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# Objective

I have a strong educational background combined with a problem-solving nature. I have worked as a hospital Pharmacist where, every day, patients presented new and interesting challenges. Meeting their expectations was something I enjoyed. Pharmacy is the most heavily regulated of the medical professions. My experience in regulated areas, such as clinical trials, highlighted the complementary nature of law and medicine for me. This consolidated my study as an undergraduate in the area of pharmaceutical law. With this in mind, I decided to pursue a Masters in Common Law; a two-year intensive law course, with the view to becoming fully competent in the Law. I am a highly-motivated individual, with outstanding communication skills, both written and verbal. I am well versed in research skills and combine commitment, initiative and enthusiasm, along with a proven record to deliver results.

# Education

## Masters in Common Law | Sept 2016 - Present | University College Dublin

* Awarded Sutherland School of Law Scholarship

## Masters in Clinical Pharmacy Practice | jan 2014-June 2015 | Robert Gordon UNiversity, AberDeen

* Conferred with Postgraduate Diploma and Certificate in Clinical Pharmacy Practice (Hospital)
* Overall result - Distinction

## Masters in Pharmacy | Sept 2009 - 2010 | Royal College of Surgeons

* Overall result – First Class Honours

## Bachelor of Science Pharmacy | Oct 2005 - Sept 2009 | Trinity College Dublin

* Overall result – First Class Honours

**Leaving Certificate | june 2005 | St.Leo’s College Carlow**

* Overall result – 565 points (A1 English, A1 Irish, B2 Maths, A1 Biology, A2 Chemistry, A2 Accounting, B1 French. All higher level)

# Skills & Abilities

## Management and leadership

* Oversaw the running of an Infectious Disease Clinic
* Delegated to and monitored the work of junior colleagues
* Coordinated the daily tasks to be undertaken in a busy Dispensary for a large teaching hospital

## Communication

* Extensive patient contact which has developed an excellent communication style
* Aptitude for taking complex concepts and disseminating them into easily understood language
* Delivered lectures to medical, nursing and pharmacy staff and presented research at medical conferences
* Excellent written communication skills. I was awarded the Irish Pharmacy Union award for my thesis

## Problem Solving

* Ability to analyse complicated information quickly and accurately
* Well versed in handling novel and unusual cases that require creative solutions to problems
* Excellent decision maker as in healthcare it is a vital skill to be able to foresee a range of potential outcomes and carry out risk benefit analysis prior to treatment selection

## team work

* Worked with a variety of professionals as part of a multi-disciplinary team in both small and large groups
* Enjoyed the achievement of both personal and organisational goals

# Experience

## Basic Grade Pharmacist | Mater misericordiae HOSPITAL | may 2011- Aug 2016

* Clinical Pharmacist
  + Rotated in a wide variety of specialties
  + Required the ability to assimilate new skills quickly depending on the role
  + Prepared treatment plans for doctors which involved detailed research in order to create precise and exact documents
  + Screened prescriptions for their accuracy, safety and appropriateness
  + Implemented a new standard operating procedure for extemporaneous products
  + Performed medication safety reviews and applied risk management principles to ensure patient safety
* Infectious Diseases Clinic
  + Excellent understanding of time management and organisational skills as I was required to divide my time between my role in the clinic and at ward level
  + Advised clinicians on prescribing
  + Aided in the establishment of a new Hepatology service within the clinic
  + Supported the launch of new prescribing practices to increase efficiencies and improve output
  + Compiled clinical audits to review workload and support the research carried out by the department
  + Engaged in Clinical Trials which developed my interest in medical ethics

## Pharmacy intern | University Hospital Galway Merlin Park | sept 2009-sept 2010

* Created a review of the discharge process of patients and identified the need to change the procedures governing medication reconciliation due to the error rates on prescriptions
* Garnered experience with pharmacy practice and developed my core clinical knowledge
* Developed the skill of identifying and prioritizing my time based on the clinical need and urgency
* Built my knowledge of the law governing the supply of medicines
* Worked closely with outpatient nursing teams to deliver an infusion service and instigated cost saving mechanisms

# Hobbies and Interest

Fashion

* I have a keen interest in the fashion industry, especially millinery. I have made pieces for myself and others for attending race events

Acting

* I have studied acting with the Gaiety School of Acting and completed a number of their courses and I am also a member of DRAMSOC in UCD

Writing

* I have established a writing group in conjunction with fellow students from my acting class

Music

* I am learning to play the guitar and I enjoy singing

# Referees

Ms. Mairead O’Connor, Professor Anne Marie Healy,

Senior Pharmacist, Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences,

Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, The School of Pharmacy,

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