

School of Pharmacy

#### **Potential SOPAA Board Member Nomination Form**

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Vibin Thomas	Board Member	Class of 2014
Sarah Rivas	Board Member	Class of 2011

#### Nomination #1

Name	Address	City / State / Zip	Phone	Email
Ballard Saul	7628 S Soncy Rd Apt 737	Amarillo, TX 79119	806.217.1188	bsaul93@gmail.com
Please explain how you				
know this individual and	As a previous classma	te of Ballard's, I watc	hed him lead th	e class of 2018
why she/he would be a	through various projects, fundraisers, and events. He has always done a great			
good member. Include	job of connecting and collaborating with individuals at other campus locations to			
any relevant	establish an organized			
qualifications along with	ability to effectively ma		and drive to get	things done will be of
a copy of the nominee's	great benefit to the SO	PAA Board.		(1.00)
CV/Resume.	Apple 1			

#### Nomination #2

Name	Address	City / State / Zip	Phone	Email
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know this individual and				
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Respectfully Submitted by:

Tori Swenson $\mathcal{A}$ :	September 6th, 2018	
Signature	Date	

Return nomination form to Brandi Dahl (brandi.dahl@ttuhsc.edu) by Sunday, September 30th, 2018.

# **Ballard K. Saul**

7628 Soncy Road Apt. 737 Amarillo, TX 79119 ballard.saul@bsahs.org (806)-217-1188

#### **EDUCATION, TRAINING, & EXPERIENCE**

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07/2018- Present	PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency BSA Health System Amarillo, TX
07/2018 – Present	Assistant Clinical Instructor Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy Amarillo, TX
08/2014 – 05/2018	Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC), School of Pharmacy Lubbock, TX
08/2012- 05/2014	Pharmacy Prerequisites Hardin Simmons University Abilene, TX
LICENSURE	
07/2018 - Present	State of Texas, Pharmacist License # 62735
05/2015 - 07/2018	State of Texas, Pharmacy Intern License # 78701
03/2013 - 03/2017	Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB), Certification #10001751
03/2013 - 03/2017	State of Texas, Pharmacy Technician License #217435

#### PGY-1 RESIDENCY EXPERIENCES

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07/2018 - 06/2019

**Staff Pharmacist** 

- Work in the pharmacy verifying orders, dispensing medication orders, verifying bulk compounding, and other distributive functions of the pharmacy
- Answer clinical questions received from nurses and providers
- Manage staff and the workflow of the pharmacy

#### **Completed**

07/2018 - 08/2018

6 weeks

**Residency Orientation** 

Amber Elliott, Pharm.D., BCPS & Luke Barnett, Pharm.D.

 Participated in new employee orientation for the hospital and pharmacy department

- Underwent orientation to all pharmacy positions and services offered by our department
- Received training in clinical staff positions in order to complete longitudinal staffing experience

08/2018 - 09/2018

Management

4 weeks

Travis Lawler, Pharm.D. & Karen Lemley, RPh.

- Worked with the director of pharmacy on new hospital initiatives
- Created and updated pharmacy financial spreadsheets
- Worked with current pharmacy leadership in managing employees including creating work schedules, interviewing candidates, and resolving employee related issues as they occurred

**Anticipated** 

09/2018 – 10/2018 Antimicrobial Stewardship
4 Weeks Angie Purvines, Pharm.D.
10/2018 – 11/2018 Medication Safety

4 weeks Chad Simpson, Pharm.D.11/2018 Emergency Medicine

4 weeks Kevin Fitzpatrick, Pharm.D. & Israel Gamboa, Pharm.D.

12/2018 Oncology

3 weeks Krissy Thomason, Pharm.D.

1/2018 - 2/2018 Adult Medicine

6 weeks Kenna Payne, Pharm.D., BCPS

3/2018 – 4/2018 Critical Care

4 weeks Gina Nazworth, Pharm.D.
4/2018 – 5/2018 Precepting Adult Medicine
6 weeks Amber Elliott, Pharm.D., BCPS

5/2018 – 6/2018 Transitions of Care 4 weeks Muno Shah, Pharm.D.

# PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

08/2016 - 05/2018 Pharmacy Intern

Walgreens #4819, Lubbock, TX

Supervisor: Joseph Ottis, Pharm.D. & Elissa Ostlander, Pharm.D.

Under the supervision of a pharmacist:

- Administered immunizations and counseled patients on medications
- Facilitated the process of prescription transfers via telephone
- Resolved insurance third party rejections

06/2015 - 08/2016

Pharmacy Intern

CVS #1543, Amarillo, TX

Supervisor: Randy Fauske, Pharm.D. Under the supervision of a pharmacist:

Administered immunizations

- Counseled patients on new medications
- Facilitated the process of prescription transfers via telephone
- Resolved insurance third party rejections

05/2014 - 08/2014,

**Pharmacy Technician** 

05/2013 - 08/2013

Medic Pharmacy, Canadian, TX

Supervisor: Brooke Richardson, Pharm.D. Under the supervision of a pharmacist:

- Entered, filled, and prepared prescriptions for dispensing
- Resolved insurance third party rejections

05/2013 - 08/2013, 07/2011 - 08/2012 **Computer Technician** 

Canadian Independent School District, Canadian, TX

- Repaired damaged laptops
- Assisted the network manager in maintaining and updating the district's network
- Troubleshot technological issues with team members

#### **ADVANCED PHARMACY PRACTICE ROTATIONS (6 weeks each)**

04/2018 - 05/2018

**Advanced Pediatric Pharmacotherapy** 

TTUHSC & University Medical Center, Lubbock, TX

Preceptor: Janie Robles, Pharm.D., AE-C

- Actively participated in rounds on a Pediatric team and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit team following up to 10 patients daily
- Provided recommendations and interventions to the attending physician and residents
- Provided asthma education to patients and their families when hospitalized due to an asthma exacerbation
- Completed pharmacokinetic monitoring and dosing on patients taking aminoglycosides or vancomycin

02/2018 - 03/2018

**Advanced Hospital** 

Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock, TX Preceptor: Allen Cunningham, Pharm.D.

- Attended and participated in meetings pertaining to pharmacy management in the hospital
- Completed a project to educate providers on the limitations of Anti Xa Monitoring of Heparin

01/2018 - 02/2018

Special Topics in Correctional Managed Health Care at

John T. Montford Unit, Lubbock, TX

Preceptor: Tiffany Coomer, Pharm.D., BCPS

- Actively participated in rounds on patients in a medical ward
- Provided recommendations and interventions to the attending physician and midlevel practitioners

 Participated in weekly oncology visits in an ambulatory hematology and oncology clinic

#### 11/2017 - 12/2017

Advanced Geriatric Pharmacotherapy

Carillon House, Lubbock, TX

Preceptor: Rebecca Sleeper-Irons, Pharm.D., FCCP, FASCP, BCPS

- Performed medication regimen reviews on 4-5 residents weekly in a long term care facility
- Made recommendations regarding medication therapy to the residents' physicians through weekly written reports
- Attended 3 facility staff meetings weekly including Medicare Part A and clinical review meetings

#### 09/2017 - 11/2017

**Advanced Community Pharmacy** 

Canadian Medic Pharmacy, Canadian, TX

Preceptor: Brooke Richardson, Pharm.D.

- Verified new and refill prescriptions in a community setting and counseled patients on new medications
- Participated in non-sterile compounding
- Administered immunizations in the pharmacy, as well as participated in flu shot clinics in the community
- Communicated with prescribers via telephone in order to address and resolve pertinent drug interactions

#### 08/2017 - 09/2017

**Advanced Ambulatory Care** 

VA Outpatient Clinic, Lubbock, TX

Preceptor: Tim Mazzolini, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE

- Conducted patient interviews in clinics covering diabetes, dyslipidemia, hypertension, and anticoagulation for 5-10 patients daily
- Developed therapeutic plans and discussed rationale with preceptors
- Documented patient encounters in the patient's chart

#### 07/2017-08/2017

**Advanced Rural Community** 

Prescription Shop, Littlefield, TX

Preceptor: Micah Pratt, Pharm.D.

- Verified new and refill prescriptions in a community setting
- Communicated with prescribers via telephone in order to address and resolve pertinent drug interactions
- Counseled patients on new medications

#### 05/2017 - 06/2017

Advanced Adult/Internal Medicine

University Medical Center, Lubbock, TX

Preceptor: Herman J. Johannesmeyer, Pharm.D., BCPS

 Actively participated in rounds on an Internal Medicine team and followed up to 15 patients daily

- Provided recommendations and interventions to the attending physician and residents
- Led topic discussions over core disease states including: Calcium and Phosphorus disorders, Cirrhosis, and Hospital Acquired Pneumonia

#### P3 INTRODUCTORY PHARMACY PRACTICE ROTATIONS (6 weeks each)

07/2016 - 08/2016

**Community Pharmacy Practice** 

Walgreens #4819, Lubbock, TX Preceptor: Joseph Ottis, Pharm.D.

- Performed patient counseling on new medications
- Performed transfer of prescriptions via telephone
- Communicated with prescribers in order to clarify orders and to address and resolve any issues with prescribed therapy

09/2016 - 11/2016

**Inpatient Clinical Skills** 

University Medical Center, Lubbock, TX

Preceptor: Charles F. Seifert, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS

- Actively participated in rounds on an Internal Medicine team
- Followed, on average, 3 patients per day and made recommendations and interventions to the team on these patients

11/2016 - 12/2016

**Institutional Pharmacy Practice** 

Covenant Health System, Lubbock, TX Preceptor: Shalyn Cox, Pharm.D., BCPS

- Assisted in the preparation of sterile and non-sterile compounds
- Participated in the acquisition and distribution of medications in a hospital system
- Presented to current pharmacists over the technology used and the cost of these technologies in a hospital system

02/2017 - 03/2017

**Ambulatory Clinical Skills** 

VA Outpatient Clinic, Lubbock, TX

Preceptor: Tim Mazzolini, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE

- Worked with preceptors in diabetes, dyslipidemia, hypertension, and anticoagulation clinics to evaluate and develop therapeutic plans
- Counseled patients on new medication therapy

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Grand Rounds**

02/2018

Prasugrel or Clopidogrel: The Best Choice in Percutaneous Coronary Intervention? (1 hour)

- Presented at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy
- Audience: Pharmacists and pharmacy students

undergoing PCI 09/2017 BioThrax: Are We Better Prepared for Bioterrorism? (0.5 hour) Presented at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of **Pharmacy** • Audience: Pharmacists and pharmacy students • Objective: to educate pharmacists on the new FDA approved indication of BioThrax for Post-Exposure Prophylaxis In-Service 05/2018 **Unique Considerations Regarding Common Antiepileptic Drugs** • Presented to physicians, medical residents, and medical students Provided pharmacokinetic information on common antiepileptic drugs and recommendations on how we apply PK parameters to practice 02/2018 **COPD: GOLD 2018 Updates** Presented to physicians, nursing staff, physical therapists, and pharmacists Provided current updates to the GOLD report with specific focus provided on differences in the updated guidelines and TDCJ recommendations 11/2017 **Urinary Incontinence Care at the Carillon**  Presented to nursing staff, administrators, social workers, and therapists Provided statistics over incontinence treatment of residents in their facility, and provided recommendations on how to improve resident care in this area 06/2017 New agents for the reversal of NOACs

- - Presented to Pharmacotherapy residents and other P4 students
  - Provided updated information on Praxbind for Dabigatran reversal

 Objective: to educated pharmacy students and practicing pharmacists on the evidence supporting the use of P2Y12 inhibitors in patients

- 07/2016 Immunizations against Streptococcus pneumoniae
  - Presented to pharmacy staff at Walgreens #4819
  - Provided updates on Prevnar 13 and Pneumovax
- 03/2015 Protein Kinase inhibitors: Insight into drug design from structure
  - Presented to pharmacy students at TTUHSC Amarillo

#### Xeroderma Pigmentosum

Presented to pharmacy students at TTUHSC Amarillo

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & LEADERSHIP**

#### 01/2017 - Present

# Rho Chi Society, Gamma Mu Chapter

- Vice President (2017-2018)
  - Coordinated tutoring across multiple campuses for the P2 courses, Infectious Disease and Cardiovascular
  - Responsibilities included, communicating with student services and course team faculty members, scheduling rooms, and organizing tutors to facilitate the sessions
  - Assisted the president with planning chapter meetings and induction ceremony

#### 08/2016 - 05/2018

#### **Lubbock Student Council**

- P3 Class Secretary (2016-2017)
  - Kept meeting minutes for the council
  - Provided all communication between the council and the student body and faculty
- P4 Class Secretary (2017-2018)
  - Organized annual functions hosted by the council which include, a fall social event with preceptors and students, and the upcoming end of year banquet
  - Communicated with district managers from local retail pharmacies in order to gain their assistance in hosting these events
  - Provided necessary communications to the P4 class throughout the year
  - Tracked student involvement in extra-curricular activities

#### 08/2014 - 05/2018

#### National Community Pharmacist Association (NCPA)

- Lubbock vice president (2016-present)
- Amarillo vice president (2015-2016)
  - Organized campus specific activities and fundraising opportunities
  - Coordinated with the chapter President on the Abilene campus to carry out local events and meetings

#### 08/2016 - 05/2017

# **Student Admissions Faculty Committee**

 Attended meetings where we discussed admission policies, recruiting tactics, and admission decisions

#### 09/2017 - Present

### Phi Lambda Sigma, Beta Pi Chapter

Member

08/2015 – 05/2018	Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children (FIMRC)  • Member
10/2015 - Present	American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)  • Member
10/2015 - Present	Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacist (TSHP)  • Member
10/2015 - 05/2018	TTUHSC School of Pharmacy Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists • Member
HONORS & AWARDS	
05/2018	Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award TTUHSC School of Pharmacy
05/2018	Top 10% of Graduating Class TTUHSC School of Pharmacy
Summer 2017, Fall 2017	Dean's List TTUHSC School of Pharmacy
09/2017	Phi Lambda Sigma Honor Society, Beta Pi Chapter
09/2017	Runner-Up team for Clinical Skills Competition TTUHSC School of Pharmacy
01/2017	Rho Chi Society Honor Society, Gamma Mu Chapter
10/2016	P3 winning team for Clinical Skills Competition TTUHSC School of Pharmacy
04/2016	Most Valuable Member National Community Pharmacists Association Chapter at TTUHSC
04/2016	Most Valuable Member Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children Chapter at TTUHSC
04/2015	Rho Chi P1 Recognition Rho Chi Society, Gamma Mu Chapter at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy
08/2012 - 05/2014	President's Honor Roll Hardin Simmons University

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

12/2014 - Present	Pharmacist Immunization Certification
05/2014 - Present	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Certification
05/2014 - Present	American Heart Association Basic Life Support with AED Certification
07/2014 - Present	American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support
SELECTED CONFERENCES &	SEMINARS
12/2017	American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting  Attended opening session focusing on leadership  Attended the residency showcase
11/2017	<ul> <li>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Fall Symposium</li> <li>Participated in a multidisciplinary conference which included working with an inter-professional group to complete a patient case</li> </ul>
08/2017	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy Leadership Retreat  Attended breakout sessions teaching necessary skills in communication and conflict resolution  Participated in team building and leadership exercises
05/2017	<ul> <li>Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Meeting</li> <li>Attended opening session focusing on the future of pharmacy practice</li> <li>Attended the residency showcase</li> <li>Competed in the Clinical Skills Competition</li> </ul>

11/2016

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Fall Symposium

 Participate in a multidisciplinary conference which included interprofessional work groups

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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy Leadership Retreat

- Attended breakout sessions teaching necessary skills in communication and conflict resolution
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#### **SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE & PHILANTHROPIC EVENTS**

07/2016 - 05/2018

**Lubbock Impact Clinic** 

 Assisted in preparation, dispensing and counseling of medications at a free medical clinic.

11/2017	<ul> <li>Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Day of Service</li> <li>Participated in a day of volunteering with students from other schools in the health sciences center</li> </ul>
01/2017 – 05/2017	<ul> <li>Texas Tech University Pre-Pharmacy Club Mentor</li> <li>Served as a mentor for two students in the undergraduate pre-pharmacy club</li> <li>Met with these students and provided them with requested information about applying to pharmacy school and succeeding in pharmacy school</li> </ul>
09/2016, 11/2017	<ul> <li>Assisted in the preparation and distribution of meals for homeless individuals</li> </ul>
09/2016, 09/2015, 09/2014	<ul> <li>Medication Cleanout / Drug Take Back Program</li> <li>Assisted in collecting, sorting, and safely disposing of medications from the public</li> </ul>
06/2015, 06/2016	<ul> <li>Super Summer Texas</li> <li>Served as a small group leader for high school students for one week leading discussions and managing activities.</li> </ul>
01/2015 - 05/2015	<ul> <li>First Baptist Church Tulia (team leader)</li> <li>Led a small bible study group for high school students</li> <li>Mentored students during weekend events and camps</li> </ul>

References available upon request



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Nomination #1

Name	Address	City / State / Zip	Phone	Email
Tori Swenson	505 B Clinton Ave	Lubbock, TX 79416	505-307-8684	tori.j.swenson@gmail.com
Please explain how you know this individual and why she/he would be a good member include any relevant and qualifications along with a copy of the nominee's CV/Resume.	have continually be endeavors, whether striving to be the be were chosen for this abilities. Through he	nown Tori since our first en impressed with her rit be in her profession est person, friend, and p is honor, she would ser er organizational skills, do great things for this	st year of pharma determination to al life or her pers pharmacist she cove her fellow alur attention to deta	acy school. Since that time I be successful in all of her sonal life. She is continually an be. I know that if she mni to the best of her sil, and genuine desire to

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Respectfully Submitted by:

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Signature

Date

Return nomination form to Brandi Dahl (brandi.dahl@ttuhsc.edu) by Sunday, September 30th, 2018.

# Tori J. Swenson

505 N Clinton Ave. Unit B Lubbock, TX 79416 tori.j.swenson@gmail.com 505.307.8684

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Pharmacist**

June 2018 – Present

Covenant Women's and Children's Hospital

Lubbock, Texas

- Verify inpatient medication orders for children, women, and acute mental health patients
- Evaluate accuracy of drug orders, pyxis fills, and compounded sterile products
- Provide pharmacokinetic dosing and monitoring for antibiotics such as vancomycin
- Monitor and evaluate patient's pharmacotherapy to optimize therapeutic outcomes

#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

#### **Doctor of Pharmacy**

August 2014 - May 2018

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC-SOP) Lubbock, Texas

#### **Bachelor of Science in Biology**

August 2011 – May 2014

Oral Roberts University (ORU) Tulsa, Oklahoma Summa Cum Laude

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

#### **Pharmacy Intern**

August 2015 - March 2018

CVS #17270 & #16021 • Lubbock, Texas

- Interpreted and dispensed an average of 700 medical prescriptions a week
- Performed duties such as filling prescriptions and managing inventory
- Administered vaccinations and counseled patients on OTC and prescription medications
- Conducted patient compliance calls to enhance medication adherence

#### **Pharmacy Intern**

June - August 2015

Target #2516 • Allen, Texas

- Interpreted and dispensed an average of 1700 medical prescriptions a week
- Received prescriptions over the phone and answered questions from physicians
- Counseled on new medications and helped customers with OTC medications
- Resolved insurance third party rejections

#### **Leadership Academy**

August 2010 - August 2011

Teen Mania International • Lindale, Texas

- Participated in daily leadership development classes and events throughout the year
- Made outbound phone calls and received customer service phone calls
- Communicated the organization's involvement in conferences around America

#### **CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURES**

Pharmacist, license #62731, Texas State Board of Pharmacy	Expires January 2020
Pharmacist Immunizer, NABP/ACPE	<b>Expires January 2020</b>
Sterile Compounding Training, TTUHSC-SOP	Received May 2016
Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider, American Heart Association	<b>Expires August 2020</b>
Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association	Expires May 2020

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES	
Asthma Day Camp Volunteer Assisted with asthma education for about 40 elementary age students throu	August 2018 gh various games
Impact Clinic Inventory Manager and Volunteer Recruiter  Manage weekly inventory of a Class D pharmacy serving individuals in finance	May 2016 – 2018 ially difficult situations
Walgreens Health Fair Educated 25 Burmese refugees regarding healthcare in America	March 2016
Paramount Health Fair Educated 20 elementary aged children regarding poison control	March 2015
Medication Cleanout September 2014, March Sorted and identified a myriad of pills from homes in the community to prop	-
Pharmacy Clinic Volunteer - Mozambique, Africa Organized and maintained storage of medication and dispensed medications	May – August 2012 s to patients
International Community Development  Hradec Králové, Czech Republic  Engaged 80 high school students through a week-long sports camp and cre	July 2018 eative classes
Kathmandu, Nepal Planned and successfully executed conferences and volunteered at multip	June – August 2014 le charities
Bucharest, Romania Dedicated over 100 hours to visiting orphanages and interacting with child	July – August 2011 Iren
Brewarrina, Australia Planned and promoted a week-long conference for 30 elementary and hig	July – August 2010 h school students
Head Outreach Leader  Boys and Girls Club Outreach  Mentored 20 elementary students and organized weekly group activities	2012 – 2013
Salvation Army Outreach Organized volunteer team and served meals to over 100 homeless individu	2011 – 2012 uals weekly
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)	2016 – Present
Honor Council Elected Member	2016 – 2018
Lubbock Pharmacy Club	2016 – 2018
Ad Hoc Professional Affairs Committee	2016 – 2017
Foundation for International Medical Relief of Children (FIMRC)	2015 – 2017
Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) Campus Treasurer Social Chair	2014 - 2017 2016 - 2017 2015 - 2016
Christian Pharmacist Fellowship International (CPFI)	2014 – 2016
Academic Peer Advisor	2012 – 2014

2011 - 2014

2013 - 2014

**Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society** 

**Chapter President** 

Alpha Epsilon Delta Chapter	2011 – 2014
Chapter Vice-President	2013 – 2014
Chapter Treasurer	2012 – 2013
American Chemical Society	2011 – 2014
Chapter Vice-President	2013 – 2014
AWARDS AND HONORS	
Academic Excellence Top Ten Percent Recognition (TTUHSC)	May 2018
Local Clinical Skills Competition (ASHP)	
Teams compete to prioritize drug therapy problems, identify treat	
pharmacy care plan based on accurate assessment of patient info	
Second Place Overall	September 2017
First Place P3 Team	September 2016
Phi Kappa Phi, Chapter 343 Invitation	September 2017
Student must have completed at least 18 graduate hours and rank	in the top 10% of their class
School of Pharmacy Academic Achievement Scholarship	Fall 2017
Health Sciences Center Student Endowed Phonathon Scholarship	Fall 2017
<b>Dean's List (TTUHSC)</b> Spring, Summe Awarded to students with a semester GPA greater than or equal to	er, Fall 2016; Summer & Fall 2017 o 95 on a 100-point scale
Rho Chi P1 Recognition (TTUHSC-SOP)	May 2015
Awarded to year one pharmacy students in the top 10% of their cla	•
	2014 – 2018
Sybil B. Harrington Pharmacy Scholarship	2014 – 2018
Whole Person Scholar Full Tuition (ORU)	2011 – 2015
Recognizes students who demonstrate: lifestyle of service and hea	
leadership ability, vision to make a life-changing impact on others,	, and professional competency
Director's Award (Teen Mania International)	June 2011
Selected by staff as one displaying wisdom, discipline, leadership,	and excellence
Carrier of the Flame Award (Teen Mania International)	May 2011
Selected by the student body as one representing great character	•
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
TSHP Annual Seminar, Galveston, Texas	April 2017
Fall Symposium (TTUHSC), Lubbock, Texas	November 2016 and 2017

Fall Symposium (TTUHSC), Lubbock, Texas
Fall Leadership Conference (TTUHSC-SOP), Lubbock, Texas August 2016



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AMAR THAKRAR	4319 Bowser Ave., Apt 1	01   Dallas, TX 75219	806-239-2334	amar@renuerx.com
Please explain how you				
know this individual and				
why she/he would be a	Please see attached l	etter of recommendation		
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	9.10.2018
Signature	Date

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The mission of the SOP Alumni Association is to promote the continuous development and training of practitioners, researchers, and educators. We do this by promoting the SOP and our profession; supporting our alumni via fellowship and networking: providing graduates with information on the SOP and opportunities to mentor students; and by engaging in activities to support scholarship for current students.

Please explain how you know this individual and why she/he would be a good member. Include any relevant qualifications along with a copy of the nominee's CV/Resume.

I'm thrilled to nominated 2010 Texas Tech School of Pharmacy graduate Amar Thakrar for membership into the SOP Alumni Association. Among many other qualifiers for this posting, Amar's educational history is rooted in the rich tradition of Texas Tech's pharmacy and business programs. In addition to earning a pharmacy degree, he was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration and he was one of two graduates of the inaugural dual Pharm.D-MBA program in 2011.

Like the foundation of Texas Tech, Amar has always been focused on education, healthcare and connecting with and having a lasting impact on his community. I met Amar through family connections many years ago, I feel I helped influence him towards the study of pharmacy, I served as one of his mentors while he was in school, and I assisted in his professional development while we were both employed by Walgreens in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Today we are business partners, co-founders and owners of ReNue Pharmacy, the four-location chain of specialty compounding pharmacies in the Dallas Metropolitan area.

Amar's MBA with the focus on Health Organization Management has served him well. I have always known him to be a leader, but once operating as a professional within the healthcare industry through Walgreens and now at ReNue, Amar continually demonstrates his passion for the practice of pharmacy, for the health and well-being of those in his care, and for the contribution pharmacists offer to collaborative healthcare teams working towards one purpose — improved patient outcomes.

Amar is driven to explore every opportunity that exists in pharmacy today, and he challenges himself to find more and more relevance for pharmacists in what we know as a constant variability and evolution of the healthcare industry. I feel Amar's greatest purpose, however, is connecting with patients: building valued and trusted relationships, and providing education focused on total health and well-being, with only one component of health being the medication.

Thanks you,

Raj M. Chhadua, Pharm.D.

### EXECUTIVE PHARMACY OPERATIONS · PHARMACY OWNER

### **PROFILE**

A founder and owner of *ReNue Pharmacy*, the four-location chain of specialty compounding pharmacies in the Dallas Metropolitan area, responsible for the executive and strategic leadership of a dynamic, growing patient care business in today's transformative healthcare industry. An executive healthcare professional skilled in optimizing results and fiscal returns, working in collaboration with myriad partners and stakeholders, and creating a differentiated customer experience.

### **KEY COMPETENCIES**

- . Revenue Diversification
- . Collaborative Relationships
- . Operational Process Analysis
- . Recruiting and Development
- . Strategic Planning and Execution
- . Team Building and Engagement
- . Compliance, Adherence and Quality
- . Transition and Change Management
- . Risk Mitigation
- . Patient Advocacy
- . Specialty Pharmacy
- . Project Management

#### **CORE SKILL SETS**

#### Operational Leadership

- In an environment of fluctuating payer relationships and network accessibility challenges, effectively
  establish four community pharmacies in four years through the execution of deliberate short- and long-term
  strategies and by building cohesive strategic community partnerships
- Provide value to the industry, maximize pharmacy effectiveness, and reach myriad patient populations by approaching care from two fronts: access through strong community footprints, and through collaborative relationships with three provider groups in Sherman, Central Dallas and South Dallas
- Ensure maximum fiscal results by focusing on operational excellence: team training and accountability, effective planning and review, deliberate product and service mix, workflow management, inventory controls, responsible vendor use, third party adjudication management, and risk mitigation

#### Patient Care

- Effectively manage the care of patients in a personalized, clinical-outcomes driven healthcare landscape by providing medication adherence counseling, compounding services, specialty medications and education, and nutraceutical offerings
- Strive for improved patient outcomes through the delivery of effective Medication Therapy Management services and by administering all recommended and required vaccinations, including travel immunizations and appropriate travel counseling
- Maximize patient touchpoints, increase adherence levels and ensure continued plan participation by caring for patients through formal diabetes education and coaching, A1C monitoring, blood pressure monitoring and cholesterol management
- Create and actively model an operational culture of authenticity, genuine customer care, and a desire to serve as seen through positive customer feedback and reviews, and high team member engagement levels

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ReNue Pharmacy | Frisco, Texas Founder and Co-Owner

April 2015 to present

ReNue Rx, established in 2015 and based in Frisco, Texas, is a four-pharmacy chain in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan area and part of the privately held independent pharmacy chain Benzer Pharmacy Group based in Tampa, Florida, and founded in 2009.

- Partner with ReNue's Co-Owner and Chief Executive Officer in creating operational strategy, supporting
  revenue growth, increasing market share and maximizing results in four current and two pending locations
  in the Dallas Metro area providing compounding and specialty services for complex chronic diseases
- Proactively manage, train and develop nine pharmacists and 12 pharmacy technicians to represent the ReNue brand by providing exceptional patient care in an environment of integrity, professionalism, education and wellness
- Collaborate with three medical provider partners to serve patients the most robust and complete health care programming: Center for Family Medicine, Griego Family Medical Center and Metroplex Medical Center
- Advocate for the profession of pharmacy and the community pharmacy footprint by building relationships with area providers, non-profit organizations, government agencies, employer groups, health plans and health systems; foster strategically aligned business opportunities
- Understand Dallas patient populations to proactively anticipate and address patient needs, identify growth
  opportunities and diversified revenue streams, and provide continuing education and resources to the team

# Walgreens | Dallas, Texas Pharmacy Manager

January 2013 to April 2015

One of the nation's largest drugstore chains, Walgreens is included in the Retail Pharmacy USA Division of Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc., the first global pharmacy-led health and wellbeing enterprise with over 13,200 stores in 11 countries.

- Increased patient health outcomes by successfully implementing all adherence measures, providing patient
  education during all touchpoints, collaborating with pharmacy business partners [specialty, home infusion,
  mail order], and participating in community health awareness programming
- Maximized all measurable results through exceptional patient and customer care: exceeded all company, district and store service targets each year; successfully retained patient base through a continual focus on building relationships: therapeutic and adherence counseling, disease state management, medication therapy management, patient education and community outreach
- Served as district Immunization Chair and delivered educational seminars on industry and company standards, products and protocols; recognized as Committee Chair for MVP Pharmacist Team
- Certified appropriate pharmacist hiring by managing district talent; interviewed and hired summer pharmacy interns, new pharmacy graduates and licensed pharmacists; created and executed a training and mentoring program for new graduates

#### INDUSTRY and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Texas Pharmacist Association, Member | American Pharmacist Association, Member | Frisco Chamber of Commerce, Member | American Pharmacy Cooperative, Member | Dallas Stop the Flu Program, Advocate and Volunteer | Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Advocate and Fundraiser

#### EDUCATION

#### Texas Tech University | Lubbock, Texas

- o Doctor of Pharmacy
- o Master of Business Administration and Health Organization Management
  [A three-prong program in association with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences
  Center School of Medicine, School of Pharmacy and the Rawls College of Business]
- o Bachelor of Business Administration

#### National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators

o Diabetes Educator Certification | Anticipated October 2018



School of Pharmacy

#### **Potential SOPAA Board Member Nomination Form**

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Keenan Hamouie	Secretary	Class of 2014
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Vibin Thomas	Board Member	Class of 2014
Sarah Rivas	Board Member	Class of 2011

Address City /State /

Nominee information and biography

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Justin Thomas	3321 Cole Ave	Dallas, TX	806-236-	Justin.thomas@walgreens.com			
	Unit 114	75205	1006				
Please tell us about	I am currently the m	anager of the Wa	Igreens Local	Specialty Pharmacy located at			
yourself including	UT Southwestern M	edical Center. Th	roughout my ti	me at the School of Pharmacy, I			
why you want to be	was very involved, v	vorking in both St	udent Council	and our student chapter of			
involved with the	APhA. Through these experiences and roles in my career, I have come to						
TTUHSC SOP Alumni	appreciate the need for professional involvement and service. From changing						
board and what you	reimbursement models to uncertainty about future opportunities, the pharmacy						
want to contribute to	profession is facing major changes. And these headwinds are especially apparent						
the board and alumni	in our academic institutions. Facing this environment, it is becoming even more						
association. Include	important that we create a more robust network of alumni that can both help each						
any relevant	other and contribute back to their school.						
qualifications along							
with a copy of your	If chosen to be a part of this board, I would look to elevate the presence of the						
CV/Resume.	group, both for alumni and for students. I hope to work with the current board to find						

group, both for alumni and for students. I hope to work with the current board to find out what alumni are truly looking for from this body and help craft programs and activities that meet the changing needs of our community of pharmacists. I also would love to see more work being done to look for chances to mentor the current class of students. With our new four year program opening in Dallas this year, there is even more opportunity for us to help grow our future colleagues than ever before.

Phone

Email

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Justin Thomas, PharmD, MBA	9/30/2018
Signature	Date

# JUSTIN THOMAS, M.B.A., PHARM.D., R.PH.

Home: 3321 Cole Ave Unit 114, Dallas, TX 75204 | (806) 236-1006 | (214) 537-2632

justin.thomas@walgreens.com | j.thomas178@gmail.com

# **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

#### **PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency**

July 2014 - July 2015

Walgreens – Northeastern University School of Pharmacy

Boston, MA

Director: Karen C Poliskey, Pharm.D., AAHIVP

# **EDUCATION**

#### **Doctor of Pharmacy**

May 2014

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy (SOP)

Amarillo, TX

#### **Master of Business Administration**

May 2013

Texas Tech University (TTU)

Rawls College of Business

Lubbock, TX

Certificate of Professional Study: Health Organization Management

#### Bachelor of Science: Human Biology

August 2009

Concentration: Social Aspects of Health and Disease

The University of Texas at Austin

College of Natural Sciences:

Minor: Business Foundations

**Graduated with High Distinction** 

McCombs School of Business

Austin, Texas

#### **CERTIFICATES AND TRAINING**

Registered Pharmacist

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy - License# PH235594

October 2014 -

Present

Texas State Board of Pharmacy – License# 57790

December 2015 -

Present

**Residency Teaching Certification** 

Northeastern University School of Pharmacy

May 2015 - Present

Pharmacist Immunization Certification

TTUHSC School of Pharmacy

June 2014 - Present

CPR/AED Certification
American Heart Association

August 2010 - Present

Pharmacist Student Intern

Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy – Intern# PI160771 Texas State Board of Pharmacy - Intern# 27263

June 2011 – August 2014

July 2014 – October 2014

#### **TEST RESULTS**

NABP Pharmacy Curriculum Outcomes Assessment (PCOA) Exam	National Percentile
2012 Administration	98 Percentile
2013 Administration	97 Percentile
2014 Administration	99 Percentile

Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT) 2010 Administration National Percentile

98 Percentile

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Walgreens

#### Registered Store Manager, Onsite - Dallas, TX

June 2018 - Present

- Walgreens #15288 at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- Managing one of the first 24 URACaccredited sites for Walgreens local specialty – including having to ensure strict operational execution and patient management
- Team included two pharmacists and six technicians and support staff
- Working to reengage relationships with UTSW and Parkland Hospital

   results have included getting new patients from Oncology/Bone
   Marrow Transplant and Cardiology Teams
- Currently managing around 400 transplant, HIV, and other specialty patients

#### Registered Store Manager, Onsite - Dallas, TX

- Walgreens #15011 at Methodist Dallas Medical Center
- Took over a struggling pharmacy and helped repair relationships, improve operations, re-engage staff, and turn pharmacy trajectory to a positive direction
- Managed two pharmacists and five technicians
- Grew Transplant Specialty business around 20% to encompass managing about 400 patients

December 2015-June 2018

- Renewed relationships with hospital stakeholders, including in case management team, which led to increased utilization of Walgreens bedside delivery program
- Improved internal processes to decrease chargebacks, increase NPS, and increase patient management (SR2) efficiency

#### Community Pharmacist - Boston, MA

- Walgreens Health-Systems Pharmacy @ The Joslin Diabetes Center
- Developed and grew community pharmacy services to help provide transition of care services for transplant and oncology patients
- Provided care to patients at surrounding hospitals, including Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Boston Children's Hospital
- Executed all roles of a pharmacist of record, including dispensing medications, managing staff, immunizations, health testing, counseling patients and communicating with other healthcare professionals

#### PGY1 Community Pharmacy Resident - Boston, MA

- Helped develop and run clinical programs from the community pharmacy setting to help serve patients transitioning out of inpatient care
- Worked with staff to provide medication bedside delivery and long term follow-up for transplant, HIV, Hepatitis C, and oncology patients
- Staffed the pharmacy in a dispensing role at least once a week
- Taught a Pharmacy Practice lab, including creating 1 full lecture
- Independently taught a 16-student seminar class. Tasks included assigning and grading papers, facilitating group discussions, and providing feedback and mentorship throughout the semester

#### Student Pharmacist Intern – Amarillo, TX

- Uses extensive drug knowledge and pharmacy training to deliver optimized care to patients
- Works in conjunction with the pharmacists to dispense medication, administer immunizations, counsel patients, perform health screenings, and administer the day-to-day operations of a busy community pharmacy

#### Pharmacy Corporate Intern – Deerfield, IL

 Selected as one of two interns nationally to participate in a three month internship with three management teams at Walgreens, which included meeting with directors and executives to learn about all facets of Walgreens operations July 2015 – December 2015

> June 2014 – July 2015

August 2012 – June 2014

May 2012 – August 2012

- Actively participated in meetings with the pharmacy services and operations teams developing the next generation of Walgreens offerings
- Thoroughly researched regulations in all fifty states to facilitate future Walgreens program expansions as part of the professional affairs team and helped communicate with pharmacists and state boards about practice regulations
- Presented a major project in front of a team of executives highlighting a potential area of improvement and the steps necessary for implementation

### **Campaign Office, Grassroots Campaigns**

**Lead Director** – Austin, TX

- Handled payroll, recruiting and hiring staff, training, maintaining budgets, managing day to day operations, and coordinating schedules and activities with the campaign director, field managers, and six campaign teams
- Success led to largest ever Austin election office, including 40 canvassers and staff, and the first permanent campaign office in Austin, with satellite operations in San Antonio, Dallas, and Houston

Field Manager – Austin, TX

- Managed a team of up to six canvassers in the field and was responsible for assigning districts and holding each canvasser accountable for covering the area and signing up supporters/donors.
- Led trainings that kept canvassers educated about current events and campaign issues, which allowed them to better engage potential supporters

#### **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**

Summer Accelerated Biomedical Research Fellow – Amarillo, TX

- Worked in the bio-medical research lab of Dr. Tom Abbruscato, specifically looking at the blood-brain barrier and how the presence of nicotine might worsen the damage caused by a stroke
- Collaborated with a team in order to coordinate and accomplish several multi-part laboratory projects simultaneously
- Utilized sterile techniques and other lab protocols and procedures such as electrophoresis, assays, perfusions, and cultures
- Worked independently to design and perform independent experiments in order to produce research which was presented at a research symposium

August 2008 – March 2009

> May 2009 – August 2009

May 2004 – August 2004 AND May 2003 – August 2003

# ORGANIZATION INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

TTUHSC Student Government	
TTUHSC Amarillo Campus President	2013 - 2013
TTUHSC Student Government Association – Amarillo Representative	2012 - 2013
School of Pharmacy Amarillo Student Council President	2011 - 2013
Pharmacy Class of 2014 Amarillo President	2011 - 2013
TTUHSC Regional Student Council Representative	2011 – 2013
TTUHSC Administrative Committees	
TTUHSC Amarillo New Building Committee	2011 – 2013
TTUHSC Student Service Fees Committee	2011 – 2013
School of Pharmacy Student Affairs Committee	2011 – 2012
American Pharmacists Association	
Chapter New Practitioner Mentor	2014 – 2016
Academy of Student Pharmacist (ASP) Chapter President	2013 – 2014
ASP Chapter President – Elect	2012 – 2013
ASP Chapter Student Political Action Network Liaison	2011 – 2012
ASP Chapter Delegate – APhA Annual Meeting	2011, 2012, 2013
ASP Chapter Delegate – Midyear Regional Meeting Delegate	2011, 2013
Member	2010 – Present
Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA)	
TTUHSC SOP Chapter Director	2013 - 2014
Chapter Delegate – Annual Meeting	2011
House of Delegates Reference Committee Member	2011
Member	2010 – Present
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists – Texas Tech Chapter (ASHP)	
Member	2010 – 2013
Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP)  Member	2010 – 2013
Panhandle Society of Health-System Pharmacist (PSHP) Member	2010 – 2013
Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society: Beta Pi Chapter (PLS) Member	2011 – 2014
American College of Clinical Pharmacists (ACCP)  Member	2013 – 2014
Beta Gamma Sigma Business Academic Honor Society	

Member	2013 – Present
Randall/Potter County Election Administrator Texas Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar	2012
Phi Delta Chi – Beta Rho Chapter (PDC) Worthy Inner Guard Member	2011 - 2012 2010 - 2014
Travis County Democratic Party Precinct Delegate – 2008 Travis County Democratic Convention	2008
POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS	
Exploring the development and implementation of a virtual pharmacist agent to provide over-the-counter cough and cold medication support for consumers.  Platform Presentation - Eastern States Residency Conference Hershey, PA	May 2015
Exploring the Development and Implementation of a Virtual Pharmacist Agent (VPA) to Provide Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medication Counseling Poster Presentation – APhA 2015 Annual Meeting San Diego, CA	March 2015
Diabetes Education – The Importance of Making Smart Nutrition Choices Chronic Care Clinic Education Classroom Jordan Unit: Texas Department of Correctional Justice – Pampa, TX	March 2014
Provider Status – What's the Big Deal and Why Are We Trying So Hard to Get It?	February 2013
Grand Rounds Presentation Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center – Amarillo, TX	
Transition of Care- New Opportunities for Pharmacists in a Changing Healthcare Landscape Grand Rounds Presentation Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center – Amarillo, TX	November 2013
Improving Medication Adherence Texas Tech Physicians of Amarillo, Family Medicine – Amarillo, TX	November 2013
Warfarin: Stop and Watch King's Ranch Nursing Home – Hereford, TX	August 2013
Sentinel Event Root Cause Analysis  Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center – Amarillo, TX	March 2013

#### **Walgreens Corporate Project**

August 2012

Presented to Walgreens Executive

Walgreens Corporate Headquarters - Deerfield, IL

# **Business Proposal: Target "Wellness Centers"**

November 2011

**Presented to Target Executives** 

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Dallas, TX

# **PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

LINOS Pagion 4 Fall Business Mosting	August 2018
UNOS Region 4 Fall Business Meeting Dallas, TX	August 2010
Texas Transplant Society Annual Meeting	July 2016
Fort Worth, TX	·
American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting Anaheim, CA	December 2015
Eastern States Conference for Pharmacy Residents and Preceptors Hershey, PA	May 2015
American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting San Diego, CA	March 2015
American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting Anaheim, CA	December 2014
Society of Transplant Social Workers International Conference Boston, MA	September 2014
American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting Orlando, FL	March 2014
American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting	December 2013
Orlando, FL APhA-ASP Region 6 Midyear Regional Meeting	November 2013
Oklahoma City, OK	Hovelinger 2020
Texas Pharmacy Association Meeting and Exposition	July 2013
Frisco, TX	Am #1 2012
TPA Spring Leadership Symposium Austin, TX	April 2013
Texas Society of Health-Systems Pharmacist Annual Meeting Austin, TX	April 2013
American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting Los Angeles, CA	March 2013
APhA-ASP Region 6 Midyear Regional Meeting Wichita, KS	October 2012
APhA-ASP Summer Leadership Institute Washington D.C.	July 2012
Cardinal Health 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Student Leadership Conference Houston, TX	May 2012
TPA Spring Leadership Symposium Austin, TX	April 2012
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American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting	March 2012
New Orleans, LA	
Texas Pharmacy Association Meeting and Exposition	July 2011
Fort Worth, TX	
American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting	March 2011
Seattle, WA	

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

North Texas Food Bank	2018
30th AIDS Walk and 5K Boston	2015
Snack Pak 4 Kids	2012, 2013, 2014
Texas Pharmacy School Canned Food Drive	2013
Hablando Women's Health Fair	2012, 2013
Medication Cleanout	2010, 2011, 2013,
	2014
JDRF Walk to End Diabetes	2012, 2013
St. John's Baptist Church Health Fair	2013
APhA Amarillo Gun and Knife Show Health Fair	2013
JO Wyatt Community Health Center Health Fair	2013
PANTEX and Department of Education Science Bowl	2011, 2012, 2013
Texas Tech Campus Voter Registration Drive	2012
Habitat for Humanity	2011, 2012
Boo at the Zoo Volunteer Event	2011, 2012
Phi Delta Chi Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup	2010, 2011

# AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Methodist Dallas Medical Center Great Award	2	016
District Community Service Award – Walgreens	2	015
Bowl of Hygeia - TTUHSCSchool of Pharmacy	2	014
APhA-ASP Graduation Honor Cords – Texas Tech Chapter	2	014
TTUHSC Pharmacy Curriculum Outcomes Assessment (PCOA) Scholarship	2	014
Dean's Student Leadership Award	2	013
APhA Leadership Training Series Certification	2	013
TTUHSC Pharmacy Curriculum Outcomes Assessment (PCOA) Scholarship	2	013
TTUHSC Student Endowed Scholarship	2	012
School of Pharmacy Academic Achievement Scholarship	2	012
APhA-ASP Texas Tech Chapter Recognition	2	012
Rho Chi Academic Achievement Award	2	011
Phi Lambda Sigma First Year Leadership Award	2	011
RxPerts Advocacy Leadership Program Certification	2	011
Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship	2	010
TTU Rawls Business Administration Graduate Scholarship	22 30 17 30 2	010



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Sarah Rivas	Board Member	Class of 2011

Nominee information and biography

Name	Address	City /State / Zip	Phone	Email
Christina Tran	1520 N Beckley Avenue APT 812	Dallas/Tx/75203	214-498- 7629	Christina.x.tran@outlook.com

Please tell us about yourself including why you want to be involved with the TTUHSC SOP Alumni board and what you want to contribute to the board and alumni association. Include any relevant qualifications along with a copy of your CV/Resume.

To whom it may concern,

My name is Christina Tran, a 2017 graduate of TTUHSC SOP. Shortly after graduation, I completed my PGY1 Inpatient Hospital Pharmacy Residency at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and am currently at Methodist Dallas Medical Center pursuing my PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency.

As a member of the TTUHSC SOP Alumni board, I believe that I can bring strong leadership skills, ideas, and dedicated service. As a student, I was highly involved with many TTUHSC SOP student organizations. I exhibited servant leadership as the Class of 2017 President by representing my class as a liaison with faculty and staff. Along with my team, we were able to organize several successful events such as residency preparation panels, curriculum vitae review sessions, and socials to encourage class bonding and increase morale.

Additionally, I had the opportunity to serve as Rho Chi president with a strong focus on helping students excel in academics. The Rho Chi officer team and I worked with student services and faculty in both Amarillo and Abilene to set up tutoring and review sessions for difficult pharmacotherapy courses such as Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy.

Alumni play an essential role in supporting current students through not only potential sponsorship, but also by precepting and providing crucial connections. Due to my extensive servitude to my own class and underclassmen, as well as with my past and present knowledge and experiences in academia, I believe that I could help engage our Alumni to better support current pharmacy students.

Furthermore, I believe that I can bring unique perspectives and experiences to the alumni board as after graduating pharmacy school, I sought to expand my network and gain new experiences during my residency in Wisconsin, where I was able to

gain an entire new perspective of pharmacy at Froedtert Hospital and pharmacy school curriculum. There, I was able to facilitate pharmacy student lab sessions and write patient cases for written patient care plans or SOAP notes and for verbal patient discussions for The Medical College of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy, a newly established pharmacy school.

Now back in Texas, I continue to expand my network and hope to support our alumni with networking and continuing education. This past month, as a member of the Metroplex Society of Health System Pharmacists (MSHP), I have planned a mixer and statistics "Mythbusters" presentation for networking and educational purposes for new practitioners and residents in the Metroplex.

As a new board member and potential officer, I would aim to carry out the mission of the board and to continue to expand the TTUHSC SOP Alumni network with my knowledge of TTUHSC SOP and experiences with various health systems and colleges of pharmacy. With these perspectives, I hope to draw ideas, mold them into actionable items, and help carry out these items for the TTUHSC SOP Alumni Board.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christina Tran, Pharm.D.
TTUHSC SOP Class of 2017
PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident
Methodist Dallas Medical Center

\* Nominee biography will be released for all other alumni to review during board member elections.

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Respectfully Submitted by:

Signature

September 16, 2018

Date

Return nomination form to Brandi Dahl (<u>brandi.dahl@ttuhsc.edu</u>) by **Sunday September 30**<sup>th</sup>, **2018**.

# Curriculum Vitae

# Christina Tran, Pharm.D.

Christina Tran, Pharm.D.		
Christina.X.Tran@outlook.cor	n C: 214-498-7629	
EDUCATION		
2018 – 2019	PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident Methodist Dallas Medical Center (MDMC)- Dallas, TX	
2017 – 2018	PGY1 Pharmacy Resident Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin (FMCW)- Milwaukee, WI	
2014 – 2017	Doctor of Pharmacy Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy (SOP)- Amarillo, TX	
2008 – 2013	Bachelor of Arts in Biology The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin)- Austin, TX	
PROFESSIONAL LICENSE ANI	D CERTIFICATION	
Aug 2017 – Present	Registered Pharmacist License No. 61254 Texas State Board of Pharmacy	
Aug 2017 – Present	Registered Pharmacist License No. 19036 Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services	
Nov 2017 – Present	Advanced Cardiac Life Support American Heart Association	
Aug 2017 – Present	Certified Pharmacist Immunizer TTUHSC SOP	
Jun 2013 – Present	Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers American Heart Association	
Jun 2018 Present	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Methodist Dallas Medical Center	
May 2017 – Present	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Medical College of Wisconsin	
Apr 2016 – Present	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative TTUHSC- Research Integrity Office	
May 2015 - Present	Sterile Compounding Certification TTUHSC SOP	
WORK EXPERIENCE		
July 2018 – May 2019	Adjunct Faculty Member University of North Texas Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (UNTHSC SOP)- Fort Worth, TX	

# Christina Tran, CV 2

Jul 2017 – May 2019	Clinical Pharmacist Staffing in ICU Methodist Dallas Medical Center- Dallas, TX
Jul 2017 – Jun 2018	Clinical Pharmacist Staffing FMCW- Milwaukee, WI
Aug 2014 – Dec 2014	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab Teaching Assistant TTUHSC SOP- Amarillo, TX
Mar 2013 – Jul 2014	Pharmacy Technician HEB Pharmacy- Austin, TX
Sep 2009 – Sep 2012	Undergraduate Laboratory Teaching Assistant UT Austin: School of Biological Sciences- Austin, TX
Jun 2008 – Aug 2008	Team Member Fruitlatti Café and Bakery- Plano, TX
PGY2 PRACTICE EXPERIENCE	
Jun 2019 – Jun 2019	Pharmacy Administration MDMC- Dallas, TX
Apr 2019 – May 2019	Medical Intensive Care Unit MDMC- Dallas, TX
Mar 2019 – Mar 2019	Kidney and Liver Solid Organ Transplant MDMC- Dallas, TX
Jan 2019 – Feb 2019	Neural Critical Care MDMC- Dallas, TX
Oct 2018 – Nov 2018	Surgical intensive Care Unit MDMC- Dallas, TX
Aug 2018 – Sep 2018	Infectious Diseases MDMC- Dallas, TX
PGY1 PRACTICE EXPERIENCE	
May 2018 – Jun 2018	Internal Medicine F&MCW- Milwaukee, WI
Apr 2018 – May 2018	Neurosurgery/Neurology Critical Care F&MCW- Milwaukee, WI
April 2018	Acute Care Oncology F&MCW- Milwaukee, WI
Mar 2018	Medication Use Evaluation (MUE) F&MCW- Milwaukee, WI
Feb 2018 - Mar 2018	Administration- Residency Program Leadership F&MCW- Milwaukee, WI
Jan 2018 – Feb 2018	Investigational Drug Services F&MCW- Milwaukee, WI

Christina Tran, CV 3	
Nov 2017 – Dec 2017	Infectious Disease F&MCW- Milwaukee, WI
Oct 2017 - Nov 2017	Emergency Department Pharmacy Services F&MCW- Milwaukee, WI
Sep 2017 – Oct 2017	Solid Organ Transplant Ambulatory Clinic F&MCW- Milwaukee, WI
Jul 2017 – Aug 2017	Trauma/Surgical Critical Care F&MCW- Milwaukee, WI
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
July 2018 – May 2019	Adjunct Faculty Member University of North Texas Health Sciences Center- Fort Worth, TX
Sep 2018 – Oct 2019	Primary Preceptor: APPE Critical Care Rotation MDMC- Dallas, TX
Aug 2017 – June 2018	Precepting  Co-preceptor for 4 <sup>th</sup> year pharmacy students  Primary preceptor for 4 <sup>th</sup> year pharmacy student during Internal Medicine Rotation
May 2018, June 2018	Patient Care Lab  Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) Pharmacy School- Milwaukee, WI  Lab and Discussion facilitator Mega-Case Lab Development
Oct 2017	Sterile Compounding Laboratory MCW- Milwaukee, WI
Sep 2017 – Present	Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE)  1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Pharmacy Students  MCW- Milwaukee, WI
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	
2018 – 2019	Clinical Impact of 6.75 grams Piperacillin-Tazobactam Dosing for Pneumonia in Obese Patients Principal Investigator: Christina Tran, PharmD MDMC – Dallas, TX
2018 – 2019	Prescribing Patterns of Quetiapine for ICU delirium in Mixed ICU (medical and surgical) unit Principal Investigator: Christina Tran, PharmD MDMC – Dallas, TX
2017 – 2018	Implementation of a Vertical Antimicrobial Stewardship Intervention for Patients Colonized with <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Presented at 2018 Infectious Diseases Society of America Week Principle Investigator: Sara Revolinski, PharmD, BCPS F&MCW – Milwaukee WI

Christina Tran, CV 4

2016 - 2017

Comparison of the Incidence of Acute Kidney Injury in Pediatric

Patients Receiving Vancomycin with and without Piperacillin-

**Tazobactam** 

Principle Investigator: Sherry Luedtke, PharmD, FPPAG

TTUHSC SOP - Amarillo, TX

Jun 2011 - Jun 2012

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** 

UT Austin - Austin, TX

#### LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Jul 2018 – present Society of Critica

Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM)

**National and Texas Chapter** 

Jul 2018 – present Metroplex Society of Health System Pharmacists (MSHP)

Planned and Organized New Practitioner & Resident Mixer

and Statistics Mythbusters Presentation

Aug 2018 -- Present American College of Clinical pharmacy Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter

Sep 2013 – Present American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP)

Midyear Clinical Meeting in Orlando, Florida (12/2017) Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada (12/2016)

Aug 2017 – Jul 2018 Medications, Warnings, and Alerts Committee

FMCW - Milwaukee, WI

 Reviewed & presented ISMP letters and REMS program updates, discussed and implemented plans of action system

wide

Aug 2017 – Jul 2018 Quality, Safety, and Compliance Committee

Vizient University Health System Consortium (UHC)

Sep 2017 – Jul 2018 Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin

Dec 2015 – May 2017 Rho Chi: Beta Mu Chapter

**Pharmaceutical Academic Honor Society** 

President (2016-2017)

 Activities: helped initiate didactic tutoring group sessions, helped initiate of clinical success presentations, initiated fundraisers, prepared and presented to lower class pharmacy

students on how to succeed in pharmacy school

Nov 2014 – May 2017 Phi Lambda Sigma: Beta Pi Chapter

Pharmaceutical Leadership Honor Society

- Fundraising Committee Chair (2016-2017)
- Amarillo Vice-President (2015-2016)
- Membership Selection Committee
- Big Pill Little Pill Committee
- Leadership Summit Planning Committee
- Activities: initiation of several events such as building ramps for disabled, clothing drives, fundraisers, planning school wide leadership summit meeting, and planning mentoring program matching and socials

Aug 2013 - April 2017

Student Council

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy

- President (2014 2017)
- Vice-President (2014)
- Secretary (2014)
- Alumni Committee
- Social Committee
- Organizational and Community Service Committee
- Activities: initiated Mocktails and etiquette lessons, planned several events such as the Winter Formal banquet, letter of intent workshop, Curriculum Vitae workshop, and informal rotation success meeting between students and faculty

Nov 2013 - May 2017

Sep 2013 - May 2016

Sep 2013 - May 2013

#### Kappa Psi: Delta Pi Chapter

- Regent/President (2014-2015)
- Regional Chapter Representative (2015)
- Risk Management Committee Chair for Southwest Province (2015-2016)
- Province Planning Committee (2014-2015)
- Chapter Delegate (2014, 2015)
- External Affairs (Legislative) Committee (2013)
- Pledge Class Fundraising Chair (2013)
- Activities: organized and coordinated meetings and several events such as the Kappa Psi Welcoming Picnic, pledging events, International Night and Talent Show, Mr. Kappa Psi for charity, Masquerade Formal, Boys and Girls Club, Health Fairs (Smoking Cessation booth), Boys and Girls Club volunteer events, and started planning of hosting Kappa Psi Southwest Province meeting
- Kappa Psi Southwest Province Meetings in Dallas Texas (11/2015), Albuquerque, NM (11/2014), and Corpus Christi, TX (03/2014)

Sep 2016 – May 2017	Texas Tech Pediatric Advocacy Group (TTPAG)
Sep 2016 – May 2017	Student College of Clinical Pharmacy (SCCP)  • Clinical Pharmacy Challenge (2016)
Sep 2016 – Sep 2017	American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)  • ACCP Annual Meeting in Hollywood, Florida (10/2016)
Sep 2015 – Sep 2017	Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA)  • Pharmacist Self-Care Competition (2016, 2014)
Sep 2013 – Sep 2017	Texas Tech Student Society of Health System Pharmacists (TTSSHP)  • Clinical Skills Competition (2016, 2015, 2013)
Sep 2013 - Sep 2017	Panhandle Society of Health System Pharmacists

Inter Professional Ambassadors (IPA)

Foundation for International Medical Relief for Children

#### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS**

- **Tran C**, Huang A, Wainaina JN, Munoz-Price LS, Revolinski S. *Implementation of a Vertical Antimicrobial Stewardship Intervention for Patients Colonized with Clostridium difficile*. Platform Presentation. Great Lakes Pharmacy Conference. April 2018.
- **Tran C**, Henson K, Luedtke S. *Incidence of Acute Kidney Injury with Vancomycin and Piperacillin-Tazobactam in Pediatric Patients*. Poster Presentation. ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. Orlando, Fl. December 2017.
- **Tran C**, Huang A, Wainaina JN, Munoz-Price LS, Revolinski S. *Implementation of a Vertical Antimicrobial Stewardship Intervention for Patients Colonized with Clostridium difficile*. Poster Presentation. Vizient UHC Meeting. December 2017.
- **Tran C.** *Thrombolytics in Acute Coronary Syndrome*. 15-minute continuing education presentation. Presented to Emergency Department medical residents, physician attendings, pharmacist preceptors, pharmacy residents, and students. Milwaukee, WI. November 2017.
- **Tran C.** Nusinersen (Spinraza®). Monograph Presentation. Presented to System-Wide Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Milwaukee, WI. November 2017.
- Tran C. Setting a New Precedent with Precedex® in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU). Inservice Presentation. Presented to medical residents and fellows. Milwaukee, WI. August 2017.
- **Tran C.** Will the Drug Security Chain Supply Act Successfully Extinguish the Gray Market? American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) Grand Rounds Presentation (20 min). Presented to pharmacy practice faculty and students. Amarillo, TX. September 2016.

Dahl B and **Tran C.** Student Success Initiative. Worked with Rho Chi and Student Services to make and give a presentation to first year pharmacy candidates about being proactive in studies for student success. Amarillo, TX. August 2016.

#### **AWARDS**

2017 Pharmacy Curriculum Outcomes Assessment Scholarship
2017 TSHP Clinical Skills Competition- 1 <sup>st</sup> Place for P4 category at TSHP Annual Seminar (State)
2017 Mistress of Ceremonies for Celebration of Achievement
2016 TTSSHP Clinical Skills Competition- 1st Place (TTUHSC SOP)
2016 Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship
2016, 2015, 2014 Texas Tech Academic Achievement Scholarship
2016 Pharmacy Curriculum Outcomes Assessment Scholarship
2016 Dallas Area Pharmacy Association Scholarship
2016 Phonathon Endowed Scholarship
2016 Rho Chi Gamma Mu Academic Achievement Society Induction
2014 Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society Induction
2014 Rho Chi First Year Academic Achievement Award
2014 Phi Lambda Sigma First Year Rising Leaders Award
2012, 2010, 2009 University Honors, UT Austin
2010 Distinguished College Scholar, UT Austin
2010 St. David's Medical Center Volunteer Scholarship
2009 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place in Math Competition- Texas Instruments

# PHILANTHROPY/COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017—2018	Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry- Milwaukee, WI
2017	Adopt-A-Family Program- Milwaukee, WI
2014 – 2017	Heal the City Free Clinic- Amarillo, TX
2016 – 2017	Ramps Across Texas- Amarillo, TX
2016	Senior Fall Festival- Amarillo, TX
2014 – 2015	Amarillo Area Mental Health Consumers- Amarillo, TX
2013 – 2015	Maverick Boys and Girls Club of Amarillo- Amarillo, TX
2015	TB Immunization Clinic at TTUHSC SOP- Amarillo, TX
2014	March of Dimes for Babies Health Fair- Amarillo, TX
2015, 2014	Student Interviewer for TTUHSC SOP- Amarillo, TX
2013	Tutoring
	High Plains Children's Home Tutoring- Amarillo, TX
2013	Immunization Clinic
	Amarillo VA Health Care System- Amarillo, TX
2013	Medication Cleanout Volunteer
	Poison Control Center- Amarillo, TX
2013	Block Party Health Fair Volunteer
	St. John's Baptist Church- Amarillo, TX
2013	Austin Pet's Alive Parvovirus Ward- Austin, TX
2009 – 2013	Foster Parent and Volunteer
	Austin Animal Center- Austin, TX
2010 – 2012	Mentor and Tutor
· <del>-</del>	Austin Partners in Education- Austin, TX