
BALAJI M

CLINICAL PHARMACIST

SUMMARY

Clinical Pharmacist with experience in a JCI-accredited tertiary care hospital. Proficient in prescription auditing, antimicrobial stewardship (AMSP), ADR monitoring (PvPI), DDD analysis, cytotoxic drug admixture, and medication safety compliance. Experienced in ICU collaboration and hospital medication management standards.

EXPERIENCE

Apollo Main Hospital - Clinical Pharmacist

Chennai, Tamil Nadu - May 2024- Current

- Conducted Medication Review and prescription audits for OPD, IPD and CCU.
- Participated in CCU clinical rounds.
- Drug information support to healthcare professionals.
- Resolution of medication errors, drug interactions, and therapeutic duplication.
- Supported dose optimization based on patient specific factors such as age, renal/hepatic function, and concomitant medications.
- ADR monitoring & reporting (PvPI - Vigiflow); RCA implementation.
- AMPS: Monitored high-end / restricted antibiotics & monthly DDD reports.
- Cytotoxic drug admixture under aseptic conditions.
- Supervised high-alert medication handling, storage and administration practices.
- Ensured emergency crash cart compliance and medication expiry monitoring.
- Patient counseling on medication adherence and discharge prescriptions.

INTERN

Tiruppur Government Medical College & Hospital - Dec 2022- Dec 2023

- Participated in ward rounds with physicians.
- Prescription auditing and medication review.
- Provided Patient counseling.
- Gained exposure to hospital medication workflows.

SKILLS

- ADR reporting (PvPI - Vigiflow)
- Root Cause Analysis (RCA) for ADRs and medication errors
- DDD analysis & reporting
- Cytotoxic drug admixture
- High-alert medication monitoring
- Drug recalls, new drug monitoring & formulary management
- DTC presentations

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY , 2017-2023

THE ERODE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, ERODE

COURSES AND CERTIFICATES

- **Antimicrobial Stewardship: A competency-based approach, OpenWHO**
- **Antibiotic Stewardship: Improving Clinical Outcomes by Optimization of Antibiotic Practices, Stanford University**
- **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), National Health Care Provider Solutions (NHCPS)**

PROJECTS AND PUBLICATION

- **A Cross-Sectional Study of the Impact of Methylxanthines, Corticosteroids and Antibiotics on COPD symptoms: Assessment using CAT, mMRC and GOLD Criteria, IPJIRM - India**
- **Cefoperazone Induced Hypoprothrombinemia, A Clinical Case Report**

LANGUAGES

- **ENGLISH (PROFICIENT)**
- **TAMIL (NATIVE)**

TOOLS

- **MICROSOFT OFFICE (WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT)**

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