

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Clinical Pharmacist with 10+ years of experience across psychiatric hospitals, geriatrics, oncology, ambulatory care, and community pharmacy. Board-certified specialist in geriatric pharmacotherapy with demonstrated expertise in medication safety, polypharmacy evaluation, drug interactions, adverse drug event analysis, and high-risk medication management. Provides evidence-based analysis grounded in clinical standards, regulatory expectations, and professional best practices.

EXPERTISE

Drug Utilization Review | Psychiatric Medication Management | Geriatric Pharmacotherapy | Medication Safety & Standards of Care | Poly-Pharmacy & Drug Interaction Analysis | Adverse Drug Event Causation Analysis | Controlled Substance Prescribing & Monitoring | High - Risk Medication Assessment | Medication Variance Analysis | Pharmacoeconomics | Quality Assurance & Compliance | Formulary Management | Pharmacovigilance Monitoring | Clinical Research Therapeutic Efficacy

LICENSURE | CERTIFICATION | AFFILIATIONS

LICENSURE & CREDENTIALS

CA Registered Pharmacist – CA State Board | Advanced Practice Pharmacist (APh)
MEDI-CAL Authorized Prescriber | Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Certified Provider
DEA Certified Controlled Substance Prescriber
Basic Life Support (BLS) - CPR

CERTIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Board Certified Geriatric Pharmacist (BCGP) – Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties
Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Training | Billing & Reimbursement for Patient Care
American Society of Consultant Pharmacists | American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists |
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists | Hematology/Oncology Pharmacist Association

EXPERIENCE

Clinical Inpatient Pharmacist — Adventist Health | San Luis Obispo, CA Apr 2026 to Present

Verify and dispense medication orders in compliance with Joint Commission and hospital regulatory standards, ensuring therapies are safe, efficacious, and cost-effective. Monitor patient medication regimens for appropriate indication, dosing, route, interactions, and allergies, and conduct daily utilization rounds to identify and address areas for clinical improvement. Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams on formulary compliance, procurement, and quality assurance, while supervising pharmacy support personnel and contributing to process improvement initiatives. Order regimens and labs per protocol for continuity of care. Successfully assisted with preparing pharmacy protocol for urgent amatoxin poison reversal case with Silibinin.

Clinical Geriatric Pharmacist — Optum (Clinical Excellence Quality Team) | Remote Nov 2025 to Mar 2026

Delivered telephonic and digital medication therapy management consultations to Medicare populations, conducting comprehensive medication reviews to optimize chronic disease management. Addressed polypharmacy and identified high-risk drug interactions, anticholinergic burden, and unsafe opioid/benzodiazepine combinations. Improved Medicare Star ratings by resolving adherence barriers and communicating evidence-based recommendations to prescribers and pharmacies. Provided bilingual (English/Spanish) consultations to enhance engagement among Spanish-speaking members, and served as a clinical resource for interdisciplinary care teams to support complex case management and workflow optimization.

Clinical Psychiatric Pharmacist — Atascadero State Hospital | Atascadero, CA Apr 2020 to Nov 2025

Optimized medication management for complex inpatient psychiatric population. Investigated medication variances (MVRs) and identified root causes to implement process improvements. Collaborated with Dialectical Behavioral Treatment (DBT) team to minimize polypharmacy while maintaining clinical efficacy. Analyzed culture and sensitivity reports to reduce antibiotic resistance. Presented to patients and staff on the topics of disease state management for mental health disorders. Led pharmacy team of 10+ technicians. Five-year tenure managing high-acuity, polypharmacy-intensive cases with vulnerable patients.

Pharmacy Manager — Walmart | Arroyo Grande, CA Jul 2019 to Mar 2020

Owned P&L performance and provided leadership on operational excellence. Improved community health by administering immunizations. Optimized patient medication adherence through MTM interventions. Led team of 10+ pharmacy technicians.

Outpatient Pharmacist & Manager — Cardinal Health | San Luis Obispo, CA May 2018 to Jul 2019

Partnered with federally qualified health center (FQHC) to deliver exceptional, patient-centric pharmaceutical care and medication management. Streamlined pharmacy operations by monitoring medication inventory and ordering for optimal stock levels. Optimized patient safety and health outcomes through medication reconciliation and minimization of duplicate therapies. Led team of 4 pharmacy technicians.

Clinical Geriatric Pharmacist — Model Drug Inc. | Pismo Beach, CA Mar 2018 to Jul 2018

Delivered comprehensive pharmaceutical care to elderly patients. Optimized medication regimens through consults, order validation, antibiotic stewardship, and fall-risk assessment. Collaborated with medical teams to implement productive treatment plans. Decreased medication errors through effective nurse/healthcare provider communications. Lowered adverse drug reactions by recommending warfarin and vancomycin dosing changes. Reduced hospital readmissions by adjusting medications after fall injuries.

Provided comprehensive pharmaceutical care to oncology patients, overseeing accurate dosing, sterile compounding, and aseptic preparation of chemotherapy agents while managing 340B medication programs. Optimized treatment outcomes by resolving duplicate therapies, monitoring post-infusion responses, and preparing anti-emetic interventions to mitigate adverse effects. Educated approximately 20 patients daily on drug interactions, side effects, and administration, and ensured continuity of care during IV drug shortages by identifying alternative treatment options. Initiated dose-rounding protocols for chemotherapy regimens and supervised a team of 4 pharmacy technicians while training staff on new and palliative therapies.

Pharmacist — Walgreens | Santa Maria, CA

Nov 2015 to Aug 2016

Oversaw all pharmacy operations including order validation, prescription dispensing, medication counseling, and medication therapy management while supervising a team of 10 pharmacy technicians. Improved patient outcomes through MTM interventions and follow-up counseling, and reduced patient medication costs by recommending clinically appropriate generic alternatives. Addressed vaccine hesitancy by communicating evidence-based efficacy and safety data, contributing to increased immunization rates within the patient population.

Pharmacist Internships — Veterans Affairs Hospital | Denver, CO and **Kaiser Permanente** | Denver, CO**EDUCATION**

University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy — **Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)** May 2015

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) — **Bachelor of Science (BS) in Psychobiology** May 2008

PRESENTATIONS

Atascadero State Hospital:

3/22, 12/22, 6/23, 12/23 — *Medication Adherence in Mental Health*

2/24, 10/24, 1/25, 4/25 — *Medication Management in Schizophrenia*

University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy:

1/6/2012 — *Addition of Dabigatran Etxilate to Pitt Street Health Plan Formulary*

3/12/2013 — *Pharmacologic Management of Hemorrhoids*

10/10/2013 — *Medication Complexity and Improving Adherence*

7/2/2014 — *New Oral Anti-Diabetic Medications*

9/25/2014 — *Challenges Associated with the Use and Legalization of Medical Marijuana*

10/29/2014 — *Pharmacotherapy for Metastatic Prostate Cancer-Induced Bone Loss*

1/16/2015 — *Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis and Glatiramer Acetate*

1/30/2015 — *Pharmacovigilance of Medical Devices and Biosimilars*

3/13/2015 — *Primary Adult Immune Thrombocytopenia: Patient Case Evaluation*