Laura Fitzgerald

Director of Pharmacy

Director of pharmacy with 14 years of hospital pharmacy experience, including 10 in pharmacy leadership, now running a $42M drug budget and a 68-person department at a 520-bed hospital. Brings supervisory experience across inpatient, IV room and outpatient pharmacy, with clean Joint Commission surveys and steady cost control.

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Experience

Director of Pharmacy

03/2022 - Present

Allegheny Valley Medical Center — Pittsburgh, PA

Lead pharmacy services for a 520-bed acute care hospital and 2 outpatient pharmacies.

- Direct a 68-person department of pharmacists, technicians and buyers, with staff turnover cut from 22% to **11%**.
- Manage the $42M drug budget in Excel, saving $3.1M over 3 years through formulary changes and 340B capture.
- Oversee $1.4M in USP 797 and 800 cleanroom upgrades, finished on time with no Joint Commission findings.
- Launch a meds-to-beds service that now fills 1,900 discharge prescriptions a month.

Pharmacy Operations Manager

06/2016 - 02/2022

Three Rivers General Hospital — Pittsburgh, PA

Managed inpatient and IV room operations at a 380-bed hospital.

- Supervised **14** pharmacists and 26 technicians across 24-hour inpatient pharmacy coverage.
- Implemented automated dispensing cabinet upgrades on 22 units, cutting missing doses by 40%.
- Built drug shortage plans for 60+ products, keeping every critical therapy available through 2 national shortages.

Clinical Staff Pharmacist

06/2012 - 05/2016

Monongahela Regional Hospital — Washington, PA

Staff pharmacist at a 250-bed community hospital.

- Verified **300** orders a shift and ran a pharmacy-to-dose vancomycin program covering 6 units.
- Mentored 8 pharmacy students a year during inpatient rotations.
- Served on the medication safety committee for 3 years, reviewing 20+ error reports a month.

Certificates

Pennsylvania Pharmacist License

07/2012

Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy

Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS)

10/2015

Board of Pharmacy Specialties

Skills

- Pharmacy Leadership
- Hospital Pharmacy
- Drug Budget
- Excel
- 340B
- Formulary Management
- USP 797
- Joint Commission
- Drug Shortage Management
- Leadership Skills

Education

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

05/2012

University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

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