

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PERSONAL SUMMARY**

A Registered and Motivated Pharmacist with a passion and competence for Teaching, Research and Quality Assurance in the Pharmaceutical Sector and Industry.

### **KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

#### **Teaching:**

- Over 6 years teaching Experience
- Kenyatta University Sep 2019 to the present
  - Teaching undergraduate students
- Kabarak University Sep 2018 to Dec 2019
  - Teaching undergraduate students
- Mt Kenya University Jan 2015- Dec 2018
  - Teaching Pharmaceutics Undergraduate and Diploma Students
- Research while doing My Masters in Industrial Pharmacy.
- Publications – Published my Masters Thesis Research: **Preformulation study on Enhancing solubility of Albendazole**, The East and Central African Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Vol 21(2018),10-15

#### **Industry:**

- Over ten years manufacturing Experience in the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Sector.

### **FURTHER STUDIES.**

#### **Doctor of Philosophy Studies:**

Registered PhD student in the Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmacy Practice at the School of Pharmacy, University of Nairobi.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Kenyatta University Sept 2019 to date

- Lecturer Pharmaceutics

Responsibilities

- Teaching Undergraduate students
- Mentoring Pharmacy students

Kabarak University: Sep 2018 to Dec 2019

- Lecturer Pharmaceutics

**Responsibilities**

- Teaching Undergraduate students
- Mentoring Pharmacy students

Mount Kenya University,

Jan 2018 to Aug 2018

Tutorial Fellow

**Responsibilities**

- Teaching Pharmaceutics undergraduates and Diploma Students

Jan 2015 to Dec 2017

Graduate Assistant

**Responsibilities**

- Teaching Pharmaceutics -Diploma, Pharmaceutical Technology Students and now undergraduates (over 3 years).
- Liaison Person in charge of Student Indexing to the Pharmacy and Poisons Board
- School of Pharmacy in charge of Timetabling

**Elys Chemical Industries Ltd February 2012 to Dec 2014.**

**Site pharmacist, Elys Chemical Industries Unit 2 NAIROBI**

Responsibilities

- Planning, scheduling and execution of production activities.
- Monitoring of employee productivity and capacity utilization.
- Preparation of daily, weekly and monthly production plans.
- Management of training traceable to the Training Plan
- Ensure that manufacturing procedures is carried out according to cGMP requirements.

- Ensure that production operations are in accordance with the Batch Manufacturing Record.
- Ensure monitoring of manufacturing environment and plant hygiene (sanitation, SOPs, validation, records, etc)
- Management/performance of internal Quality, external audits and Inspections.
- Ensure that investigations are carried out, including review and evaluation of related Corrective Action/Preventive Action.(CAPA's).
- Ensure that appropriate process Validation, Qualifications, and Calibrations of all relevant equipments are performed and records kept.
- Ensure that Health and Safety practices are adhered to.

**Bioforce Pharmaceuticals Ltd- NAIROBI COMPANY PHARMACIST June 2010 to Jan 2012**

Responsible technical person for the day to day running of the pharmaceutical company such as;

- In charge of training of company employees including induction and on going training.
- Registration of Drugs being introduced to the market in the new Common Technical Document (CTD) format.
- Dealing with Pharmacy and Poisons Board and NDA in all issues
- Maintaining annual licenses, registrations, listings and patent information.
- Implementation of company protocols, procedures and documentation relating to all company activities including procurement, inventory control, storage and security.
- Receive, Investigate and Respond to Customer queries as pertains to Quality of products delivered to customers.
- Registration of Drugs being introduced to the market in the new Common Technical Document format.
- Doing data analysis and writing monthly reports
- Responding to Regulatory and legal Information requests i.e. Queries on Submission dossiers.
- Staying abreast of regulatory procedures and changes in regulatory climate
- Assisting in SOP development and review.
- Maintaining records on government legislation, regulations and guidelines.

Conducting research on submission requirements and regulation.

- Responding to Regulatory Affairs Staff Information requests.
- Compiling and organizing materials for submission reports.
- Monitoring applications on regulatory review
- Maintaining regulatory files.
- Organizing meetings with Regulatory Authorities' staff.
- Assisting in review and approval of advertising and promotional items.
- Coordinating internal Audits and Inspections.
- Maintaining records to comply with Regulatory Authorities' requirements.

**Autosterile EA Ltd,**

**COMPANY PHARMACIST AND QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER.**

**June 2005 to May 2010**

- Responsible for all company related aspects of Quality Assurance
- Training - Coordinated and was overall in charge of All company training, both internal and external Including marketing team
- Responsible for dealing with PPB as company pharmacist, marketing input, CMEs
- Supervision of Quality Control, Production, Warehouse and maintenance departments. In all 3 managers and 60 employees worked under me
- Increased production by over 30%.
- Supervision of Physical Inspection of Incoming Products prior to storage and reception at the warehouse
- Regular Inspection of warehouse and quality control laboratories to ensure pharmaceutical products and medical devices met legal and technical requirements for storage safety, quality and form to international standards.
- Producing reports using computer operating system BAS(Business Administration System) Later Upgraded to Navision.-Able to adapt to any computer operating system.
- Trained on ISO standards-Quality Management System, Environmental, Health and Safety
- Ensured compliance to Quality Management System, Environmental, Health and Safety standards.
- Product Release/Rejection – was the statutory Authorized Person that solely authorized products- both Raw Materials and Finished Products release (acceptance) or rejection.
- GMP training and Implementation -cGMP, GLP,GSP and GDP headed GMP implementation and activities within the plant . Developed and Improved employee appreciation and attitude towards cGMP and Quality Aspects

- Company GMP Audits - Coordinated Regulatory and Customer Visits including validating all suppliers. Participated and scheduled internal and external cGMP Audits by regulatory Authorities eg NDA and PPB
- Documentation - was terminally responsible for all company documentation. I updated all company documents including certificate of Analysis to conform to cGMP, BP and USP guidelines on documentation..
- Receive, Investigate and Respond to Customer queries as pertains to Quality of products delivered to customers.

**Ivee Aqua Ltd, Athi River. May 2004 to May 2005**

**Kinyo Pharmaceuticals Ltd June 1996 to April 2004**

### **PROFESSIONAL**

- Registered with the Pharmacy and Poisons Board
- Member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya

### **OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Secretary, Holy Innocents Tassia Parish, Embakasi, Nairobi and Chairman, St Stephens Small Christian Community, Tassia.
- Member of EMHC (Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist) who assist the priest to give holy communion and visit the sick.

### **EDUCATION:**

- Registered PhD student in Pharmaceutics, University of Nairobi
- Masters in Industrial Pharmacy (M Pharm 2017)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy Degree (B Pharm 1994) University of Nairobi 1989- 1993

### **A-levels**

Sacho high school 1987 -1988

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