Rachel Okafor

PHARMACIST

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SUMMARY

Licensed Texas pharmacist with 4 years of practice in community and health-system outpatient pharmacy, verifying about 300 prescriptions a shift. Strong in patient counseling, medication management, immunizations and HIPAA-compliant record keeping. Works closely with prescribers and technicians, and explains therapy clearly to patients in English and Spanish.

SKILLS

Patient Counseling • Medication Management • Immunizations • HIPAA • Prior Authorization • Controlled Substances
Drug Information • Prescription Verification • Attention to Detail • Communication Skills

EXPERIENCE

Pharmacist 08/2023 - Present
Bayou City Health System Outpatient Pharmacy Houston, TX
Outpatient pharmacy serving discharge and clinic patients of a 400-bed hospital.

- Verify about **300** prescriptions per shift for dose, interactions and allergies, with zero reportable dispensing errors in 2025.
- Counsel 40+ discharge patients a day on new anticoagulant, insulin and inhaler therapy before they leave the hospital.
- Run a meds-to-beds program with 2 technicians, raising discharge prescription capture from 38% to 61%.
- Resolve 25 prior authorization and insurance rejections a week with prescribers and payers to prevent therapy gaps.

Staff Pharmacist 06/2022 - 07/2023
Gulf Coast Family Pharmacy Pasadena, TX
Community pharmacy filling about 250 prescriptions a day.

- Administered **1,100** flu, COVID-19 and shingles vaccines in one season under Texas immunization protocols.
- Managed medication management reviews for 60 patients taking 5+ drugs, flagging duplicate therapy to prescribers.
- Supervised 3 pharmacy technicians and kept controlled substances inventory accurate through 4 quarterly audits.

Pharmacy Intern 05/2020 - 05/2022
Memorial Park Pharmacy Houston, TX
Part-time internship at a community pharmacy during pharmacy school.

- Completed **50+** medication histories a month and entered new prescriptions for pharmacist verification.
- Handled drug information calls from patients on OTC products, routing complex questions to the pharmacist.
- Tracked short-dated stock on 400 shelf items each month and pulled expiring products for return credit.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) 05/2022
University of Houston College of Pharmacy Houston, TX
Pharmacy

CERTIFICATES

Texas Pharmacist License
Texas State Board of Pharmacy
06/2022

Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery
American Pharmacists Association
09/2021

Basic Life Support (BLS)
American Heart Association
03/2025