

# RIDHA A HASSOUN

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## EDUCATION

*September 2012 - present*

### **St. John's University – College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**

Candidate, Doctor of Pharmacy – 2018

GPA – 3.63

## CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

*June 2017 - present*

### **Intern Pharmacist License - No. 40188**

State of California

*March 2017 - present*

### **Adult First Aid/CPR/AED**

American Red Cross

*March 2017*

### **SBIRT for Health and Behavior Health Professionals**

University of Missouri-Kansas City - Online Course

*February 2017*

### **Opioid Overdose Prevention Training**

(includes naloxone administration training)

Creedmoor ATC - State of New York

*June 2015 - present*

### **Pharmacy Intern Permit – No. 094138**

State of New York

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*March 2017 - October 2017*

### **CLIPMERGE PGx Developer**

Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Institute for Personalized Medicine - New York, NY

Supervisors: Aniwaa Owusu Obeng, PharmD; Tom Kaszemacher

- Convert pharmacogenomic algorithms of medications into code to be used by CLIPMERGE engine to alert prescriber of best practice advisory
- Technologies used: Python, XML, JSON, YAML, Mako, HTML

*August 2015 - present*

### **Pharmacy Intern**

Mount Sinai Beth Israel – New York, NY

Supervisor: Robert Bosakowski, RPh

- Compound intravenous and other preparations, following aseptic technique and current GMP
- Fill prescription orders as they are verified by the pharmacists and delivering medications to different floors
- Pending new medications and restocking Pyxis MedStations

August 2015 - January 2016

**Pharmacy Intern**

Walgreens – Elmhurst, NY

Supervisor: Jeffrey Hsu, PharmD

- Greet patients and provide them with their medication
- Scan and type prescriptions that are dropped off
- Calling physicians for refill requests, medication changes, and clarification

June 2015 - August 2015

**Pharmacy Intern**

Walgreens – East Elmhurst, NY;

Supervisor: James Kelso, PharmD

- Greet patients and provide them with their medication
- Scan and type prescriptions that are dropped off
- Fill prescription orders manually or using the cells

September 2014 - May 2015

**Pharmacy Assistant**

Roosevelt Drugs and Surgical – Jackson Heights, NY

Supervisor: Muhammad Rafiq, RPh

- Process refills using VisualScript application
- Fill prescription orders under the supervision of the pharmacist
- Restock ScriptPro 100 machine with medication

July 2011 - June 2012

**Pharmacy Volunteer**

Downey Regional Medical Center – Downey, CA

- Run deliveries to and pick up medication orders from the hospital floors
- Check expirations of medication every month
- Restock stock IV bags for compounding use

**ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES (APPES)**

March 2017 (anticipated)

**St. John's University**

Preceptor: Joseph Etzel, PharmD

Location: New York, NY

Elective in Pharmacy Education

February 2017 (anticipated)

**Jacobi Medical Center**

Preceptor: Elaine Hassan, PharmD

Location: New York, NY

Elective in Infectious Disease

January 2017 - present

**Long Island Jewish Medical Center**

Preceptor: Michelle Glater, PharmD

Location: New York, NY

- Follow inpatients who are on warfarin and make sure they are therapeutic
- Provide counseling and education about warfarin use, side effects, and important diet information
- Participate in topic discussions related to anticoagulation

*October 2017 - November 2017*

**Mount Sinai Hospital**

Preceptor: Sharon See, PharmD

Location: New York, NY

- Rounded with geriatrics inpatient team and made clinical recommendations for medications
- Performed medication reconciliations
- Researched and answer drug information questions

*September 2017 - October 2017*

**FCB Health**

Preceptor: Lisa V. Eapen, PharmD

Location: New York, NY

- Providing answers to drug information questions to advertising teams
- Presenting medical information about disease states and medication to teams

*August 2017*

**Elmhurst Hospital Center**

Preceptor: Mark Asaad, PharmD

Location: Elmhurst, NY

- Rounding with attending and psychiatry MD residents
- Ordering long acting injectables and managing inventory
- Learning pharmacoeconomic principles of managing an outpatient pharmacy satellite

*July 2017 - August 2017*

**CVS/Pharmacy**

Preceptor: Linh Huynh, RPh

Location: Downey, CA

- Calling physicians for refill requests, medication changes, and clarification
- Counseling patients about their medication and making OTC recommendations
- Perform vaccinations under supervision of the pharmacist

*May 2017 - June 2017*

**CVS/Pharmacy**

Preceptor: Thai Kaii, RPh

Location: New York, NY

- Calling physicians for refill requests, medication changes, and clarification
- Taking prescriptions over the phone under the supervision of the pharmacist
- Counseling patients about their medication and making OTC recommendations

## INTRODUCTORY PHARMACY PRACTICE EXPERIENCES (IPPEs)

*September 2015 - December 2015* **Henry J. Carter Specialty Hospital & Nursing Facility**  
Preceptor: Chantal Cyrius, PharmD  
Location: New York, NY

- Perform medical reconciliation on new and transfer patients admitted to the hospital
- Go on rounds with the clinical pharmacist in the nursing facility
- Discuss patients' medical regimen with the clinical pharmacist

*July 2015 - August 2015* **Walgreens**  
Preceptor: Sung Mi Kyung, RPh  
Location: Elmhurst, NY

- Scan and type prescriptions that are dropped off
- Calling physicians for refill requests, medication changes, and clarification
- Taking prescriptions over the phone under the supervision of the pharmacist

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*January 2017 - October 2017* **Investigator**  
Protocol Title: A Retrospective Analysis on the Incidence of Falls in Patients Taking Medications Associated with Fall Risk in 2016  
Site: Long Island Jewish Medical Center – New Hyde Park, NY  
Advisors: Nicole M. Maisch, PharmD  
Maha Saad, PharmD, CGP, BCPS

*June 2016 - November 2016* **Investigator**  
Protocol Title: A Retrospective Analysis on the Incidence of Falls in Patients Taking Medications Associated with Fall Risk  
Site: Long Island Jewish Medical Center – New Hyde Park, NY  
Advisors: Nicole M. Maisch, PharmD  
Maha Saad, PharmD, CGP, BCPS

## PRESENTATIONS

*October 2017* **Actemra [for use in treatment of systemic sclerosis]**  
FCB Health - New York, NY  
Presented to strategic planning director, and strategic planning and creative teams

## POSTERS

*December 2017* **Hassoun R, Barsoum M, Gayed M, Parmar K, Maisch N, Saad M.**  
Retrospective Analysis of falls in 2015 and 2016 in patients taking antihypertensive medications. Poster session presented at: ASHP Midyear 2017; Orlando, FL. 12/04/2017

- December 2017* Mary Gayed, Barsoum M, **Hassoun R**, Parmar K, Maisch N, Saad M. Retrospective Analysis on the Incidence of Falls in 2016 in patients taking medications associated with fall risk. Poster session presented at: ASHP Midyear 2017; Orlando, FL. 12/04/2017
- April 2017* **Hassoun R**, Joseph V, Nasruddin S, Shah M. Street Knowledge: How Pharmacists can help combat Illicit Substance Abuse. Poster session presented at: SJU-SCCP Poster Showcase; Queens, NY. 04/28/2017
- December 2016* Koshy A, **Hassoun R**, Barsoum M, Maisch N, Saad M. Retrospective Analysis on the Incidence of Falls in patients taking medications associated with fall risk. Poster session presented at: ASHP Midyear 2016; Las Vegas, NV. 12/06/2016

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- January 2016* **Hassoun R**, Park E. FDA Approves Praxbind, a reversal agent of the blood-thinning effects of Pradaxa. Coler-Carter Speciality Hospital and Nursing Facility Pharmacy Newsletter. 01/01/2016

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

- September 2016 - present* **College of Psychiatric & Neurologic Pharmacists – Member**
- Alumni Liaison (March 2017 - present)
- September 2016 - present* **American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) – Member**
- June 2016 - present* **New York State Council of Health-system Pharmacists (NYSCHP) – Member**
- June 2016 - present* **New York City Society of Health-system Pharmacists (NYCSHP) – Member**
- June 2016 - present* **American Society of Health-system Pharmacists (ASHP) – Member**
- 2016-2017 ASHP Local Clinical Skills Competition, October 2016 - 13th place
- March 2016 - present* **Student College of Clinical Pharmacy (SCCP): St. John's University Chapter - Member**
- Peer Mentor (September 2016 - present)
  - Events Chair (September 2016 - May 2017)
- November 2015 - present* **Pharmacists Society of the State of New York (PSSNY) – Member**
- November 2015 - present* **American Pharmacists Association (APhA) – Member**
- 2016-2017 APhA Local Patient Counseling Competition, November 2016 - 10th place
  - 2015-2016 APhA Local Patient Counseling Competition, November 2015 - 6th place

## HONORS AND AWARDS

*January 2016 - present*

Rho Chi: Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy – Member

*July 2013 - present*

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
Dean's List

*September 2012 - May 2016*

St. John's University Scholastic Excellence Scholarship

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

*October 2013*

### **Briarwood Family Residence – Jamaica, NY**

- Supervised children during their activities and helped with homework assignments

*April 2013*

### **Chapin Home for the Aging – Jamaica, NY**

- Spent time with geriatric patients, playing games and talking to them about life, current events, and their experiences

*November 2012*

### **New Life Pantry – Elmhurst, NY**

- Assisted community members in need with registering them and providing them with food and clothing

*September 2012 - November 2014*

### **The Ark Institute – Woodside, NY**

- Prepare lessons for and teach Sunday school classes to children (ages 6 to 10)

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*References available upon request*