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Director, Pharmacy Skills Laboratory & Instructor
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Director, Pharmacy Skills Laboratory & Instructor

Regis University School of Pharmacy, Denver, Colorado | June 2026-Present

- Direct and oversee integrated pharmacy skills laboratories across multiple course sections, ensuring consistency and excellence in instructional delivery.
- Lead simulation-based educational activities involving patient counseling, professional communication, motivational interviewing, sterile and non-sterile compounding, and clinical calculations.
- Design, implement, and evaluate competency-based laboratory activities and assessments.
- Coordinate laboratory operations, staffing, scheduling, and instructional logistics.
- Oversee OSCE administration and assessment processes.
- Lead continuous quality improvement initiatives related to skills laboratory curricula and instructional delivery.
- Mentor pharmacy students and supervise undergraduate work-study students.

Pharmacy Skills Laboratory Assistant

Regis University School of Pharmacy, Denver, Colorado | April 2023-June 2026

- Facilitated simulation-based learning across multiple laboratory sections.
- Supported approximately 100 students per semester in skills-based instruction.
- Assisted with OSCE implementation, laboratory coordination, and competency-based assessment.

TEACHING

Instructional Areas

Patient Counseling, Professional Communication, Motivational Interviewing, Clinical Calculations, Sterile Compounding, Non-Sterile Compounding, Simulation-Based Learning, OSCE Preparation and Assessment, Professionalism, and Practice Readiness.

Teaching Philosophy

I believe pharmacy education is most effective when students engage in active participation, deliberate practice, reflection, meaningful feedback, collaboration, and teamwork. My teaching philosophy centers on developing clinical competence, professional communication, critical thinking, confidence, and compassion within a supportive learning environment. By incorporating simulation-based learning, competency-based assessment, and collaborative problem-solving, I encourage students to learn from faculty, peers, and interdisciplinary perspectives while developing the skills necessary to work effectively as members of healthcare teams. My goal is to prepare future pharmacists to provide safe, effective, and patient-centered care while embracing professionalism, service, collaboration, teamwork, and lifelong learning.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & ASSESSMENT

- Support continuous improvement of integrated pharmacy skills laboratory experiences.
- Contribute to development of competency-based instructional activities and assessments.
- Participate in the design, execution, and evaluation of OSCE assessments.
- Collaborate with faculty to ensure alignment of laboratory activities with program outcomes and accreditation standards.

ACADEMIC MENTORSHIP

Undergraduate Work-Study Mentor | 2023-Present

- Mentor undergraduate work-study students supporting pharmacy skills laboratory operations.
- Provide training, coaching, and professional development.
- Foster professionalism, communication, responsibility, and workplace readiness.

- Support student growth through ongoing guidance and feedback.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Staff Pharmacist, King Soopers Pharmacy (2007-2018)

Science Teacher, St. Catherine of Siena School (2018-2020)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD), University of Colorado School of Pharmacy

Alternative Teaching License, Regis University (2019)

Bachelor of Science in Biology, University of Denver

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- Colorado Pharmacist License (#17709)
- APhA Immunization Certified
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) Certified
- Colorado Educator License

HONORS & AWARDS

- Ignatian Service Award, 2026
- RHCHP Cura Personalis Award, 2025

SERVICE

Arrupe High School - Supervisor and Mentor

Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Parish - Youth Leader and Catechist