

# EMERALD ECHOLS

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## EDUCATION

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<b>PharmD</b>	<b>Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences</b> Doctor of Pharmacy Candidate	June 2020
<b>MA</b>	<b>University of Louisville, Humanities</b> Concentration: Bioethics and Medical Humanities Capstone: <i>"Ethical Issues in Prenatal Testing: Enhancing Informed Consent through Policy, Medical Education and Community Outreach"</i>	May 2012
<b>BS</b>	<b>Florida A&amp;M University, Biology</b> Concentration: Pre-Medicine Minored in Chemistry	Aug 2010

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Postgraduate Year One Managed Care Pharmacy Resident</b> Sullivan University/ Medicaid Center of Excellence  Louisville, KY	July 2020-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide clinical resources including support of pharmacy management, P&amp;T advisory committee, formulary management, utilization management and pharmacy benefit management initiatives</li><li>• Develop teaching materials, lecture in various courses for pharmacy students and facilitate multiple courses as a part of the pharmacy school curriculum</li></ul>	
<b>Staff Pharmacist</b> Walgreens Pharmacy  Louisville, KY	June 2020-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform pharmacist tasks including compounding, drug therapy reviews, verification, and medication management.</li><li>• Review, interprets and accurately dispense prescribed medications</li></ul>	
<b>Pharmacy Intern</b> Walgreens Pharmacy  Louisville, KY	Sep 2018-June 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Answer drug information questions</li><li>• Counsel patients on prescription and non-prescription medications under the supervision of a pharmacist</li><li>• Perform medication therapy management through Outcomes™ software</li></ul>	
<b>Medicare Part D Appeals Specialist</b> Humana  Louisville, KY	Nov 2016-Feb 2018

- Manage client denials and concerns by conducting a comprehensive analytic review of clinical documentation
- Perform advanced administrative, operational and customer support duties that require independent initiative and judgement

**Regional Case Manager**

Oct 2015-Sep 2016

Rx Crossroads| Louisville, KY

- Communicate with key medical practice accounts and sales representatives regarding the status of cases
- Provide consultative services where issues arise on how obstacles can be overcome in order to get patients on therapy
- Coordinate care for patients enrolled in specialty drug programs and conduct benefit investigations

**Adult Education Instructor**

Oct 2012-Sep 2016

Jefferson County Public Schools| Louisville, KY

- Plan and conduct activities for a balanced program of instruction
- Plan and teach lessons in basic math, reading and language skills
- Adapt teaching methods to individualize instruction according to student's strengths and weaknesses

**LANGUAGES**

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**English:** Native Language

**Spanish:** Intermediate Listener, Novice Speaker, Novice Reading and Writing

**REFERENCES**

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Available Upon Request