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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan** – Islamabad, Pakistan

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan

**Deputy Director (Pharmacy Services)**

[ 09/02/2023 – Current ]

Working in the Division of Pharmacy Services having the following roles

1. Pharmacovigilance Officer
2. Secretary Committee on Advertisement (CoA)
3. Antimicrobial Consumption Surveillance
4. Ethical Marketing to Healthcare Professionals
5. Divisional Coordinator for Quality Management System

Key Activities:

1. As PV officer (Coding of ADR reports, Causality assessment, Communication and awareness on reporting, training of healthcare professionals, preparation of guidance documents)
2. As Secretary CoA (Evaluation of applications and promotional material of drugs for public advertisement.
3. Surveillance of Antimicrobials Consumption in Pakistan
4. Implementation of Ethical marketing to healthcare professionals standards
5. Preparation of new policy proposals or amendment proposals in rules
6. preparation of guidance documents/procedures and documents required for QMS
7. Working on assigned tasks for WHO Global Benchmarking as part of Pharmacovigilance Team

**Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan** – Islamabad, Pakistan

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan

**Assistant Director (Pharmacy Services)**

[ 24/08/2016 – 08/02/2023 ]

Working in the Division of Pharmacy Services having the following roles

1. Pharmacovigilance Officer
2. Evaluator Advertisement material
3. Antimicrobial Consumption Surveillance
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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### **Fleming Fund Fellowship One Health AMC Surveillance**

*The Peter Doherty Institute, University of Melbourne Australia* [ 10/09/2024 – Current ]

City: Melbourne | Country: Australia | Field(s) of study: Health and welfare | Thesis: One Health Antimicrobial Consumption Surveillance

### **M.Phil (Pharmacy Practice)**

*Quaid-i-Azam University* [ 01/09/2015 – 31/08/2017 ]

Address: 45320 Islamabad (Pakistan) | Website: <http://qau.edu.pk>

### **Doctor of Pharmacy**

*Islamia University Bahawalpur* [ 01/09/2009 – 30/09/2014 ]

City: Bahawalpur | Country: Pakistan | Website: <http://iub.edu.pk>

### **Internal Communication Module (ICM) Training on E-Office**

*National Information Technology Board Pakistan* [ 2016 ]

City: Islamabad | Country: Pakistan

### **Two Days Workshop on Strengthening National Regulatory Systems in Pakistan**

*World Health Organization* [ 2017 ]

Country: Pakistan

### **Orientation in Office Procedure**

*the Secretariat Training Institute, Establishment Division, Pakistan* [ 2017 ]

Country: Pakistan

### **Consultative meeting for the development of System for Post-Marketing Surveillance to Ensure Quality Medicines in Collaboration with USP PQM (USAID)**

*United States Pharmacopoeia PQM-USAID* [ 2017 ]

Country: Pakistan

### **Training of Trainers on Pharmacovigilance System Development of Pakistan in Collaboration with Drug Regulatory of Pakistan (DRAP)**

*United States Pharmacopoeia PQM-USAID* [ 2018 ]

Country: Pakistan

### **Training of Trainers on Bioequivalence Analysis in Collaboration with DOW University of Health Sciences, Karachi**

*United States Pharmacopoeia PQM-USAID* [ 2018 ]

### **Online training on “VigiLyze” & “VigiFlow”**

*Uppsala Monitoring Centre, WHO-CC, Sweden* [ 2018 ]

### **Training on “QMS ISO 9001:2015 Implementation”**

*Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan* [ 2018 ]

Country: Pakistan

## **21st International Pharmacovigilance Training Course by UMC at Uppsala Sweden**

*Uppsala Monitoring Centre, WHO-CC, Sweden* [ 2019 ]

City: Uppsala | Country: Sweden

## **Workshop on “Development of National Framework for Post Marketing Surveillance in Pakistan” by USP-PQM**

*United States Pharmacopoeia PQM-USAID* [ 2019 ]

Country: Pakistan

## **Online Training on Basic Good Pharmacy Practice through Openedu**

*Taipei Medical University* [ 2019 ]

## **Training on Bioequivalence and Biosimilar Data Evaluation**

*Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan* [ 2019 ]

Country: Pakistan

## **Workshop on Monitoring of the Quantities and Usage Patterns of Antimicrobial Agents Used in Animals**

*Ministry of National Food Security & Research Pakistan* [ 2020 ]

Country: Pakistan

## **Training on Digital Solutions and Pharmacovigilance**

*Novo Nordisk* [ 2020 ]

Country: Pakistan

## **WHO Advanced Pharmacovigilance Online Workshop: Signal detection, benefit-harm and safety advisory committees**

*World Health Organization* [ 2020 ]

## **One day training session on monitoring of Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFIs) in collaboration with DRAP**

*World Health Organization (WHO)* [ 2021 ]

Country: Pakistan

## **“Consultative Workshop on Antimicrobial Resistance” in collaboration with DRAP**

*Fleming Fund Grant (DAI)* [ 2020 ]

Country: Pakistan

## **Two days’ workshop on Anti-Microbial Resistance & Consumption Surveillance**

*Fleming Fund Grant (DAI)* [ 2021 – 2021 ]

Country: Pakistan

## **Training of Trainers on COVID-19 vaccines safety and effectiveness (Online)**

*GiZ Germany* [ 2021 ]

## **Training on Good Clinical Practices (GCP) & Good Laboratory Practices (GLP)**

*DRAP & United States Pharmacopoeia PQM-USAID* [ 2021 ]

### **Consultative meeting & training on Biosafety/Bio studies guidelines**

*DRAP & United States Pharmacopoeia PQM-USAID* [ 2021 ]

Country: Pakistan

### **Training on Submission, Review & Disposal of Clinical Trial / BE Study Applications**

*DRAP & United States Pharmacopoeia PQM-USAID* [ 2021 ]

Country: Pakistan

### **EMRO Regional Consultation Workshop to Rollout WHO Policy Guidance on Integrated Antimicrobial Stewardship Activities in Human Health**

*World Health Organization (WHO)* [ 2021 ]

Country: Pakistan

### **PMDA ATC PV e learning course**

*PMDA Japan* [ 2021 ]

### **Anti-Covid-19 Vaccine Pharmacovigilance Intermediate level training course**

*WHO-cc Rabat Collaborating Centre Morocco* [ 2022 ]

### **Training of Trainers Course “Anti-Covid-19 Vaccines Pharmacovigilance”**

*WHO-cc Rabat Collaborating Centre Morocco* [ 2022 ]

### **Anti-Covid-19 Vaccine Pharmacovigilance Advanced level training course**

*WHO-cc Rabat Collaborating Centre Morocco* [ 2022 ]

### **Training on AEFI Data Handling**

*USP PQM+ and WHO-cc Rabat Collaborating Centre Morocco* [ 2022 ]

### **Vaccine safety basics: WHO online courses**

*World Health Organisation* [ 2022 ]

### **WHO policy guidance in integrated AMS activities: WHO online courses**

*World Health Organisation* [ 2022 ]

### **Antimicrobial stewardship programmes in health-care facilities in low- and middle-income countries: a WHO practical toolkit (WHO online courses)**

*World Health Organisation* [ 2022 ]

### **Workshop on Development of KPIs**

*DRAP & United States Pharmacopoeia PQM-USAID* [ 2022 ]

Country: Pakistan

### **Virtual Workshop on the surveillance of national antimicrobial consumption (AMC)**

*WHO EMRO Region* [ 2022 ]

### **IQVIA Capacity Building Activity – Overview Of Clinical Trials (Topic: Clinical Trial Practice)**

*IQVIA* [ 2022 ]

## **Training on regulatory Reliance Model**

*by DRAP and Pharma Bureau* [ 2022 ]

Country: Pakistan

## **Training on Good Clinical Practices**

*DRAP & United States Pharmacopoeia PQM-USAID* [ 2023 ]

## **Point Prevalence Survey of Antimicrobial Use; Workshop on WHO Methodology**

*WHO and NIH* [ 05/09/2023 – 07/09/2023 ]

City: Islamabad

## **National Review: Typhoid Situation in Pakistan**

*WHO* [ 27/09/2023 ]

City: Islamabad

## **Pharmacovigilance Webinar 2024**

*PMDA Japan* [ 26/02/2024 – 29/02/2024 ]

City: Online

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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[ 2019 ] Islamabad, Pakistan

**Pharmacovigilance: Changing Landscape of Patient Safety by Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) & Pakistan Society of Health System Pharmacists (PSHP)**

[ 2019 ] Islamabad, Pakistan

**Veterinary Pharmacovigilance by Elanco Animal Health**

[ 2018 ] Islamabad, Pakistan

**Antimicrobial Resistance Management (AMR) Guidelines and International Best Practices for Residues Management and the VICH Approach by Elanco Animal Health**

[ 2019 ] Islamabad, Pakistan

**4th International Conference on Patient Safety by Riphah International University**

[ 2020 ] Online

**Webinar Antimicrobial Resistance & Monitoring in Animal Health” By Elanco Animal Health**

[ 2021 ] Online

**Webinar Entering AEFIs in VigiFlow by UMC Sweden**

[ 2021 ] Online

**Webinar Unmasking safety signals in an Infodemic by WHO**

[ 2022 ] Online

**PMDA-ATC Pharmacovigilance Webinar by PMDA Japan**

[ 25/08/2023 ] Islamabad

**Increasing access to medical oxygen: action to ensure sustained gains**

[ 30/09/2023 ] Islamabad

**Antimicrobial Resistance and Vaccine Utilisation by GARP**






[ 04/10/2023 ]

**National Hospital Sector Technical Working Group Subcommittee on Oxygen System Strengthening**

## SKILLS

Problemsolving Skills / adaptability skills / Communication skills / Editing photos / MS Office(MS Word,MS Powerpoint,MS Excel,MS) / Ability to adapt to teamwork / individual work / Creativity, ability to listen, ability to work in the group, organizational skills / self-motivated & self-disciplined / Using technologies / Attentive to details, accurate and a keen observer. / Basic knowledge of hardware and software components / Hardworking,Sympathetic and empathetic

## DIGITAL SKILLS TEST RESULTS

	Information and data literacy	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	Level 3 / 6
	Communication and collaboration	<b>ADVANCED</b>	Level 5 / 6
	Digital content creation	<b>ADVANCED</b>	Level 5 / 6
	Safety	<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	Level 3 / 6
	Problem solving	<b>ADVANCED</b>	Level 5 / 6

Results from a [self-assessment](#) based on [The Digital Competence Framework 2.1](#)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

**Mother tongue(s):** Urdu

**Other language(s):** English