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Final year Pharmacy undergraduate with wide ranging pharmacy experience, able to demonstrate an empathetic and caring attitude, now seeking a pre-registration placement.

Education

MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy University of Portsmouth 2016 - 2020
Predicted Grade: 2:1

Course integrates pharmacy practice, life sciences, pharmaceutical sciences, issues surrounding drug development and formulation, the interaction of medicine on the body, ethical issues and laws governing the dispensing and supply of medicines to patients.

Course highlights have included:

- Taking part in an inter-professional education (IPE) activity that involves working alongside colleagues from other healthcare disciplines including medicine, nursing and radiography to understand the team approach to patient care within the NHS helped me to strengthen my interpersonal skills
- Using medical manikins to practice essential skills and working through realistic scenarios in the Centre For Simulation In Healthcare in study groups focusing on reviewing hospital charts and responding to medicine information queries allowed me to develop my professionalism and to gain a greater understanding of pharmacy in practice

In course pharmacy experience includes:

Sunnyside Medical Centre, Portsmouth	November 2019
St James Hospital, Portsmouth	February 2020
Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham	January 2019
WM Morrison Supermarkets Plc, Horndean	November 2018

- Observed pharmacists working in community, hospital, GP surgeries and in accident and emergency departments to understand more about the working environment and the range of pharmaceutical services commonly provided in primary and secondary care settings

Relevant Experience

Asda Pharmacy, Portsmouth	Summer Placement	June 2019 – Sept 2019
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- Developed effective organisational skills when using the Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) to process new prescriptions and refill requests in person and over the phone
- Recommended over the counter medicines to patients using effective counselling skills as well as ensuring that at all times a customer orientated approach was used
- Evaluated medication doses using accurate calculation skills and assisted with preparing prescriptions for delivery which required attention to detail and accuracy skills
- Developed strong interpersonal skills when maintaining regular communication with residential care homes and doctors' surgeries

Boots the Chemist, Fareham

Healthcare Assistant

Jan 2018 - June 2019

- Answered queries via telephone and face to face
- Built strong relationships with both colleagues and customers
- Working in a small team of six helped me to develop the ability to collaborate effectively
- Obtained a good knowledge of common drug interactions, dosage form, administration and modes of action
- Involved with cash handling and sales of medicines as well developing the ability to prioritise and work to deadlines

Other Work Experience

Course Representative (MPharm University of Portsmouth)

Oct 2019 – May 2020

- First point of contact within the course to handle any issues that have occurred
- Gathered both positive and negative feedback on a range of issues
- Represented student views and opinions whilst demonstrating tact and diplomacy
- Provided suggestions on improving the overall student experience on the course and the University as a whole
- Showed empathy when dealing with students in difficult situations
- Built strong working relationships both internally and externally
- Demonstrated initiative reaching out to fellow students in innovative ways during the Coronavirus crisis ensuring that the student voice was still heard

Gosport War Memorial Hospital

Care Assistant

June 2016 - Dec 2017

- Assisted with the implementation of treatment and care plans
- Gained an understanding of COSHH, health and safety, data protection and risk management
- Respectful of patients' rights as well as their religious and cultural beliefs
- Accurately recorded patient observations and escalated any immediate concerns
- Developed an awareness of how to behave professionally whilst upholding the hospital's values

Other Education

Portsmouth College

2014 - 2016

A-levels A-C including Chemistry and Biology

Portsmouth Grammar School

2009 - 2014

11 GCSEs A-C including Maths, English and Science

Interests

- Member of the University of Portsmouth First Aid Society – attended weekly meetings, organised guest speaker talks and worked alongside St. Johns Ambulance
- Rock climbing – part of a longstanding rock climbing group, which has increased self-belief and confidence.

References available on request

