

# VEENA VISWANATHAN



## OBJECTIVE

I am looking for a challenging position to meet my competencies, capabilities, skills, education and experience that would also enable me to explore and develop my potential abilities further, thus resulting in my overall professional development and growth.

## PROFILE SUMMARY

- Pharm.D (Doctor of Pharmacy) graduate and first rank holder of JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, India.
- Senior school and secondary schooling from The Indian High School, Dubai.
- Acquired a fair understanding of hospital and clinical pharmacy operations through multiple internships.
- Adaptable and a quick learner with skills to work under pressure.
- Strong analytical and organizational abilities.
- Flexible & detail oriented attitude.
- Ability to work independently and as team player with good interpersonal management skills.
- Inquisitive, willingness to learn and reasoning skills.

## EDUCATION

Course	Year	Institution Name	Percentage aggregate
Pharm. D	2013-2018	JSS College of Pharmacy (JSSAHER)	86.28%
12 <sup>th</sup> Standard	2013	The Indian High School, Dubai-UAE	91%
10 <sup>th</sup> Standard	2011	The Indian High School, Dubai-UAE	9.8/10

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- Internship in Psychiatry at Family Care Health Centre as a part of student exchange program with Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Missouri, USA from April 29<sup>th</sup> 2019 until June 21<sup>st</sup> 2019.

- Undergone training in Clinical & Hospital Pharmacy Operations in The Government Headquarters District Hospital, Ooty, The Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, India, during which the following activities are performed : -
  - Ward rounds with hospital medical team.
  - Medication chart review & recommendations to develop appropriate pharmacotherapeutic plan.
  - Critical review of inpatient orders.
  - Clinical interventions of the medication orders.
  - Interpretation and correlation of clinical data with patient's medication record.
  - Drug dosage calculation and adjustments.
  - Monitoring of drug interactions.
  - Patient counselling.
  - Providing drug and poison information services to patients & health care professionals.
  - Performs medication reconciliation and identifies medication errors.
  - Adverse event monitoring, analyses and reporting.
  - Dispensing of medicines.
  - Providing Pharmaceutical care.
  
- Internship in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy (Cardiology), G. Kuppusamy Naidu Memorial Hospital, Coimbatore from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018.
  - Review treatment chart for appropriate indications, drug dosing, dosage form, drug duplication, drug interactions and drug allergies.
  - Dose adjustment of drugs in renal impairment, hepatic failure and pediatric patients.
  - Prevent, detect, monitor, document, and report adverse drug reactions.
  - Prevent and investigate all types of medication errors- Prescription errors, transcription errors, indenting errors and administration errors.
  - Monitor the rational use of antibiotics.
  - Monitor drug incompatibility and proper dilution technique.
  - Answering and clarifying queries related to proper dose/route/frequency of drugs, indications, storage, stability, overdose and other medication related issues.
  
- Internship in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy (Oncology), Aster MIMS, Calicut from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018.
  - An insight about various chemotherapy regimens and admixturing of oncology medications along with the management of adverse events associated with chemotherapy.
  
- Observership in Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi, Kerala, India from 21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017.
  - Attended multidisciplinary rounds in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) with hospital care team
  - Reviewed medication orders, developed pharmacotherapeutic plan and ensured execution of such plan.

- Undergone one day training in Dept. of Hospital Pharmacy, Goa Medical College Hospital, Bambolim, Goa. Had fair understanding of
  - Flow of prescription.
  - Cold Chain Storage System
  - Stock Management
- Undergone one month training in Community Pharmacy, Ooty. Undergone training in:
  - OTC Medication dispensing.
  - Management of Pharmacy.
  - Pharmacy Ethics.

## PUBLICATION AND PRESENTATION

- Presented a paper titled – *“Reporting Adverse Drug Reactions by Clinical Pharmacy Residents”* in a National workshop on Advanced Practical Skills in Clinical Pharmacy at Aster Mims Hospital, Kozhikode on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- A paper titled – *“Impact of pharmacist conducted health education on menstrual hygiene management among adolescent girls”* is accepted in the scopus indexed journal named Research Journal of Pharmacy and Technology.

## DISSERTATION

Worked in collaboration with The Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva, Kerala for the project titled *‘Population Pharmacokinetics of Colistimethate Sodium in critically ill South Indian patients including those requiring hemodialysis’* under the guidance of

- Dr. Arun KP, Assistant Professor, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty.
- Dr. Jaicob Varghese, Consultant-Intensivist, Department of Critical Care, Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva, Kerala
- Dr. Sunny P Orathel, Medical Superintendent, Rajagiri Hospital, Kerala

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded the Indian Pharmaceutical Association Nilgiris branch award for securing the highest mark in 1<sup>st</sup> year, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 4<sup>th</sup> year and 5<sup>th</sup> year Pharm.D
- Certified in Mental Health First Aid USA to provide initial help to people experiencing mental health disorders.
- Selected as the foreign exchange student to gain two month behavioural health advanced pharmacy practice experience at Southern Illinois University (SIUE) School of Pharmacy, USA.
- Participant of the Novartis Biotechnology Leadership Camp (BioCamp) from September 23<sup>rd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> 2018, Hyderabad, India, among the top 50 university students across India.

## SEMINARS ATTENDED

- Workshop named Summer School of Ooty on Applied Pharmacokinetics-2019 from 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019 to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019.
- Participated as a delegate in the MVR CPCON 2019 held at MVR Cancer Centre and Research Institute, Kerala on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Paradecon 2017- Paramedical Diabetes and Endocrine Conference at Coimbatore on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017
- The Asian Association of Schools of Pharmacy in association with The Indian Association of Colleges of Pharmacy held during 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at JSS University, Mysuru, India
- Obesicon3 at Gem Obesity Diabetes Surgery Centre, Coimbatore on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017
- Workshop on Research Methodology and Biostatistics on 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in Department of Pharmacy Practice, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, Nilgiris.
- Advanced Practical Skills in Clinical Pharmacy at Aster Mims Hospital, Kozhikode on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## IT SKILLS

- Well versed with MS-Word/ Excel / Power Point and Internet Applications

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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