

James G. Skaggs, PharmD

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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University- Shreveport
MBA- Data Analytics, Anticipated Completion 2021

Harding University College of Pharmacy (HUCOP)
Doctor of Pharmacy degree, 2016

Harding University
Bachelor of Arts, 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pharmacy Manager

Walmart - Little Rock, AR May 2020 -Present

- Complete staffing duties necessary for timely and accurate drug delivery
- Discuss medication therapy and lifestyle modifications with patients to encourage decisions that support healthy results
- Provide Point-of-Care testing
- Opioid Stewardship Compliance
- Controlled Substance Audit
- Safety incident reporting/risk management
- Medication and immunization counseling and education to patients and care takers
- Ensure compliance of all pharmacy operations/regulations

Staffing Pharmacist

Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital - Hot Springs Nat. Park, AR Nov. 2018 - Nov. 2019

- Coordinate care to ensure optimal patient outcomes during patient's stay and for a smooth transition into the community
- Ensure appropriate drug selection and availability during patient's stay and at discharge
- Develop in-hospital protocols for disease state management

Encompass Health RPS (Remote Pharmacy Services) Pharmacist for the State of Arkansas

- Coordinate care to ensure optimal patient outcomes upon admission and throughout their stay
- Ensure appropriate drug selection and availability during patient's stay
- Order verification and medication history documentation for new admits
- Serve 5 locations within Arkansas: Fayetteville, Ft. Smith, Hot Springs, Jonesboro, and Sherwood

Staffing Pharmacist

Walgreens - Benton, AR July 2016-Oct. 2018

- Collaborate daily with medical providers to ensure optimal patient outcomes
- Complete staffing duties necessary for timely and accurate drug delivery
- Discuss medication therapy and lifestyle modifications with patients to encourage decisions that support healthy results

- Manage technician efficiency and workflow to optimize patient outcomes
- Provide medication and immunization counseling and education to patients and care takers
- Precept Pharmacy Interns from UAMS College of Pharmacy

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

Pharmacist license, PD 13752 Certified immunizer Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy	2016-Present
Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Lab Director	2020-Present
APhA Pharmacy Based Immunization Delivery Certificate	2015-Present
NIH Protecting Human Research Participants Certification	2012-Present
American Heart Association Resuscitation/Basic Life Support Provider	2011-Present

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association- Associate Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expert Witness Committee • Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health Interest Group 	2020 - Present
American Society of Consulting Pharmacists (ASCP)	2017-Present
American Pharmacists Association (APhA)	2011-Present
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists	2012-2019
National Community Pharmacists Association	2011-2016

Academic Affiliations

Pharmacy Preceptor

Harding University College of Pharmacy

UAMS College of Pharmacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precept Pharmacy Interns from two Colleges of Pharmacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ P1- Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Pharmacy Practice Site for first year pharmacy students ○ P2- Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hospital Pharmacy Practice Preceptor for second year pharmacy students ○ P4- Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Pharmacy Clinical Rotation Preceptor for students in advanced practice experience ▪ Provide month long training for pharmacy students in Community Pharmacy Practice and Community Pharmacy Management 	2017- Present
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Guest Lecture

Harding University College of Pharmacy

October 2015

- Delivered lecture for Pharmacy Students in Patient Assessment Course (PHA 677)
 - The Mental Status Examination

Articles

1. Skaggs J, Richmond RG. New Drugs: FDA Has a Banner Quarter to Finish Out 2015. *ARRx - The Arkansas Pharmacist*, Winter Issue, 2016.
2. Insect Bites, Over-the-Counter Radio Network, Harding University Center for Drug and Health Information, Spring 2016. (Public Service Announcement)
3. Skaggs J, Richmond RG. *Your Heart and Diabetes*, Searcy Living Magazine, Issue 1, 2016, page 74.
4. Skaggs J, Richmond RG. *Summer dehydration*. Searcy Living Magazine, Issue 3, 2016, page 74.
5. Skaggs J, Richmond R. White River Medical Center Formulary Request: Praxbind. November 2015 (Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee)

PRESENTATIONS

1. Skaggs J. Patient Assessment: The Mental Status Examination. Presented at Harding University College of Pharmacy. Searcy, AR, October 2015. [classroom lecture] [PHA-677 (Doctor of Pharmacy Program) Patient Assessment]
2. Skaggs J. "Med Talks" Nursing Medication Education: Sure Scripts, COPD and Oral Anticoagulants. Presented at Baptist Health Medical Center. Little Rock, AR, September 2015. [nursing in-service]
3. Skaggs J. Medication Safety and the Pharmacy Profession. Presented at Harding University College of Pharmacy - Pharmacy Camp. Searcy, AR, June 2015. [classroom lecture]
4. Skaggs J. Sexually-transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention. Presented at Harding University Upward Bound Student Program. Searcy, AR, April 2015. [classroom lecture]
5. Skaggs J. The Pharmacy Profession. Presented at Harding University College of Pharmacy - Pharmacy Camp. Searcy, AR, June 2018. [classroom lecture]