

# Darrin Tracy, Pharm.D.

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EDUCATION      MERCER UNIVERSITY-SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF PHARMACY  
Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), 1999, Summa Cum Laude  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA–ATHENS  
Pre-Pharmacy, 1993-1995

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSURE      Licensed pharmacist in California (2000-present)  
Licensed pharmacist in Oregon (2004-present)  
Licensed pharmacist in Wisconsin (2007-2011)  
Certified to provide patients with vaccinations and other shots (2012-present)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS      Member, Health Sciences Research Inst., Univ of CA, Merced (*Nov, '21 - present*)  
Lecturer, Psychological Sciences, University of CA, Merced (*July 2020 - present*)  
Pharmacy Manager, Raley's, Merced, CA (*April 2016 - June 2020*)  
Retail Pharmacist, Raley's, Merced, CA (*May 2011 - April 2016*)  
Retail Pharmacist, Walmart, Madison, WI (*August 2007 - May 2011*)  
Lead Pharmacist, Kaiser Permanente, Roseville, CA (*June 2005 - July 2007*)  
Outpatient Pharmacist, Kaiser Permanente, Roseville, CA (*May 2000 - May 2005*)  
Retail Pharmacist, Longs Drugs, Roseville, CA (*March 2000 - April 2000*)  
Pharmacy Intern, Longs Drugs, Roseville, CA (*October 1999 - March 2000*)

TEACHING      I have taught the following courses in the Psychological Sciences Department:

- PSY 180: Physiological Psychology
  - Terms: F20, S21, Su21, F21, S22
- PSY 185: Psychopharmacology: Drugs of Abuse
  - Terms: F20, Su21, F21
- PSY 186 Psychopharmacology: Therapeutic drugs
  - Terms: S21, Su21, S22

CONTINUING  
EDUCATION

I have been extensively involved in annual continuing education, which includes taking courses and staying up-to-date on a variety of topics. I have provided a **sample list** of continuing education courses that I have taken, but note that the actual amount of continuing education I have been involved with is near 10 times this list.

Smoking cessation (I am current in this area and was actively involved in writing prescriptions)

Birth control (I am current in this area and was actively involved in writing prescriptions)

The following were all completed via the Pharmacist Letter CE program:

- “Counseling the patient about hormonal contraception”
- “Improving oral health”
- “Safe and appropriate use of live vaccines”
- “Naloxone rescue therapy”
- “Dispensing high-alert medications in the community setting”
- “Improving the chances for patients to quit smoking”
- “Acute migraines”
- “Oral health”
- “Bloodborne pathogens”
- “High-alert meds”
- “Federal pharmacy law”
- “Combating methamphetamine”
- “Colds and flu”
- “OTC options for seasonal allergies”
- “Compounding *Tamiflu*”
- “HIPAA & security”
- “Spanish diversity”
- “Celiac disease”
- “Fish oils”

HONORS AND  
AWARDS

Recipient of the 2006 *Pharmacy Hero Award* as the “Pharmacist of the Year” for the Kaiser Permanente, Northern California

Recipient of the following awards—one each year of pharmacy school for highest academic performance:

- 1999: R. C. Hood Award  
“Highest Scholastic Achievement”  
(awarded at commencement to top student in pharmacy school)

- 1998: Oliver M. Littlejohn Award  
“Highest Scholastic Average at Completion of Third Professional Year”
- 1997: Minnie M. Meyer Award  
“Highest Scholastic Average at Completion of Second Professional Year”
- 1996: M. A. Chambers Award  
“Highest Scholastic Average at Completion of First Professional Year”

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY Mentoring students and college/university clubs for pre-pharmacy.

Participation in pharmacy recruitment events at pharmacy schools.

Providing support to community members for patient medication therapy management, which entails an involved assessment of a patient’s entire health profile and makes recommendations for improved care. I typically target patients with complex health issues, or those who are disadvantaged and are not receiving proper or comprehensive medical care. I also target patients who are non-compliant with taking their medication in order to improve compliance and overall health.

Organizing annual community flu shot clinics in order to promote public health for disadvantaged populations, or those who do not have accessible transportation to doctor offices or pharmacies. I have provided annual clinics for the following area locations:

- Merced Senior Center
- The Hampshire Retirement Community, Merced
- Mission Bell Winery, Madera (specifically geared toward the hispanic farm working community)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- I am the faculty advisor for the pre-pharmacy club, 2021-present

EXPERIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

There are many elements involved in pharmaceutical management, including the following:

- Organizing and handling labor and pharmaceutical budgets
- Organizing audits from insurance companies
- Mentoring of pharmacy interns

- Overseeing pharmacy staff (pharmacists, interns, technicians, and clerks)
- Overseeing and ensuring compliance with D.E.A. standards
- Overseeing and ensuring compliance with the Pharmacy State Board standards
- Hiring and building a pharmacy team, along with managing personnel issues
- Patient care
- Conflict resolution with customer complaints

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

American Pharmacists Association

REFERENCES

Judy Frank *Raley's Pharmacy Technician* (209) 631-3361  
Nicole Gowans, *Raley's Pharmacy Manager* (209) 918-5643  
Marvin Souza, *Former Raley's Pharmacy Manager* (209) 531-8413

Additional references available upon request