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EDUCATION

University of Florida , Gainesville, FL	Aug 2019 - Present
Masters of Pharmaceutical Outcomes & Policy	
Obafemi Awolowo University , Osun State, Nigeria	2012
Bachelor of Pharmacy	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife

Research Assistant, Department of Pharmaceutics 2011 - 2012

Project Owner: Akinkunmi E.O., Ph.D.

Project Description: Understanding Biofilm resistance to Antibacterial Agents.

- Involved in the production of Biofilms from microbial isolates in commercial liquid pharmaceutical preparation.
- Carried out the effect of antibacterial agents to prevent this biofilm formed using the micro plate method
- Also carried out the ability of antibacterial agents to disrupt the already formed biofilm using the micro plate method/tissue culture plate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Institute of Human Virology (IHVN)

Technical implementing partner of the US Center for Disease and Control and Prevention (CDC) in Nigeria

Program Officer

May2017 – Aug2019

- Monitor report collection/collation at facility level
- Carry out clinical reviews
- Monitor drug distribution to facilities
- Participate in switch meeting and ensure proper switching of clients from 1st line to 2nd line.
- Monitoring and supervisory visit to facilities staff on dispensing, proper patient counseling, logistics management & Pharmacovigilance.
- Work closely with other partners and the Logistic Management Coordinating Unit to prepare Last Mile Distribution for the bimonthly report from facilities
- Facilitate pharmaceutical care & logistics PSM (Procurement Supply chain Management) training for facility Health Care Workers, building capacity of healthcare workers on pharmaceutical care, logistics management, avoidance of emergency order
- Drug information services for PLHIV and Health care workers
- Oversee quality assurance and quality control issues at various facility by close monitoring of prescription patterns, ensure proper documentation, spontaneous reporting of adverse events, reduce dispensing errors, strengthening adherence
- Developing reporting tools for data collection from community pharmacies
- Participated in the review of adverse drug reactions in supported sites
- Involved in Pharmacovigilance roll out at IHVN supported health facilities
- Participated in setting up Pharmacovigilance committee in secondary & tertiary supported health facilities in Nigeria
- Capacity building of health care providers in various research and service-related areas in over 139 primary, secondary & tertiary health institutions in Nigeria.
- Involved in Community pharmacy Differentiated care model for PLHIV in Nigeria.

- Monthly technical support for community pharmacists involved in differentiated care model
- Provide updated and evidence based clinical recommendations for provision of HIV prevention, treatment, care and support services.
- Monitoring Viral load of clients on ART aimed at attaining sustained viral suppression.
- Involved in the collection, collation, analysis and dissemination of HIV data for planning & implementing HIV services

Health Plus Pharmacy Nigeria

Apr 2016 - Apr 2017

(Retail Pharmacist)

- Providing counselling services
- Pharmaceutical care and other pharmacy services such as medicines use review, travel health
- Offering free health screenings & services such as cholesterol checks, diabetes screening, blood pressure measuring, asthma support, emergency contraception, HIV screening and sexual health

State House Clinic, Abuja

Hospital Pharmacy

Nov 2014 - Apr 2016

Used relevant software for Logistics, Procurement and Supply Chain Management such as CRRF/PPR (Combined Report & Requisition Form)

- Ethical dispensing of drugs
- Ensure medicines are stored appropriately and securely, involved in the FEFO system
- Provide pharmaceutical information by answering questions and requests from health care workers; counselling patients on drug therapies, adverse drug reactions, side- effects, drug-food interactions.
- Ensuring all pharmacy unit in the clinic, maintained records for controlled substances; removing expired and damaged drugs from the pharmacy inventory stores.
- Spontaneous reporting of adverse drug reaction
 - Inventory store management.
 - Documentation and records management

Jessi-Gen Pharmacy, (Retail pharmacy)

Apr 2007–May 2007

- Educating health care workers about medication therapies and common drug interactions and contraindications.
- Patient Counseling: Review the prescription with patients, educate the patient on how and when to take medication, any potential interactions with common foods, herbal remedies or over-the-counter medicines and any side effects the patient may experience.
- Dispensing of medications, assist patients with their prescription drug treatments.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office Applications: Microsoft Word

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft PowerPoint

Microsoft Outlook

COMMUNITY SERVICE

NMA & Loveworld Medical Outreach IDP Camp, Volunteer	2017
Youth Education Health Advocacy in secondary schools, FCT Nigeria,	2016
HIV Clinic Asokoro District Hospital, Volunteer	2016
Health Initiative for Rural Dwellers, Volunteer	2016
PRO-HEALTH International, Volunteer	2016