

CAREER OBJECTIVES

A proactive, highly engaged and committed pharmacist, with a passion for patient-centred care yielding improved patient and business outcomes. Valuable experience in regulatory, pharmaceutical industry, research, and community-based environments, including both structured and independent self-directed settings. Positive and outgoing candidate for position requiring interpersonal communication and drive.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

BPharm, University College Cork

2017 – 2021

Overall Result: **1.1 Honours**

MPharm, University College Cork

2021 - 2022

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Masters' Project: "*Microneedle-based drug delivery in the paediatric population*".

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Locum Pharmacist | Clarity Locums.

July 2023 – present.

Quality Assurance Specialist | Janssen, Ringaskiddy.

November 2022 – July 2023.

- Review Batch Records for accuracy, traceability, errors and omissions.
- Prepare Release Packs for QP.
- Interact and engage with quality, operations, and regulatory teams.
- Appointed *SmartQA* Subject Matter Expert – work to shape this software for the successful application in Suite 3, Janssen Sciences Ireland.
- Lean Certified

Intern Pharmacist | Irwin's Pharmacy, Cork.

January – August 2022

Clerical Officer/ Vaccinator Assistant | City Hall CVC.

12th May 2021 – 6th March 2022

Healthcare Advisor | *Boots* Pharmacy, Blackpool, Cork.

21st June 2019 - 28th March 2021

- Worked in a busy healthcare team (two pharmacists, one technician and three support staff).
- Advised patients on healthcare queries and concerns, and counselled on O.T.C. medicines - developing verbal and non-verbal communication skills.
- Demonstrated excellent documentation practice and organisation by preparing medicines for therapeutically safe, legal, and accurate dispensing - including Controlled Drugs.
- Processed prescriptions using *McLernons Pharmacy Software* dispensing system.
- Prepared antibiotic suspensions - requiring precision and attention to detail.
- Learned from other colleagues by being trained in services such as Blood Pressure Monitoring.
- Performed inventory management duties with colleagues in a timely manner including processing deliveries from Wholesalers and auditing and disposing of out-of-date stock. Continued to learn about stock management, as well as how to work effectively in a team.

4th Year Placement | Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland (PSI) 31st August – 18th December 2020

- Developed research and writing skills through developing a Covid-19 Standards monitoring framework and compiled guidance relating to virtual field-testing. Assisted in developing a Standards Webinar, improving my technical and visual media skills.
- Engaged with External Collaborators including the HSE, Superintendent and Supervising Pharmacists, developing my communication and collaboration skills.
- Gained an excellent understanding of legislation through query management activities. I used problem-solving skills to guide pharmacists to the correct guidance, legislation, and frameworks in order to come to informed and sound decisions.

- Drafted *PSI Guidance for Pharmacists on the Safe Supply of Non-Prescription Sildenafil 50mg FC tablets (Viagra Connect®)*, improving my research and document writing skills.
- Created and delivered presentations to PSI colleagues on the reclassification of Viagra® and Medical Devices Regulation (MDR) Regulation (EU) 2017/745, developing presentation skills.
- Critically reviewed documents pertaining to Models of Care and Offsite Vaccination Services.

Intern | Nutribio, Tivoli, Cork.

8th – 30th August 2019

- Conducted research on barcoding systems to select the most appropriate for implementation by *Nutribio*. Worked independently, prioritised tasks and met deadlines set by Supervisor.
- Prepared (sampled, weighed, sealed, labelled) Provender and Molasses batch products according to Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for QC analysis testing. This required knowledge and understanding of company guidelines and SOPs, as well as the ability to adhere to procedure.

Water Tester (Experience) | Science Direct Ltd, Monard Glen, Cork. 30th July – 1st August 2019

- Interacted with and learned from colleagues as part of a three-person team.
- Trained in SOPs to test customer water samples for pH, elements (including iron, manganese) and contaminants (*E. coli*), improving my analytical laboratory skills and spatial awareness.
- Demonstrated critical thinking and record-keeping abilities in interpreting and documenting results.

SURE Award Research Scholar | UCC Pharmaceutics Department 4th June – 19th July 2019

- Fabricated and characterised Microneedle Drug Patches following online research. This required research skills, as well as creative thinking and logical reasoning.
- Trained by Supervisor in View 7 Software and equipment such as TA.XT Texture Analyser, requiring I.T. skills and background knowledge.
- Developed scientific writing skills by compiling a 5,000-word report on findings and conclusions.

2nd Year Placement | Dennehy's Cross Pharmacy, Cork.

14th – 25th January 2019

- Learned to understand and appreciate the crosslink between healthcare and business, including setting up a business; licensing; hiring; ordering stock and patient loyalty.

Pharmacist's Assistant | Mulcahy's Pharmacy, Millstreet, Cork.

February- July 2018

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Selected to take part in the European Pharmaceutical Students' Association (EPSA) Mentoring Project under the mentorship of Jan De Belie (formerly of PGEU).
- Elected Twinnet Coordinator of the Irish Pharmaceutical Students' Association (IPSA).
- Elected Medicine and Health College Representative, for 3,500 students, on UCC Students' Union.
- Competed in Inter-Varsities as a member of UCC Tennis Club. Former member of UCC Kickboxing.
- Completed exams to Grade VIII in both Violin and Piano with the Royal Irish Academy of Music.
- Completed acting exams to Grade VIII with the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts.
- Elected Placement (APPEL) Rep 2018/ 2019, 2019/ 2020 and 2020/2021; 'Equipment Officer' on UCC Photography Society 2018/ 2019, 2019/ 2020; 'Class Rep' for BPharm1 (2017/ 2018), 'First Year Rep' on UCC Cancer Society; 'Web Manager' for UCC Irish Drama Society (2017/ 2018).
- Won the Cork Fleadh 2017 U18 Sean Nós Dancing and the 2016 Munster Fleadh U18 Scéalaíocht.
- Represented Cork in the 2015 Munster Fleadh in solo traditional piano and Grúpa Ceoil.
- Holder of a full, clean driver's license and own a car.
- Chosen as 'Peer Support Leader' 2019-2021 and volunteered as 'MoveMentor' 2019/ 2020.
- Former member of UCC Cancer Society and fundraise frequently, e.g., Relay For Life 2019.

REFEREES

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