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Profile

I am an enthusiastic and motivated individual with a successful career in Community Pharmacy. As a Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences, I enjoyed working in Portugal and in the U.K., demonstrating a natural aptitude for interacting with patients and customers and providing healthcare services with a smile.

Able to maximise profits by analysing trends and providing advice and guidance to junior colleagues.

I am passionate about planning and implementing a high-end wellness facility at Mountain Lodge, offering a holistic approach to health and wellbeing. I am also passionate about architectural design and guest experience within the wellness industry.

Personal Skills and Competences

- Adaptability to new environments (voluntary work in Portugal, West Africa and Central America.
- Have an interest and passion for healthcare, wellbeing and business development, along with good insight and attention to detail.
- Friendly personality, good at teamwork and helping to create a harmonious working environment.
- Abilities as team leader and project management;
- Honesty and vigilance.

Professional & Volunteer Experience

November of 2017 to present undertaking tourism development project in *Sri Lanka*.

Company Director of Mountain Lodge Ella Pvt. Ltd.

Tourism and Wellness Industry

01/2013 to 10/2017 working in *England*.

Locum Pharmacist working in Community Pharmacies for large companies, including Tesco and Boots as well as the private sector.

06/2011 to 05/2012 in *West Africa and Central America*

Volunteered with Mercy Trucks – Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)

- Project Coordination, Administration, Accounting and Translations of English/Portuguese/Spanish;
- Overseas humanitarian development projects in West Africa (Senegal, Guinea Bissau and Sierra Leone) and Central America (Guatemala and Costa Rica).

09/2010 to 12/2010 in *Guinea-Bissau*.

Pharmacy Manager – Volunteer programme management with Doctors of the World (NGO)

08/2001 - 04/2011 in *Portugal*

Pharmacy Manager – Community Pharmacy

- Responsible for planning, designing and undertaking of remodelling, along with relocation and computer systems implementation for Galeno Pharmacy in Lisbon.

01/06/2001 to 31/07/2001 in *Portugal*

Pharmacist in Hospital Pharmacy

Education and Training

05/2013 to 08/ 2017 in *England – U.K.*

- Course in Beauty Therapy (Derwentside College)
- Course in Management and Administration Skills (Derwentside College)
- Accreditation for the Medicines Use Review advanced service (University of Reading)

13 – 18 April 2011 in *Lithuania*

- Training Course "Making Volunteering Visible (SALTES)

03/2012 to 05/2012 in *England – U.K.*

- English Course (Newcastle College)

13/07/2009 in *Portugal*

- Speciality in Community Pharmacy

10/10/2005 to 06/2006 in *Portugal*

- Postgraduate in Economics and Marketing for Pharmacists
(Economics Faculty, Porto University in Portugal)

1995 to 2001 in *Portugal*

- Master's degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Mpharm
(Pharmacy Faculty, Coimbra University, Portugal)