JULIAN MERCER

PHARMACIST

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Licensed Pharmacist with 7+ years in retail and clinical practice at Walgreens and Kaiser Permanente. Delivers medication therapy management, accurate verification, and clear patient counseling that improves adherence and prevents drug problems.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Clinical Pharmacist Mar 2023 - Present
Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA

- Run medication therapy management visits for about 60 patients a month with multiple chronic conditions and complex regimens.
- Raised statin adherence among a panel of 900 patients from 71% to 79% through outreach calls and refill synchronization.
- Review high-risk prescriptions and resolve about 25 drug interaction or dosing issues each week with prescribers.
- Precept pharmacy residents and students and teach monthly sessions on anticoagulation and diabetes medicines.

Clinical Pharmacist Jan 2021 - Feb 2023

- Managed warfarin and diabetes follow-up under collaborative practice, keeping 70% of anticoagulation patients in range.
- Counseled patients on new medications and side effects and answered about 40 calls daily with minimal escalations.
- Reconciled medication lists at hospital discharge for about 20 patients a week and prevented duplicate therapy errors.
- Contributed to a formulary review that moved eligible prescriptions to lower-cost options with a net savings of about $120,000.

Staff Pharmacist Jul 2019 - Dec 2020
Walgreens, San Jose, CA

- Verified about 250 prescriptions per shift with careful checks for dose, interactions, and allergies and a very low error rate.
- Provided immunizations to more than 1,500 patients, exceeding the store's seasonal flu vaccine goal by 15%.
- Counseled patients at pickup on use, side effects, and costs and resolved insurance rejections quickly for about 30 cases a day.
- Trained and supervised technicians on workflow and safety, and fill time dropped by about two minutes.
- Completed medication therapy reviews for Medicare patients that helped the store meet its quality measures.

CORE SKILLS

Medication therapy management | Patient counseling | Prescription verification | Drug interaction review | Anticoagulation management | Diabetes management | Immunizations | Medication reconciliation | Formulary management | Collaborative practice | Technician supervision | Epic | Adherence outreach

EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD), University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL

CERTIFICATIONS

State Pharmacist License | Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) | Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery Certificate