

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Linda Abdelall**

Work experience

1. Employer: European Commission from 04 2022
2. Employer: Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL)
 - Start date: 032021
 - End date:
 - Position: Policy and Projects Officer
 - Activities: • Management of public and stakeholder consultations/responses to roadmaps/inception impact assessments; • Preparation of position papers, infographics, press releases; • Preparation and dissemination of advocacy and policy messages; • Coordination of the MEP Interest Group of the European Parliament; • Policy engagement with EU institutions and relevant stakeholders; Event management.
 - Country: Belgium
3. Employer: European Confederation of Pharmaceutical Entrepreneurs
 - Start date: 052020
 - End date: 022021
 - Position: Policy Officer
 - Activities: Drafting documents, proofreading, creation of infographic, desk research, and policy monitoring.
 - Country: Belgium
4. Employer: San Carlo Pharmacy
 - Start date: 042017
 - End date: 092017
 - Position: Community Pharmacist
 - Activities: It was important in this role to listen to a wide range of clients presenting with various health related problems and be able to provide information and support and to convey complex information in an accessible manner. This post required also the ability to register medical stock, process the sales of medicines, eliminate expired medicines, to conduct analysis of cholesterol and glycaemia as well as monitoring blood pressure for clients. It was also necessary to be able to work on own initiative as often this post involved lone working, be able to prioritise tasks and closure of till at the end of day.
 - Country: Italy
5. Employer: European Commission _ DG SANTE
 - Start date: 032019
 - End date: 072019
 - Position: Trainee
 - Activities: The work took place primarily in the framework of health crisis management, including strengthening cooperation against vaccine preventable diseases, protecting citizens against health threats and the extraordinary influx of migrants and refugees in the context of health. The tasks changed depending on the workload of the service (taking notes, summarise information and prepare briefing documents).
 - Country: Luxembourg

Education and training

1. Subject: University of Torino
 - Start date: 102011
 - End date: 112016
 - Qualification: Pharmacist
 - Organisation: Dissertation title: " Nano_TiO2 effect on doxorubicin permeation through pig skin as a function of pH". The aim of the study was to understand if an enhancer like TiO2 could improve doxorubicin permeation both in a water mean and with liposomes. The research project was conducted in 5 months during which I had the possibility to acquire good expertise in handling the commonest instrumentation employed for pharmaceutical technology, as well as in the management of preclinical studies. _ Knowledge of applied scientific research methodologies _ Multidisciplinary knowledge needed to understand a drug, its structure and its activity in relation to its interactions with biomolecules on a cellular and systematic level _ Knowledge of chemistry, biology, pharmacological economics and the national/European laws regulating various sector activities and the pharmaceutical professionals, and in the field of medicine and health products.
 - Country: Italy
2. Subject: Maastricht University
 - Start date: 092017
 - End date: 072018
 - Qualification: MSc in Governance and Leadership in European Public Health
 - Organisation: Maastricht University is widely known for the Problem_Based Learning (PBL) system. During the sessions of PBL organised in small groups, I could analyse and critically assess relevant cases related to health and healthcare. This type of studying was interacting and enhanced my communication skills. Often, the master course required to conduct group projects/group PowerPoint presentations. These exercises enforced my teamworking skills cooperating with people from different cultural and professional backgrounds. We considered important issues and circumstances that involve European institutions, governments, and public and private organisations. Many international experts working at the EC, CHAFAA (Consumers,

Health, Agriculture, and Food Executive Agency), WHO, Sheffield Hallam University and European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies held interactive lectures and workshops.

- Country: Netherlands

Additional information

Publications

Projects

Memberships

Other Relevant Information