

AFRA BALAN

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PharmD)

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Exceptionally hardworking, productive and self-motivated person with a promising mindset to grow together with the institution professionally. As a recently graduated PharmD (Doctor of Pharmacy) professional (2022), I am seeking a full time position in an esteemed organization to fully utilize my training and skills with emphasis on accurate work and strong organizational skills, while making a significant contribution by being part of a highly professional environment.

EXPERIENCE

GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE KANNUR

PharmD Internship

September 2021- September 2022

Performed clinical activities under several departments including General Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Urology, Psychiatry, Oncology, Cardiology, Neurology, Chest Medicine and Dermatology.

- Drug Interaction tracking and reporting
- Tracking and reporting ADR
- Drug Information Centre duty
- Medication reconciliation
- Carried out Covid Swab Coordination and Transit Duty.

NEETHU MEDICALS

Trainee Pharmacist

May 2022- July 2022

- Accurately dispensed drugs to patients according to doctor's prescription.
- Improved customer service and pharmacy efficiency.
- Instructing patients on how to use medications, possible side effects and storage.
- Answering questions from patients and staff about medicines.
- Ensuring the accuracy of all prescriptions, products and services supplied.
- Managing and resolving complaints.
- Communicating with patients empathetically and supportively.
- Maintaining pharmaceutical stock.

EDUCATION

PharmD (Doctor of Pharmacy) – 72%

2016-2022

College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Government Medical College, Kannur
Kerala University of Health Sciences

Higher Secondary – 91%

2014-2016

Central Board of Secondary Education

SKILLS

- Patient counseling
- Drug Information Services
- Drug interaction tracking and reporting
- Tracking and reporting ADR
- Verbal and written communication skill
- Team working skills
- Computer skills (MS word, powerpoint, excel)

PERSONAL DETAILS

- Date of Birth : 10/10/1998
- Nationality : Indian
- Gender : Female
- Marital Status : Single
- Languages : English, Malayalam, Hindi

PROJECTS AND PUBLICATION

- Prescription pattern of antihypertensive drugs and blood pressure control in coronary artery disease patients in a tertiary care centre in North Kerala.
- Evolving the impact of Vaccination, Blood Group, Social Habits and Sensory perception impairment burden in COVID 19: A Multiregional survey based study.
- Gestational diabetes mellitus: An overview with emphasis on therapeutic approaches.

CERTIFICATIONS, CONFERENCE AND SEMINARS

- Presented a paper in a conference held at Manipal – “Transitioning towards multidisciplinary care and research”.
- Attended a national webinar on “Access to diabetes care” organized by Pushpagiri College of Pharmacy, Kerala in association with Doctor of Pharmacy Association, Kerala.
- Certificate course on Basics of Cardiac Pharmacology conducted by CliMed and WYHF (World Youth Heart Federation).
- Certificate course on Antimicrobial Stewardship: A competency- based approach (WHO – June 2022)
- Certificate course on Essentials of pharmacovigilance communications (Uppsala Monitoring Centre- September 2022)
- Orientation workshop on Pharmacovigilance conducted by Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology.