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SUMMARY

Highly motivated and experienced clinical pharmacist with a strong background in ambulatory care, clinical education, and research. Proven ability to foster collaboration between healthcare providers and contribute to the improvement of patient outcomes. Eager to incorporate clinical expertise and effective communication skills to strengthen clinical practice.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Ambulatory Care Pharmacist

April 2024 – Present

UT Health East Texas, North Campus, Internal Medicine Clinic, Tyler, TX

- Piloted new medication therapy management and comprehensive drug review protocol
- Create evidence-based recommendations to achieve patient-centered goals in a variety of chronic disease states including but not limited to: HTN, post-ACS/stroke, HLD, DM, gout, and COPD, etc.
- Provide in-person and virtual medication adherence calls including antihypertensive therapies
- Precept IPE and APPE ambulatory care rotational learning experiences

Clinical Assistant Professor

August 2023 – Present

University of Texas at Tyler Fisch College of Pharmacy, Tyler, TX

- Deliver lectures and facilitate group discussions on pharmacotherapy topics for pharmacy students
- Develop and implemented course materials related to Neuropsychiatry, Cardiology, and Gastrointestinal systems for pharmacy students
- Current Vice Chair of the admissions committee for prospective pharmacy school applicants

Transitions of Care Pharmacist

June 2023 – August 2023

St. Anthony North Hospital, Westminster, CO

- Conducted medication reconciliation and discharge counseling to all patients located in 100-bed hospital, including high-alert consults related to post-ACS/stroke, HF exacerbation, DKA, anticoagulation

Per Diem Staff Pharmacist

April 2023 – August 2023

University of Colorado Health, Aurora, CO

- Reviewed and dispensed physician orders within central and IV pharmacy
- Provided decentralized coverage to medication order verification for medical-surgical units

Staff/Clinical Pharmacist

September 2021 – June 2022

Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, TX

- Verified medications to be dispensed hospital-wide ensuring safety and efficacy
- Supervised pharmacy intern and technicians in the handling and processing of dispensed medications

EDUCATION

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency

July 2022 – March 2023

Director- Joseph Saseen, Pharm.D., FASHP, FCCP, FNLA, BCPS, BCACP, CLS

Completed 8-out-of-12 month

University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy, Aurora, CO

PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency

June 2021 – June 2022

Director- Lauren Dickerson, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP, BCIDP

TTUHSC - SOP/Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, TX

Doctor of Pharmacy

August 2017 – May 2021

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC)
Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy (SOP), Amarillo, TX

LICENSURE

Colorado Board of Pharmacy – Licensed Pharmacist (No. 24210)	September 15, 2022 – Present
Texas State Board of Pharmacy – Pharmacist Preceptor	
Texas State Board of Pharmacy – Licensed Pharmacist (No. 69148)	August 19, 2021 – Present

CERTIFICATIONS

ACUE Certificate in Effective Teaching Practice Framework	May 2024
APhA Immunization Instructor Certificate	April 2024
ASHP Nutritional Support and Emergency Medicine Certificate	May 2022
SIDP Antimicrobial Stewardship Certificate	May 2022
TTUHSC School of Pharmacy – Teaching Certificate Program	May 2022
TTUHSC School of Pharmacy – Certified Immunization Provider	August 2021

PRESENTATIONS

Gutierrez E. “No Sugar, No Problem: Blood Glucose Monitoring and Counseling”. Hosted a presentation for local APhA student chapter to review blood glucose screening methods in preparation for health and wellness-related health fairs. UT Tyler Fisch College of Pharmacy, Tyler, TX; February 2024.

Gutierrez E. The Current Landscape of Nonstatin Lipid-Lowering Agents. Presented ACPE-accredited webinar to NPhA members. Virtual platform; November 2023.

Gutierrez E, Minze M. Impact of SGLT-2 Inhibitors Prescribed in a Clinic Setting on Reducing the Risk of HFrEF Hospitalizations in a Community Hospital System, Presented as poster and presentation at regional, state, and national pharmacy conferences. Round Rock, TX; December 2021. Virtual platform; May 2022. Lubbock, TX; June 2022.

Gutierrez E. “To GABA or Not to GABA?” Evaluating gabapentin abuse potential in patients with chronic noncancer pain. ACPE-quality presentation delivered to TTUHSC pharmacy faculty and students. Dallas, TX; August 2020.

SCHOLARSHIP

Publication

- Burton C, Mathys M, **Gutierrez E.** Comparison of lithium to second generation antipsychotics for treating bipolar disorder in older veterans. *Psychiatry Res.* 2021;303:114063. doi:10.1016/j.psychres.2021.114063.

Institutional/Quality Improvement Projects

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| Gout CDTM, developer , Anschutz Outpatient Clinics, Aurora, CO | Fall – Spring 2023 |
| Smoking Cessation CDTM, revisor , Clinica Family Health, Denver, CO | November 2022 |
| Tirzepatide Utilization, UCHHealth Endocrinology Clinic, Aurora, CO | December 2022 |
| A Review of Pharmacist-Led Weight Loss Management Service, Hendrick Health – Medication Management Clinic, Abilene, TX | November 2021 |
| Pharmacist-led Impact on Diabetes Management, Hendrick Health – Medication Management Clinic, Abilene, TX | November 2021 |

Medication/Drug Utilization Evaluation:

- Efficacy of Ezetimibe 5 mg vs 10 mg, VANTHCS, Fort Worth, TX

April – June 2022

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Interprofessional Clinic Under the Bridge, pharmacist preceptor
Tyler, TX; conduct blood pressure and glucose screenings for patients with housing insecurity

Seasonal

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP), Member

September 2023 – Present

American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), Advocacy Committee member

August 2021 – Present

- Served as a moderator for ACCP Amb Care PRN Roundtable on Pharmacist
Impact on Quality Metrics and Clinical Outcomes

Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA), Member

October 2017 – Present

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc., Member

August 2017 – Present