of pharmacy.

- Conducted research on medication efficacy and safety under the supervision of faculty members.
- Assisted in collecting and analyzing data for pharmacy-related studies, contributing to academic publications.
- Engaged in presentations of research findings to peers, enhancing communication and presentation skills.
- Participated in laboratory work to understand drug interactions and patient safety considerations.
- Collaborated with a team of researchers to develop protocols for ongoing studies, ensuring adherence to ethical guidelines.

- Assisted in the preparation of research grant applications, enhancing funding opportunities for pharmacy projects.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Academic Excellence Award, University of Indianapolis, 2025
- Volunteer Service Recognition, Community Health Fair, 2025

CERTIFICATIONS

- CPR and First Aid Certification 📅 2025
- Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) Certification 📅 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Pharmacy Student Association, 2024 - Present
- Volunteer, Community Health Fair, 2025

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST