## Sidra Kanwal Ali

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Visa Status: Residence Visa

## **Career Objective**

To employ my knowledge and skills with the intention of securing a professional career with opportunity for challenges and career advancement, while gaining knowledge of new skills and expertise.

#### **Education**

• University of Karachi

Master of Philosophy - Pharmaceutics Qualified in 2017 - CGPA 3.77

University of Karachi

Pharm-D

Passed in 2012 - CGPA 3.464

Board of Intermediate Education Karachi

H.S.C. Passed A+ Grade 80% in 2007

Board of Secondary Education Karachi.

**S.S.C** Passed A+ Grade 85% in 2005

#### **Publications**

• Sidra Kanwal Ali, Iyad Naeem Muhammad, Tuba Siddiqui, Syeda Hina Zaidi, and Rida Masood. "Pharmaceutical quality evaluation of different glimepiride brands marketed in Karachi (Pakistan): In pursuance to global issue of availability and affordability of quality medicines." *Pakistan journal of pharmaceutical sciences* 32, no. 6 (2019).

http://www.pips.pk/wp-content/uploads/pdfs/32/6/Paper-23.pdf

 Rida Masood, Iyad Naeem Muhammad, Sidra Kanwal Ali, Madiha Mushtaque, Tuba Siddiqui, Farah Khalid and Aatka Ali. "Morbidity rate of drug-susceptible tuberculosis and its medico-economic impact." African Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology 14, no. 6 (2020): 156-162.

https://academicjournals.org/journal/AJPP/article-abstract/976B07763989

 Aatka Ali, Madiha Mushtaque, Sarah Jameel Khan, Sidra Kanwal Ali, Tahmina Maqbool, and Rida Masood. "A preliminary study to assess knowledge, preferences, and perception of adult population of Karachi about scored and colored oral solid dosage form." African Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology 14, no. 3 (2020): 51-58.

https://academicjournals.org/journal/AIPP/article-abstract/3A568A363487

## Research Experience

M.Phil. Research fellow – Department of Pharmaceutics, University of Karachi August 2014 to September 2017

- Conducted pharmaceutical quality analysis and pharmacoeconomic assessment of various brands of an anti-diabetic agent.
- Research was aimed to lower the monetary load from patients and to target the fake and substandard generic products available in the market.

## **Professional Experience**

**Lectureship** – Faculty of Pharmacy, Hamdard University, Karachi January 2015 to March 2017

- Lectured Physical Pharmacy and Human Physiology to undergraduate pharmacy students using conventional methods as well as multimedia technologies such as Microsoft PowerPoint and video clips.
- Instructed Pharmaceutical Quality Control laboratory experiments throughout each week by designing lectures, leading discussions, demonstrating procedures, fielding questions, and grading student lab reports and presentations.

**Hospital Pharmacy Internship** - Liaquat National Hospital, Karachi January 1st to January 31st, 2013

- Attended all lecture sessions and hands-on-training at different pharmacy disciplines including Inpatient and Out-patient/ ambulatory care pharmacy
- Extemporaneous compounding pharmacy services

Clinical Pharmacy Internship – Abbasi Shaheed Hospital, Karachi Session 2012

- Visited hospital wards and examined patient profiles to determine if a medication plan is appropriate for the patient
- Routinely provided medication therapy evaluations to patients and physicians.

**Pharmaceutical Industry Trainee** – Macter International Limited, Karachi June 2011 to July 2011

- Acquired training at various departments including Quality Control, Quality Assurance, Research & Development, Production and Packaging departments
- Observed manufacturing of solid, semi-solid, liquid and parenteral dosage forms utilizing specialized equipment and machinery

# **Training Sessions**

- **Emotional Intelligence** Refresher by Dr. Hanif Muhammad at Faculty of Pharmacy, Hamdard University Karachi dated 10/28/2016.
- Perspective and Dimensions of Drug Product Bioequivalence in 21st Century organized by Department of Pharmaceutics, University of Karachi dated 12/15/2015.
- Multiple Choice Questions Writing conducted by Department of Medical Education, Hamdard University, Karachi dated 04/16/2015.

# **Functional Expertise**

- Pharmaceutical Quality Control
- Computer & Software skills
  - MS Office
  - End Note
  - SPSS
- Research & Writing
- Interpersonal Skills
  - Communication
  - Pro-active and self-motivated
  - Punctuality and time-keeping
  - Quick learner, keen to learn and improve skills
  - Team work

#### **Languages**

- English Fluent
- Urdu Native
- Arabic Beginner