



## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information Cheryl Aquilina

#### Work experience

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1. Employer: Community Pharmacy
  - Start date: 102004
  - End date: 072005
  - Position: Pharmacist in a community Pharmacy
  - Activities: Dispensing of Medications (POM and OTC) Giving advice to patients regarding their conditions and medication Was involved in the pharmacy of your choice scheme (duties mainly involved patience advice and dispensing) Assisting the managing pharmacist with day to day managing of the pharmacy
  - Country: Malta
2. Employer: Community Pharmacy
  - Start date: 082004
  - End date: 072008
  - Position: Managing Pharmacist in a community Pharmacy
  - Activities: Dispensing of Medications (POM and OTC) Giving advice to patients regarding their conditions and medication Was involved in the pharmacy of your choice scheme (duties mainly involved patience advice and dispensing) Stock control and management Responsible for the upkeep of the DDA and daily registers
  - Country: Malta
3. Employer: Community Pharmacy
  - Start date: 082008
  - End date: 092011
  - Position: Locum Pharmacist in community Pharmacy
  - Activities: Dispensing of Medications (POM and OTC) Giving advice to patients regarding their conditions and medication Was involved in the pharmacy of your choice scheme (duties mainly involved patience advice and dispensing)
  - Country: Malta
4. Employer: Medicines Authority
  - Start date: 072008
  - End date: 012010
  - Position: Pharmacist
  - Activities: I was responsible for \_ approving national variations, \_ transfers, \_ renewals, 61(3) \_ notifications, \_ withdrawals, \_line extensions, \_126(a) applications and their variations. I was appointed the secretariat of the Medicines Review Committee and a member of the borderline products committee in 2008.
  - Country: Malta
5. Employer: Medicines Authority
  - Start date: 022010
  - End date: 092015
  - Position: Senior Pharmacist
  - Activities: \_ Secretariat of the Medicines Review Committee \_ Member and co\_secretariat of the Borderline classification committee \_ Alternate Member of the CMD(h) \_ Processing and co\_ordination of European Procedures (RMS and CMS) Validation and co\_ordination of Clinical Trials
  - Country: Malta
6. Employer: Malta Medicines Authority
  - Start date: 092015
  - End date: 122020
  - Position: Quality Assessor
  - Activities: Assessment of Module 2(QOS) and 3
  - Country: Malta
7. Employer: Malta Medicines Authority
  - Start date: 012021
  - End date:
  - Position: Senior Quality Assessor
  - Activities: Assessment of Module 2(QOS) and 3
  - Country: Malta

#### Education and training

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1. Subject: St Dorothy's convent (Sliema) junior school
  - Start date: 101983
  - End date: 061990
  - Qualification: primary education
  - Organisation: Attended St Dorothy's convent (Sliema) junior school, as a regular student, completing my primary education in the year 1990.
  - Country: Malta
2. Subject: St Dorothy's convent (Mdina) Secondary school
  - Start date: 101990
  - End date: 061995
  - Qualification: Secondary education
  - Organisation: Attended St Dorothy's convent (Mdina) where I choose sciences as my main

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subject and was given a school leaving certificate being graded with diligence in studies and very good in my overall behavior.

- Country: Malta
3. Subject: Giovanni Curmi higher secondary school (Naxxar)
- Start date: 101995
  - End date: 061997
  - Qualification: Pre\_tertiary Education
  - Organisation: Attended Giovanni Curmi higher secondary school (Naxxar) and awarded a certificate of merit on successfully completing a two year full time course in advanced level Physics, during which a two year course in advanced Chemistry was also completed. In 1997 I attained a certificate in advanced level Physics
  - Country: Malta
4. Subject: University of Malta
- Start date:
  - End date:
  - Qualification: Matriculation Certificate
  - Organisation: • Intermediate level: Physics, English, Geography and systems of Knowledge • Advanced level: Physics, Chemistry and Biology
  - Country: Malta
5. Subject: University of Malta
- Start date: 101994
  - End date: 062004
  - Qualification: Bachelor of Pharmacy
  - Organisation: Attended a full time course in bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons) at the university of Malta and successfully completed the course with a second class Honours (lower division) 2002\_2004: A project entitled 'cost – effectiveness of statins in type 2 diabetic patients' was carried out in partial fulfillment of the degree of bachelor of hours in Pharmacy. This small scale clinical trial involved comparing the efficacy and safety profile of the two statins most commonly prescribed at SLH in order to determine the most cost\_effective of the two. The project was carried out at the diabetes clinic in SLH out patient department. During the course of this project, assistance requested (out such as urine testing, blood glucose monitoring) by the nursing staff, doctors in attendance and consultants was carried. Routine ward rounds with doctors and consultants were also undertaken.
  - Country: Malta
6. Subject: University of Malta
- Start date: 102010
  - End date: 102012
  - Qualification: Masters
  - Organisation: Masters in Clinical Pharmacology/ Pharmacology \_ The aim of the course is to emphasize molecular, clinical and analytical aspects of pharmacology with a focus on new innovations in the area, and provide knowledge on the theoretical basis for research methods. In partial fulfilment of a Masters in Pharmacology / Clinical Pharmacology, I have carried out a dissertation entitled 'Compliance with the new European bioequivalence guideline: Development of a tool for assessment'. This was carried out at the Medicines Authority in collaboration with the University of Malta. Awarded a Merit
  - Country: Malta

## Additional information

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### Publications

• Determination of the efficacy of statins in patients with type 2 diabetes presenting with hyperlipidaemia Aquilina C, Cordina M, Zarb Adami M, Serracino Inglott A Pharmacy Education 01/2004; 3(4):224. • Article: Compliance with the new European bioequivalence guideline: development of a tool for assessment Aquilina C, Cordina M, Vella Bonanno P, Mifsud J, Ellul Micallef R Malta Medical Journal 11/2012; 24:98.

### Projects

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### Memberships

### Other Relevant Information

Training: • Pharmaceutical quality of sterile medicinal products 2009 • Public relations (communication strategies and presentation skills) 2010 • Critical thinking 2010 • Conducting effective meetings\_ minute training 2010 Attendance to relevant courses: • ESCP 2nd Spring conference on Clinical Pharmacy (pharmacy practice to treat patients' needs) dated 2\_5th May 2001 involving 24 hours of participation. • Epilepsy seminar (L\_epilepsija fil\_miftuh. Esperienzi F'Malta) dated 3rd November 2001. • Epilepsy seminar (Malta, L\_epilepsija u t\_tfal flimkien naslu) dated 22nd February 2003. • ESCP course in patient centered teaching for clinical pharmacy and clinical teachers dated 12\_16 July involving 30 hours of participation. • 13th International Social Pharmacy – exploring theoretical and cultural perspectives dated 19\_23 July 2004 • A course in Master class in antibiotics and chemotherapy addressing a historical introduction to antibiotics, basic concepts, principles of antibiotic usage antibiotic combination therapy and resistance to antibiotics. This course involved duration of 10 hours • Attended the 5th Golden Helix Pharmacogenomics day carried out on the 3rd of December 2011 (8 hours) • Attended a course in Professional certificate in Regulatory Affairs from the 13th May\_ 17th May at the Medicines Authority