

Pharmacist Cover Letter Sample 1

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Dear Mrs. Ross,

I am excited to see an open position for a senior pharmacist at Topeka General Hospital. The position came to my attention thanks to a former undergraduate classmate who now works in your Emergency Department. I am aware of the fact that the position will require supervisory responsibilities and an enhanced understanding of pharmacy industry standards. Since graduating from The University of Kansas with my Pharm D in 2008, I have had the opportunity to work in both retail and hospital pharmacist positions.

Currently, I work as a senior pharmacist at Thomason's Grocery in Topeka. In this position, I develop the schedules of four other pharmacists and six pharmacy technicians. The continual education of our pharmacy technicians is included in my responsibilities. I am also responsible for daily general pharmacist duties, such as responding to customer questions about potential medications or drug interactions. On a typical day, I am responsible for processing at least 200 prescriptions, and providing counsel for each patient.

Last year, I was awarded the county's Pharmacist of the Year. This award goes to pharmacists who consistently demonstrate excellent customer service and professionalism in maintaining our industry's expected standards. It is voted on by other pharmacists within the county, and is a testament to the level of expertise that my fellow pharmacists believe me to possess. I also initiated the barcode system in our store in order to reduce the potential of medication errors.

My biggest strengths include my determination to provide the best customer service our patients have ever experienced. I am also computer-oriented, and believe that computers should play a greater role in our healthcare system, as they can help reduce the number of medication errors and mathematical miscalculations, when utilized properly. Working in a grocery store has exposed me to a variety of people, and in turn, this has honed my communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills.

With nine years of experience as a pharmacist, and two years of experience working as a senior pharmacist, I believe my skills are exactly what your open position for a senior pharmacist demands. I greatly anticipate the opportunity to discuss my compatibility with your organization

during the interview process. You may reach me by phone or by email, and I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Steven Kent