

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Helen Vella**

Work experience

1. Employer: Medicines Authority
 - Start date: 022004
 - End date:
 - Position: Director, Licensing Directorate
 - Activities:
 - oPlanning and organizing work in the Licensing Directorate to ensure efficient delivery of the operational plans
 - oContributing to the development and implementation of the overall strategic plan for the Medicines Authority in conjunction with the management team
 - oEnsuring quality of work delivered, overseeing the appropriate approval procedures for marketing authorisations and licences related to medicinal products to be placed on the market in Malta in accordance with Maltese and European legislation. Licensing procedures include new applications, through national and MR and DC procedures; variations; renewals; authorisations in line with article 126a; parallel importation.
 - oGenerating documentation for the Licensing Directorate, in line with the overall quality system and ensuring that procedures are followed
 - oDeveloping appropriate quality standards and systems, including participation in quality audits in other Directorates
 - oSetting the appropriate team performance targets in conjunction with the management team
 - oOverseeing the development of all staff in the Licensing Directorate
 - oChairperson of the Borderline Classification Committee (internal committee)
 - oChairperson of the Medicines Review Committee (internal committee)
 - oDelegate for Malta for the Coordination Group on the Mutual Recognition and Decentralised Procedures for Human Medicinal Products (CMDh) at the European Medicines Agency (EMA) since January 2005
 - oDelegate for Malta for the EMACOLEX group under the Heads of Medicines Agencies since 2004
2. Employer: European Commission DG Competition
 - Country: Malta
 - Start date: 102010
 - End date: 012011
 - Position: National Expert in Professional Training (NEPT)
 - Activities:
 - Stage
3. Employer: Various pharmacies
 - Country: Belgium
 - Start date: 061991
 - End date: 012004
 - Position: Pharmacist locum
 - Activities:
 - Carrying out duties of managing pharmacists in his/her absence related to dispensing of medicines and administrative pharmacy duties.
4. Employer: Cherubino Limited/Pemix Limited
 - Country: Malta
 - Start date: 011996
 - End date: 122003
 - Position: Pharmacist _ medical representative
 - Activities:
 - Medical detailing to prescribers and other health care professionals
5. Employer: University of Malta
 - Country: Malta
 - Start date: 102006
 - End date:
 - Position: Lecturer _ part time
 - Activities:
 - Modules on regulation of medicinal products in Post_graduate diploma in Applied Chemistry course.

- Country: Malta

Education and training

1. Subject: University of Malta
 - Start date: 102011
 - End date: 082013
 - Qualification: Master of Science in Public Health Medicine
 - Organisation: Research Methods _ Epidemiology and Qualitative Research, Medical Statistics, Health Information Science, Health Promotion, Organisation of Health Care Systems and Management, Environmental Health, Sociology of Illness, Applied Epidemiology, Communicable and Non_communicable Diseases, Social Policy and Health Economics.
 - Country: Malta
2. Subject: University of Malta
 - Start date:
 - End date:
 - Qualification: Postgraduate diploma in Health Sciences (Dietetics and Nutrition)
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Malta
3. Subject: University of Malta
 - Start date: 021987
 - End date: 051991
 - Qualification: Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)
 - Organisation:
 - Country: Malta

Additional information

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