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Dr. Nicholas J. Patricia is an actively practicing Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacist Specialist and a respected medical educator. His opinions are grounded in over 10 years of frontline clinical experience, ensuring they reflect the current, defensible standard of care. As Director of the Pharmacology Thread at Temple University's School of Medicine, he excels at translating complex medical science into clear, persuasive, and understandable testimony for a judge and jury. Formally trained in litigation and testimony by SEAK, Inc., Dr. Patricia is a credible and effective expert witness for medication-related legal matters.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Medication-Related Case Review | Medication Safety | Adverse Event Review
Drug Utilization Review | Evidence-Based Pharmacotherapy | Formulary Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (ADJUNCT) 2024 – Present
Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine

DIRECTOR OF PHARMACOLOGY THREAD 2023 – Present
Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine

PGY-1 PHARMACIST RESIDENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR 2020 – Present
St. Luke's University Health Network

CLINICAL PHARMACIST SPECIALIST – INTERNAL MEDICINE 2017 – Present
St. Luke's University Health Network

CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ADJUNCT) 2018 – 2024
Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine

FACULTY EXPERIENCE

COURSE DIRECTOR – FUNDAMENTALS 4
Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine // Bethlehem, PA 2023 – Present

CLINICAL FACULTY (ADJUNCT)
University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy // Pittsburgh, PA 2020 – Present

CLINICAL FACULTY (ADJUNCT)
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science // Philadelphia, PA 2018 – Present

CLINICAL FACULTY (ADJUNCT)
Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy // Wilkes-Barre, PA 2017 – Present

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PRECEPTOR EXPERIENCE

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIAN RESIDENCY PRECEPTOR – CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY — 2022 – Present
St. Luke's University Health Network

PGY-1 PHARMACIST RESIDENCY PRECEPTOR – CARDIOLOGY — 2019 – Present
St. Luke's University Health Network

PGY-1 PHARMACIST RESIDENCY PRECEPTOR – INTERNAL MEDICINE — 2018 – Present
St. Luke's University Health Network

APPE PRECEPTOR – INTERNAL MEDICINE — 2018 – Present
St. Luke's University Health Network

PUBLICATIONS

Alban H, Ireifej N, **Patricia N**, et al. Risk of hospital inpatient opioid overdose (RHINOO): a review of factors impacting naloxone administration in patients receiving opioids. *Eur J Clin Pharmacol*. Published online January 23, 2025. doi:10.1007/s00228-025-03801-1 — Jan 2025

Patricia NJ, Foote EF. A pharmacy-based medication reconciliation and review program in hemodialysis patients: a prospective study. *Pharm Prac (Granada)*. 2016;14(3):785. doi:10.18549/PharmPract.2016.03.785 — Sep 2016

RESEARCH

PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY RESEARCH TEAM — 2017 – Present
St. Luke's University Health Network | Bethlehem, PA

IMPACT OF A HYDROMORPHONE RESTRICTED ACCESS INITIATIVE ON ANALGESIC USAGE IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT — 2016 – 2017
WakeMed Health & Hospitals | Raleigh, NC

EVALUATION OF CLINDAMYCIN AT A LARGE COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEM — 2016
WakeMed Health & Hospitals | Raleigh, NC

OUTCOMES FROM A PHARMACY-BASED MEDICATION RECONCILIATION/REVIEW PROGRAM IN HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS; A PROSPECTIVE REVIEW — 2013 – 2016
FMC Dialysis Center | Wilkes-Barre/Nanticoke, PA

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EDUCATION

PGY-1 RESIDENT PHARMACIST 2016 – 2017
WakeMed Health & Hospitals | Raleigh, NC

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY 2012 – 2016
Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy | Wilkes-Barre, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE 2010 – 2014
Wilkes University | Wilkes-Barre, PA

LICENSURE

NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI) 2019 – Present
National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)
#1588220040

REGISTERED PHARMACIST 2017 – Present
Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy
#RP451885

REGISTERED PHARMACIST 2016 – Present
North Carolina Board of Pharmacy
#26169

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

EXPERT WITNESS & LITIGATION TRAINING 2026
SEAK, Inc.

ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) 2016 – Present
American Heart Association

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) 2015 – Present
American Heart Association

TEACHING CERTIFICATE 2020
University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy

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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

FACULTY HONOREE AWARD 2024
St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA
PGY-1 Pharmacist Residency Program

WILLIAM D. REPPERT, MD TEACHING AWARD 2023
St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA
Internal Medicine Physician Residency Program

PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD 2022
Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy // Wilkes-Barre, PA

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION 2021
University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy // Pittsburgh, PA

FACULTY HONOREE AWARD 2021
St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA
PGY-1 Pharmacist Residency Program

2019

SLPG QUALITY AWARDS 1ST PLACE
St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA 2019
Proton Pump Inhibitor De-Prescribing Initiative

SLUHN ANNUAL QUALITY AWARDS 1ST PLACE
St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA 2019
Proton Pump Inhibitor De-Prescribing Initiative

FACULTY HONOREE AWARD
St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA 2019
PGY-1 Pharmacist Residency Program

FACULTY HONOREE AWARD
St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA 2016
Internal Medicine Physician Residency Program

WAKEMED CODE STROKE GOLDEN BRAIN AWARD 2016
WakeMed Health & Hospitals // Raleigh, NC

MYLAN INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY EXCELLENCE IN PHARMACY AWARD
Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

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PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine | Bethlehem, PA

TRANSITION TO PHASE 3 (TTP3) — 2023 – Present
M3 Students

TRANSITION TO PHASE 2 (TTP2) — 2023 – Present
M2 Students

"COMMON MEDICATIONS" LECTURE — 2021 – Present
M4 Students Capstone

PHARMACOLOGY CASE-BASED LEARNING WORKSHOPS — 2019 – Present
M1 & M2 Students

PHARMACOLOGY LECTURES — 2018 – Present
M1 & M2 Students

St. Luke's University Health Network | Bethlehem, PA

GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATIONS — 2019 – Present
Internal Medicine Physician Residency Program

NOON-CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS — 2018 - Present
Internal Medicine Physician Residency Program

RESPONSIBLE OPIOID DISPENSING — 2021 – 2022
Pain Symposium

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

PROFESSIONAL/PRECEPTOR DEVELOPMENT – MEMBER — 2019 – Present
PGY-1 Pharmacist Residency Program

RECRUITMENT – CHAIR — 2019 – Present
PGY-1 Pharmacist Residency Program

OPIOID STEWARDSHIP – MEMBER — 2019 – Present
Network committee

PAIN PROCESS IMPROVEMENT – MEMBER — 2018 – Present
Network committee

JOURNAL OF PHARMACY PRACTICE — 2017 – Present
Manuscript Reviewer