

Vance Howerton
Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate

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Educational Background

Doctor of Pharmacy

University of Missouri - Kansas City
Kansas City, Missouri
Anticipated Graduation: May 2022

August 2018 - Present

Pre-Pharmacy Undergraduate

Metropolitan Community College –
Kansas City
Kansas City, Missouri

June 2017 - May 2018

Benedictine College
Atchison, Kansas

August 2016 – May 2017

Professional Practice Experience

Red Cross Pharmacy / CVS
Pharmacy
Excelsior Springs, Missouri
Pharmacy Manager: Brooke Stearns,
Pharm.D.
Position: Pharmacy Intern / Technician

October 2017 - Present

- Act as “Patient Care Champion”
for store and ensure all staff are
performing patient care activities
- Assist in counseling patients
under the supervision of a
pharmacist

Experiential Education

*Advanced Pharmacy Practice
Experience*

Completed

University of Missouri – Kansas City
Drug Information Center

January 2022

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Preceptor: Rebecca Abt, Pharm.D.

- Responded to drug information queries from requestors
- Performed a medication class review for a health system Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee to determine if an agent should be added to formulary
- Performed medication class reviews for a government payor organization

ProPharma Group

November 2021

Overland Park, Kansas

Preceptor: Nathan Nguyen, Pharm.D.

- Responded to drug information queries in non-standard response letter format
- Worked with a pharmacist to analyze and input cases, which included medical information requests, adverse event reporting, and product complaints, into IRMS
- Created a product information summary for the medical information specialists regarding a newly added medication

University Health – Truman Medical Centers

October 2021

Kansas City, Missouri

Preceptor: Seth Chitwood, Pharm.D.

- Performed antibiotic monitoring including initiating, modifying, and discontinuing therapy as appropriate
- Worked with an interprofessional team consisting of medical residents and nurses to ensure proper monitoring and effective treatment regimens
- Participated in editing and updating the department emergency operation procedures

Tria Health

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Overland Park, Kansas

Preceptor: Austin Morgan, Pharm.D.,
BCACP, CDCES

- Performed comprehensive medication reviews with patients enrolled in the Tria Health program
- Counseled patients on the benefits of the Tria Health program, pharmacological, and non-pharmacological therapy regimens
- Responded to drug information queries from Tria Health pharmacists

St. Luke's Hospital Medical
Education Internal Medicine Clinic
Kansas City, Missouri

Preceptor: Maureen Knell, Pharm.D.,
BCACP

- Performed comprehensive medication reconciliation
- Worked within an interprofessional team to optimize pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapies
- Developed a COVID-19 booster vaccination checklist for the nursing staff to use when triaging patient calls
- Participated in anticoagulation and pain clinics and documented these encounters within the electronic medical record

June and August 2021

To Be Completed

Liberty Hospital
Liberty, Missouri

Preceptor: Alexa Cary, Pharm.D.

Anticipated April 2022

Mosaic Life Care
St. Joseph, Missouri

Preceptor: Stephanie Lager, Pharm.D.

Anticipated March 2022

Hy-Vee Pharmacy
Gladstone, Missouri

Preceptor: Lisa Pedroza, Pharm.D.

Anticipated February 2022

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Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience

Truman Medical Centers –
Emergency Department
Kansas City, Missouri

August 2020 – May 2021

Preceptor: Jeremy Hampton, Pharm.D.

- Consulted with patients regarding medication or food allergies listed within their chart
- Answered drug information questions from physicians and nurses within the emergency department

Hy-Vee Pharmacy
Gladstone, Missouri

August 2020

Preceptor: Stephanie Head, BSPharm

- Performed new medication counseling at pick-up
- Worked with pharmacists to perform medication therapy management opportunities
- Under the supervision of a pharmacist, performed final prescription verification

St. Luke's East Hospital
Lee's Summit, Missouri

July 2020

Preceptor: Anne Hayes, Pharm.D.

- Worked with pharmacists to counsel patients who were discharged on apixaban, enoxaparin, and rivaroxaban
- Assisted pharmacy technicians with daily duties including sterile compounding
- Assisted pharmacists in assessment of lab values and aided in adjusted medications accordingly

Leadership

Student Ambassador
University of Missouri – Kansas City
School of Pharmacy

May 2020 – April 2021

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- Contacted prospective pharmacy school candidates to discuss any questions or concerns about the pharmacy program or curriculum
- Participated in Students in Training, in Academia, Health, and Research college program to discuss the pharmacy profession with current undergraduate students

Director, National Engagement
Industry Pharmacists Organization –
University of Missouri – Kansas City

March 2020 – April 2021

- Acted as liaison between the national organization and the local chapter
- Ensured all board members understood the programs that are offered by the national organization
- Served as Director of VIP Case Competition for local chapter

PharmAssist Mentor
American Pharmacists Association –
Academy of Student Pharmacists

August 2019 – April 2020

- Acted as a mentor to a first-year pharmacy student

Professional Presentations

Avacopan for the Treatment of
ANCA-Associated Vasculitis
Journal Club: ProPharma Group

November 2021

Atogepant for the Preventive
Treatment of Migraine
Journal Club: ProPharma Group

Early treatment with baloxavir
marboxil in high-risk adolescent
and adult outpatients with
uncomplicated influenza
(CAPSTONE-2): a randomised,
placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial
Journal Club: Tria Health

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Case Presentation

PowerPoint Presentation: Tria Health

Insomnia and Poor Sleep Quality:

August 2021

Review of Treatments

PowerPoint Presentation: St. Luke's
Hospital Medical Education Internal
Medicine Clinic

Effect of Aspirin on All-Cause
Mortality in the Healthy Elderly

Journal Club: St. Luke's Hospital
Medical Education Internal Medicine
Clinic

Dulaglutide and cardiovascular
outcomes in type 2 diabetes
(REWIND): a double-blind,
randomised placebo-controlled trial

June 2021

Journal Club: St. Luke's Hospital
Medical Education Internal Medicine
Clinic

Fluid Response Evaluation in
Sepsis Hypotension and Shock: A
Randomized Clinical Trial

April 2021

Journal Club: Truman Medical Centers –
Emergency Department

VIP Case Competition

February 2020

PowerPoint Presentation: Howerton V,
England MT, Gall K, Huffman K, Vogl C,
Patel M, Gerhardt B, Baker K, Hamed S,
Meng M

ISMP Medication Safety Alert:
Fentanyl Patch with Opioid-Naive
Patients

July 2020

Flyer Presentation: Howerton V,
Kimbrough G: St. Luke's East Hospital
Medicine Safety Committee

Electives

Introduction to Critical Care
Medicine

January 2021 – May 2021

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- Gained exposure in common disease states and treatment regimens in critically ill patients

Evidence Based Medicine

August 2020 – December 2021

- Developed skills to critically evaluate medical literature
- Developed skills on presenting medical literature

Hospital Pharmacy

- Gained exposure in the daily operation of an inpatient pharmacy

Drug Development and Pharmaceutical Career Opportunities

August 2019 – December 2019

- Gained insight into career opportunities for pharmacists within the pharmaceutical industry

Service Activities

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

October 2018 and April 2019

Location: Liberty Hospital, Liberty, Missouri

- Assisted local and federal Law enforcement in receiving old or unused medications from members of the community

Phoenix Family HIKE Night

April 2019

Location: Kansas City, Missouri

- Supported the academic growth of elementary school aged children by helping develop their reading, writing, and math skills

Professional Memberships

Industry Pharmacists Organization
Founding Member

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American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists Member	August 2018 - Present
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Student College of Clinical Pharmacy Member	August 2018 – August 2021
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Licensure

Pharmacy Intern Kansas Board of Pharmacy	August 2021 - Present
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Immunization Certification American Pharmacists Association	June 2020 - Present
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Pharmacy Intern Missouri Board of Pharmacy	October 2018 - Present
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Available upon request	Last Updated January 31, 2022
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