

# Karen Wick, RPh, MPH

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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Contribute expertise and experience within the health care industry to positively improve the lives of patients.

## **OVERVIEW OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- A goal driven professional with 30 years' experience in the health care industry.
- Licensed pharmacist in the state of Minnesota with a graduate degree in Public Health.
- Extensive experience in the area of pharmaceutical and medical device clinical research.
- Broad understanding of the drug development process and drug related regulations including cGMP, GCP, and DEA requirements.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**1994–Present**: President of Stephan Research, Inc., a clinical research consulting company

- Formed and operate a clinical research consulting company fulfilling the research needs of companies in the pharmaceutical and medical device industries.
- Serving as a consultant, providing program planning services, protocol development, study execution, CRF development, medical writing, literature searches and the preparation of regulatory documents and peer-reviewed scientific publications.
- Regulatory agency interaction in support of IND, PMA, and NDA submissions and associated correspondences/meetings.
- Program manager of pharmaceutical and medical device projects.
- Supervisor of employees to support clinical work.
- Trainer of support staff on clinical programs.

**2015-2017**: Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIG) CMG St Paul Metro treatment center.

- Performed PIC duties along with prescription filling of buprenorphine prescriptions as contract employee.

**1990-1993**: Senior Clinical Research Associate, 3M Pharmaceuticals, St. Paul, Minnesota

- Project leader
- Supervisor

**1986-1990**: Advanced Clinical Research Associate, 3M Pharmaceuticals, St. Paul, Minnesota

- Technical writer of research documents
- Clinical study design and implementation

**1984-1985**: Clinical Research Assistant, 3M Pharmaceuticals, St. Paul, Minnesota

**1984**: Pharmacist at the University of Minnesota Hospital Pharmacy, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**1983-1984**: Pharmacist at retail Holiday Village Pharmacy, Fridley Minnesota

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## **EDUCATION**

**School of Public Health, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

**Master's Degree in Public Health, 1994**

- Specialized in the area of clinical development through coursework in biometry, epidemiology, and trial design.

**College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

**Bachelor of Science Degree in Pharmacy, 1983**

- Hospital and retail pharmacy internships completed in the Twin Cities area.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Involved in multiple areas of the clinical research development process phase I-IV, including protocol design, site identification, patient recruitment, monitoring, site management, data collection, investigator meetings, data review, medical writing, program development, final report preparation, general literature searches to support clinical development, manuscript preparation, investigator brochure preparation and case report form design development.
- Annual report preparation for regulatory submission including clinical evaluation reports on implantable devices for a major medical device company.
- Performed literature searches in support of clinical evaluation reports utilizing University of Minnesota literature search services or services provided by company.
- Direct patient interaction through education on drug administration.
- Specific research in the areas of oncology, chronic pain management, antiviral, respiratory, dystonia, cardiovascular and neurological systems.
- Specific pharmaceutical expertise in the areas of drug delivery technologies including topical, oral sustained release, inhalation, and transdermal drug delivery systems.
- Specific medical device experience in the bradycardia, tachycardia, heart failure and neurological management fields.
- Managed and trained employees involved in the pharmaceutical and medical device development process.
- Directed the development of pharmaceutical products through the research process.

## **BOARD POSITIONS**

**2017-Current:** President - Elect of Public Health Alumni Board in Preparation for President Position in 2018.

**2014-2017:** University of Minnesota School of Public Health Alumni Board Member.

## **HONORS AND ACTIVITIES**

- DELTA OMEGA SOCIETY MEMBER, 1994. Membership granted based on scholastic achievement in the Public Health curriculum.
- DEAN'S AWARD, 1983. Given to a graduating student who has contributed to the goals of the college.

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### **PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

- Presentations of protocol design to clinical groups on multiple projects
- Invited guest round table participant in Women Impacting Healthcare Seminar at University of Minnesota 2016.
- Invited guest Lecturer on Clinical Drug Development at the University for Minnesota Industrial Pharmacy Graduate Course 1990.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association
- Pharmacy Alumni Society, University of Minnesota Alumni Association

### **CURRENT LICENSE HELD**

- 1983            Registered Pharmacist, State of Minnesota, Registration No. 113951.