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Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacist Specialist | Medication-Related Case Review |
Medication Safety | Drug Utilization Review | Evidence-Based Pharmacotherapy



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SUMMARY

Nicholas J. Patricia, PharmD, received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in 2016. Dr. Patricia has been an actively practicing Clinical Pharmacist for 10+ years. He is currently the Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at St. Luke's University Health Network in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He collaborates with physicians and multidisciplinary hospital teams to evaluate medication therapies, optimize pharmacologic treatment, and support evidence-based decision-making for hospitalized patients.

Within the health network, Dr. Patricia reviews medication-related adverse event cases, literature evaluation, and formulary decision support. His expertise includes clinical pharmacology, medication safety, drug utilization review, and hospital formulary management.

Dr. Patricia also serves as Director of the Pharmacology Thread and Clinical Associate Professor (Adjunct) at Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine, where he teaches pharmacology and medication management to medical students/physician trainees.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (ADJUNCT) Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine // Bethlehem, PA	2024 – Present
DIRECTOR OF PHARMACOLOGY THREAD Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine // Bethlehem, PA	2023 – Present
PGY-1 PHARMACIST RESIDENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA	2020 – Present
CLINICAL PHARMACIST SPECIALIST – INTERNAL MEDICINE St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA	2017 – Present
CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (ADJUNCT) Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine // Bethlehem, PA	2018 – 2024

FACULTY EXPERIENCES

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
PRECEPTING EXPERIENCES	INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIAN RESIDENCY PRECEPTOR – CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY St. Luke’s University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA	2022 – Present
	PGY-1 PHARMACIST RESIDENCY PRECEPTOR – CARDIOLOGY St. Luke’s University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA	2019 – Present
	PGY-1 PHARMACIST RESIDENCY PRECEPTOR – INTERNAL MEDICINE St. Luke’s University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA	2018 – Present
	APPE PRECEPTOR – INTERNAL MEDICINE St. Luke’s University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA	2018 – Present
CERTIFICATIONS/ TRAINING	EXPERT WITNESS & LITIGATION TRAINING SEAK, Inc.	2026
	ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) American Heart Association	2016 – Present
	BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) American Heart Association	2015 – Present
	TEACHING CERTIFICATE University of Connecticut School of Pharmacy	2020
LICENSURE	NATIONAL PROVIDER IDENTIFIER (NPI) National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) #1588220040	2019 – Present
	REGISTERED PHARMACIST Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy #RP451885	2017 – Present
	REGISTERED PHARMACIST North Carolina Board of Pharmacy #26169	2016 – Present
EDUCATION	PGY-1 RESIDENT PHARMACIST WakeMed Health & Hospitals // Raleigh, NC	2016 – 2017
	DOCTOR OF PHARMACY Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy // Wilkes-Barre, PA	2012 – 2016

	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Wilkes University // Wilkes-Barre, PA	2010 – 2014
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. <i>Eur J Clin Pharmacol</i> . 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. <i>Pharm Prac (Granada)</i> . 2016;14(3):785. doi:10.18549/PharmPract.2016.03.785	Sep 2016
RESEARCH	PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY RESEARCH TEAM St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA	2017 – Present
	IMPACT OF A HYDROMORPHONE RESTRICTED ACCESS INITIATIVE ON ANALGESIC USAGE IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WakeMed Health & Hospitals // Raleigh, NC	2016 – 2017
	EVALUATION OF CLINDAMYCIN AT A LARGE COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEM WakeMed Health & Hospitals // Raleigh, NC	2016
	OUTCOMES FROM A PHARMACY-BASED MEDICATION RECONCILIATION/REVIEW PROGRAM IN HEMODIALYSIS PATIENTS; A PROSPECTIVE REVIEW FMC Dialysis Center // Wilkes-Barre/Nanticoke, PA	2013 – 2016
TEACHING EXPERIENCES/ PRESENTATIONS	TRANSITION TO PHASE 3 (TTP3) Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine // Bethlehem, PA M3 Students	2023 – Present
	TRANSITION TO PHASE 2 (TTP2) Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine // Bethlehem, PA M2 Students	2023 – Present
	"COMMON MEDICATIONS" LECTURE Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine // Bethlehem, PA M4 Students Capstone	2021 – Present
	GRAND ROUNDS PRESENTATIONS St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA Internal Medicine Physician Residency Program	2019 – Present
	NOON-CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA Internal Medicine Physician Residency Program	2019 – Present

	PHARMACOLOGY CASE-BASED LEARNING WORKSHOPS Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine // Bethlehem, PA M1, M2 Students	2018 – Present
	PHARMACOLOGY LECTURES Temple University Lewis Katz School of Medicine // Bethlehem, PA M1, M2 Students	2018 - Present
	RESPONSIBLE OPIOID DISPENSING St. Luke’s University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA Pain Symposium	2021 – 2022
COMMITTEES/ ORGANIZATIONS	PROFESSIONAL/PRECEPTOR DEVELOPMENT – MEMBER St. Luke’s University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA PGY-1 Pharmacist Residency Program	2019 – Present
	RECRUITMENT – CHAIR St. Luke’s University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA PGY-1 Pharmacist Residency Program	2019 – Present
	OPIOID STEWARDSHIP – MEMBER St. Luke’s University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA Network	2019 – Present
	PAIN PROCESS IMPROVEMENT – MEMBER St. Luke’s University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA Network	2018 – Present
	JOURNAL OF PHARMACY PRACTICE Manuscript Reviewer	2017 – Present
AWARDS/ RECOGNITIONS	FACULTY HONOREE AWARD St. Luke’s University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA PGY-1 Pharmacist Residency Program	2024
	WILLIAM D. REPERT, MD TEACHING AWARD St. Luke’s University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA Internal Medicine Physician Residency Program	2023
	PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy // Wilkes-Barre, PA	2022
	CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy // Pittsburgh, PA	2021

FACULTY HONOREE AWARD	2021
St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA PGY-1 Pharmacist Residency Program	
SLPG QUALITY AWARDS 1ST PLACE	2019
St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA Proton Pump Inhibitor De-Prescribing Initiative	
SLUHN ANNUAL QUALITY AWARDS 1ST PLACE	2019
St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA Proton Pump Inhibitor De-Prescribing Initiative	
FACULTY HONOREE AWARD	2019
St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA PGY-1 Pharmacist Residency Program	
FACULTY HONOREE AWARD	2019
St. Luke's University Health Network // Bethlehem, PA 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	2016
Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy	