

Spotlight Message



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Community Pharmacy Resident

SUPERVALU Pharmacies

Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy

ROLE

- **Patient Care**
 - Conduct Medication Therapy Management (MTM) sessions
 - Provide group and one-on-one diabetes education
 - Perform health screenings in the community pharmacy setting
 - Administer immunizations
 - Provide smoking cessation consults
 - Design and evaluate new and current clinical programs in the community pharmacy setting
 - Assist with several ambulatory clinics (anticoagulation, lipids, diabetes, primary care) affiliated with Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy
 - Respond to formal drug information requests submitted by pharmacists across the country
 - Perform workflow assessments to find new ways to streamline the process
 - Learn the tools to become an effective pharmacy manager and how to integrate clinical programs into everyday tasks
- **University Affiliation**
 - Instruct PharmD students at Midwestern University
 - Deliver didactic lectures and corresponding workshops for PharmD students at Midwestern University
 - Precept clerkship students during experiential rotations
 - Deliver grand rounds to the campus community

HOW THEY GOT THERE

Throughout college, I was sure inpatient clinical pharmacy was what I wanted to practice, until I started rotations. Clerkship rotations really opened my eyes to the many opportunities that exist in community pharmacy from a clinical perspective. I learned that I enjoyed chronic care more than acute care and valued the face time I had with my patients in the community setting. This is what led me to explore community pharmacy residencies at the Midyear Clinical Meeting and eventually led me to my position with SUPERVALU Pharmacies.

My mentor throughout my collegiate career, Steven R. Abel, PharmD, FASHP, guided me to chase what excites me the most and not to go through with something that I believed others wanted me to do. This has

been invaluable advice and the reason I am so happy with my decision to pursue a community pharmacy residency.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ASHP Council on Therapeutics (2007-2008)
- ASHP New Practitioners Forum Professional Practice Advisory Group (2008-2009)
- Reviewer, ASHP Non-Clinical Practice Standards

ADVANCED TRAINING

- Doctor of Pharmacy, Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Currently enrolled in the Teaching and Learning Certificate Program, Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy
- APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certification
- Illinois Poison Prevention Educator

ADVICE

The greatest piece of advice I can give someone who may be interested in community pharmacy is to always challenge the status quo and think outside the box. It is very easy (no matter where one practices) to get into a routine whereby we might lose sight of what is in the best interest of our patients. Challenge yourself and your staff to provide the absolute best patient care no matter what time of the day it is or how busy you may be.