**Samantha Marsala**

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**EDUCATION**

Wegmans School of Pharmacy September 2013-Present

St. John Fisher College – Rochester, NY

Doctorate of Pharmacy-*Anticipated May 2017*

St. John Fisher College – Rochester, NY September 2011-May 2013

Pre-Pharmacy

*Dean’s List, Honors Program*

**PHARMACY WORK EXPERIENCE**

Pharmacy Intern May 2014-Feburary 2017

Wegmans Pharmacy – Rochester, NY

Preceptors: Sean Amy, Pharm. D, Jen Lang, Pharm. D, Joe Marino, Pharm. D.

* Fulfill all duties of a pharmacist except preliminary and final verification of prescriptions before being released to the patient
* Counsel patients on new medications and OTC products
* Order controlled substances from distributer using CSOS and DEA222 forms
* Work MTM using Mirixa
* Assist with employee health screenings and flu shot clinics
* Inter-professional communication with doctors and nurses for medication reconciliation

Pharmacy Technician August 2008-May 2014

Wegmans Pharmacy - Rochester, NY

Supervisor: Bob Kloch, RPh

* Entered, filled, and dispensed medications
* Troubleshoot insurance complications
* Service customers through pharmacy management software and POS systems
* Maintain adequate inventory levels and special order products when necessary

**INTRODUCTORY PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

Monroe Community Hospital – Rochester, NY August 2015-December 2015

Preceptor: John Burke, RPh

* Work with preceptor and staff to learn pharmacist’s role in a long term care setting
* Review a patient’s chart and make appropriate therapeutic interventions
* Interview patient to determine her current needs/complaints
* Submit formal Clinical Pharmacy Consult notes

Unity Hospital – Rochester, NY May 2015-June 2015

Preceptor: Shashi Patel, BSc Pharmacy, Pharm.D., CGP

* Attended P&T Committee meetings
* Worked Emergency department shifts completing medication reconciliations
* Gave presentation on new pregnancy categories to medical professionals
* Gave presentation on new inhalation diabetes medication, Afrezza
* Created bulletin on proper administration of Salonpas and Lidocaine Patches for nursing units
* Compounded chemotherapy agents in a biosafety cabinet using closed system
* Reviewed and monitored patients on anticoagulation therapy
* Attended Grand Rounds weekly with hospital medical staff

Rite Aid Pharmacy – Rochester, NY August 2014-December 2014

Preceptor: Robert Single, RPh

* Worked with preceptor to learn pharmacist duties as part of curriculum
* Traveled with preceptor to Albany for PSSNY Board Meetings
* Mastered technician roles in a community pharmacy setting
* Learned various aspects of Rite Aid Pharmacy business
* Counseled patients
* Compounded prescriptions

**ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

St. Elena, Costa Rica March 2017

Global Volunteers, Maggie Burkjurd

* Global health outreach
* Worked in diverse setting
* Experience in underserved community clinic
* Provided healthcare education to underserved populations

Excellus BCBS- Rochester, NY December 2016- February 2017 Preceptor: Steve Conrad, Pharm. D.

* Participated with new drug review team meetings
* Research current and past clinical trials and present summary of research
* Experience working prior authorizations, appeals, MAC penalty overrides, and transition fills
* Basic introduction to the Innovative Provider Partnerships ACQA program
* Formulary Management
* Created File for all enteral products covered by insurance and organized by GCN and NDC for ease of navigating alternative therapy options for patients
* Collaboration with medical directors
* Assisted in editing dosing and guidelines within the Community Principles of Pain Management MOLST pamphlet
* Attended P&T Committee meeting

Wegmans Corporate- Rochester, NY November 2016- December 2016

Preceptor: Matt Duell, Pharm. D.

* Advanced elective corporate pharmacy experience
* Participated in meetings with pharmacy area managers
* Assisted in and completed HUB store audits
* Provided and implemented ideas for streamlining Wegmans pharmacy delivery services
* Participated in pharmacy business solutions meetings- text messaging, electronic sig capture
* Developed inventory flowchart for product sourcing that is used in every store today
* Assisted in drafting communication letter to MD offices regarding complaints to ERP requests
* Participated in quality assurance and preferred methods meetings
* Assisted in Medicare Part D initiatives
* Designed new Hazardous waste labels
* Participated in HIPAA compliance and RTP error meetings

Monroe Community Hospital- Rochester, NY September 2016- November 2016

Preceptor: John Burke, RPh

* Advanced inpatient pharmacy experience
* Completed daily medication reconciliations for new admissions and readmissions
* Completed creatinine clearance medication reviews
* Created Microsoft Access workbook for antimicrobial stewardship reporting
* Completed daily profile reviews for patients taking high risk medications

Golisano Children’s Hospital -Rochester, NY August 2016- September 2016

Preceptor: David Hutchinson, Pharm. D

* Advanced acute care experience
* Mastered pediatric dosing of medications
* Worked with several medical teams on rounds
* Mastered ability to answer pharmacy questions on the spot
* Participated in brown bag medication discharges
* Completed therapeutic drug monitoring

Rite Aid Pharmacy – Rochester, NY June 2016- August 2016

Preceptor: Robert Single, RPh

* Advanced community pharmacy experience
* Actively engaged in Rite Aid’s transformation to workload balancing system
* Learned various aspects of Rite Aid Pharmacy business
* Counseled patients, compounded prescriptions
* Completed vaccine initiative tasks for the store
* Completed analysis and transfer of slow moving products within the district
* Set smoking quit date, followed up, and provided support for patient

Wegmans Pharmacy -Rochester, NY May 2016- June 2016

Preceptor: Beth Sutton Burke, Pharm. D.

* Advanced ambulatory care experience
* Community wellness outreach programs
* Walk with a pharmacist day for senior citizens at YMCA
* Medication adherence consultation at YMCA
* Gave presentation on diabetes management to staff at Gananda Central School District
* Completed several health screenings to Wegmans non-store locations and affiliates
* Worked with RIT employees to optimize medication regimens and answer questions
* Completed several MTM cases in Mirixa and Outcomes
* Completed several worker’s compensation cases

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Student Pharmacists Society of the State of New York September 2013-Present

*WSOP Student Representative/President/Founder*

Pharmacist Society of Rochester September 2013-Present

*Student Member*

Student National Pharmaceutical Association September 2013-Present

*Volunteer Coordinator*

First Generation Program September 2011-May 2013

*Class President, Program Admissions Officer, Student Member*

Fisher-Jefferson Partnership Committee September 2011-May 2013

*Event Planner*

Honors ProgramSeptember 2011- May 2013

*Student Member*

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Golisano Children’s Hospital September 2016

*“Ethanol Lock Therapy vs. Antibiotic Lock therapy in CLESBI”*

Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. – Gananda CSD July 2016

*“Diabetes Management”*

Saint John Fisher College – Wegmans School of Pharmacy March 2016

*“Lovenox in Pregnant Women with Factor V Leiden”*

Saint John Fisher College – Wegmans School of Pharmacy October 2015

*“Kybella”*

Saint John Fisher College – Wegmans School of Pharmacy September 2015

*“Weight Loss Myths and Facts”*

Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. – Corporate Office August 2015

*“Inventory Management: Efficiently Managing Outdated Returns”*

Unity Hospital June 2015

*“Afrezza”, “New Pregnancy and Lactation Labeling”*

Saint John Fisher College – Wegmans School of Pharmacy March 2015

*“Hypertension Treatment: Preferred Agents in Geriatric Patients”*

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Immunization Certification April 2016

Pharmacy Intern Permit Valid: April 2014-April 2019

NYS Department of Education – Office of Professions

HIPPA Certification May 2011

Wegmans School of Pharmacy and Wegmans

“Your Kidneys and You” Certified Public Presenter September 2015

National Kidney Foundation

Safe Zone Training February 2014

St. John Fisher College

Rochester Gay Alliance – LGBT Panel

Mass Prophylaxis Preparedness & Planning Course January 2014

St. John Fisher College

Department of Homeland Security – Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

TeamSTEPPS Inter-professional Education Training October 2014

St. John Fisher College

Wegmans School of Pharmacy/Nursing Faculty Members

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Wegmans Scholarship September 2011-Present

Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.

First Generation Scholarship September 2011-May 2013

St. John Fisher College

Honors Scholarship September 2011- May 2013

St. John Fisher College

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

InterVol September 2015

* Sorted donated medical supplies into boxes that were distributed to third world countries in need

Foodlink July 2014, October 2014, July 2015

* Sorted donated food into boxes that were distributed to organizations in need

Rochester City School District September 2011-May 2013

* Tutored and assisted elementary, high school, and refugee students
* Assisted at Jefferson High School, Audubon Elementary School #33, and Rochester After School Academy (RASA)

First Generation Program September 2011- May 2013

* Completed over 120 hours of service at multiple locations over time enrolled in program

**REFERENCES**

*Available upon request*