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Educational Experience

Doctor of Pharmacy (Anticipated)

University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy
(UofSC COP)

August 2019 – Present
(Anticipated May 2023)

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences

University of Central Florida (UCF)

August 2014 – December 2018

Certifications / Licensure

Pharmacy Intern License – I-48448

South Carolina Board of Pharmacy

July 2019 – July 2025

APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery

August 29, 2021

BLS Certified

American Heart Association

April 17, 2021 – April 17, 2023

Safe Zone Certified

February 2020 – February 2023

Professional Experience

Pharmacy Intern – Prisma Health

Supervisor – Jeanie Sutton, PharmD
Columbia, SC

May 2020 – Present

Pharmacy Intern – CVS

Supervisor – Kimberly Young, PharmD
Columbia, SC

July 2019 – September 2020

Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience

Yorkville Pharmacy – Community IPPE

Preceptor – Deborah Bowers, PharmD

June 1, 2020 – June 26, 2020

Three Rivers Behavioral Health – Hospital IPPE

Preceptor – Kenneth Copeland, Pharm D

May 31, 2021 – June 25, 2021

Professional Organizations and Leadership

UofSC COP SGA
SNPhA – President

April 2021 – Present

Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) – UofSC Chapter

President
President Elect
Secretary

April 2021 – Present
April 2020 – March 2021
August 2019 – April 2020

Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS)

Professional Pharmacy Leadership Fraternity

November 2020 – Present

American Pharmacist Association (APhA)

Student Member

September 2020 – Present

Walker Leadership Scholar

Student Scholar

September 2020 – Present

UofSC COP Committee – Student Policy & Professionalism

Student Committee Member

August 2020 – August 2021

Student Mentor Program

August 2020 – Present

Kappa Epsilon

Professional Pharmacy Fraternity

August 2020 – Present

University of South Carolina COP Ambassador

August 2019 – Present

Community Involvement

UofSC COP Donation Drive

Coordinated SNPhA's participation
in a college-wide donation drive

October 19, 2020 – November 9, 2020

Let's Chalk About it

SNPhA UofSC Suicide Prevention

September 9, 2020

Virtual Admitted Students Day

Student Volunteer

April 18, 2020

Gamecock Pharmacy Expo

Student Volunteer

January 25, 2020

Professional Activities

Clinical Updates in HIV Prevention and Treatment Strategies September 22, 2021

- Dr. Kenric Ware, PharmD, led a session to teach students about PrEP/PEP treatment, strategies on how to talk to HIV positive patients, how to spread awareness about PrEP/PEP and different approaches to advocate and reduce the stigma regarding HIV and the patient population affected by it.

Clinical Skills Competition – ACCP UofSC COP Chapter Student Competitor September 16, 2021

Walker Leadership Scholars September 2020 – Present

Professional and leadership development opportunities including:

- Conducting interviews
- GPA Sessions – Pre-Pharmacy student development
- Leadership coaching with Dr. Alan Spies
- Monthly meetings with Dean Cutler
- Developing and coordinating a week-long leadership workshop
- Focus on crisis management
- Giant Worldwide leadership coaching
- Meetings with various pharmacy leaders

Clinical Skills Competition – SNPhA UofSC COP Chapter Event Coordinator/Team Leader March 15, 2021

- Managed event details from start to finish
- Coordinated promotion, sign-up and hosted event.
- Tasked with obtaining judges, student volunteers, topic and clinical case writer.

Student Competitor February 20, 2020

Book Club The Character Edge – President Bob Caslen April 20, 2021 & March 10, 2021

- Meetings with UofSC's President to discuss his book regarding leadership and character development

UofSC COP GPA Program Interview Session SNPhA Student Representative	February 18, 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce membership options to Pre-Pharmacy students and how they can be involved in the COP before they enter the College of Pharmacy. 	
NPhA/SNPhA National Convention Rite Aid Leadership Academy	November 8, 2020
WLS Meetings with Dean Stephen Cutler	October 2020 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly meetings with Dean Cutler to discuss leadership goals and techniques 	
Naloxone Training Pam Whitmire, Pharm D	September 24, 2020
Transgender Healthcare Series Victoria Grieve, Pharm D	September 22, 2020 & October 13, 2020
UofSC COP P1 Orientation Organization Fair – SNPhA Representative	August 25, 2021
WLS Presentation	August 25, 2021
Professionalism Scenarios Presentation	August 10, 2020 & August 20, 2020

Research

Validation of Local Pseudomonas aeruginosa Risk Factors in Patients with Community-Onset Bacterial Pneumonia Co-Investigator Primary Investigator – Morgan Pizzuti, PharmD Prisma Health Midlands	March 2021 – August 2021
Learner Driven Call Center to Increase Convalescent Plasma Donations in COVID-19 Plasma Donation Task Force Member Primary Investigator – Caroline Derrick, PharmD Prisma Health Midlands	August 2020 – February 2021

References Given Upon Request

