

# Erik Stensgard, PharmD

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## Education

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<b>Doctor of Pharmacy</b>	09/2008 – 05/2012
<i>University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy; Minneapolis, MN</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cumulative GPA: 3.786 - Distinction</li><li>• Class Technologist</li></ul>	
<b>Bachelor of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology</b>	09/2003 – 05/2008
<i>University of Minnesota; Duluth, MN</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cumulative GPA: 3.774 - Cum laude</li><li>• Chemistry and Biochemical Engineering Minor</li></ul>	

## Licenses and Certification

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<b>Health Informatics Certification</b>	10/2020 – Present
<i>American Medical Informatics Association; Washington, DC</i>	
<b>Antimicrobial Stewardship Certification</b>	06/2016 – Present
<i>Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists; Austin, TX</i>	
<b>Residency Preceptor Certification</b>	12/2014 – Present
<i>American Society of Health-System Pharmacists; Bethesda, MD</i>	
<b>Pharmacist License</b>	07/2012 – Present
<i>Minnesota Board of Pharmacy; Minneapolis, MN</i>	
<b>Basic Life Support Certification</b>	11/2008 – Present
<i>American Heart Association; Orlando, FL</i>	
<b>Pharmacotherapy Specialist Board Certification</b>	12/2013 – 12/2020
<i>Board of Pharmacy Specialties; Washington, DC</i>	

## Professional Experience

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<b>Antimicrobial Clinical Decision Support Program Manager</b>	09/2016 – Present
<i>Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Minneapolis, MN</i>	
Fulltime	
Chief of Infectious Diseases: Dimitri Drekonja, MD	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reviewing and updating infectious disease treatment recommendations within EHR and online content based on current scientific literature and guidelines</li><li>• Reducing national health care costs by millions of dollars while also improving care for millions of veterans through national program development and implementation</li><li>• <a href="#">Publishing in peer reviewed journals</a>, writing and managing contracts and research</li><li>• Developing automation and AI techniques for efficiency</li><li>• Programming in SQL, VBA, JS, JSON, HTML for database and <a href="#">app development</a></li><li>• Building quality analytics tools and presenting to national healthcare leaders</li><li>• Creating pharmacy informatics courses and lecturing in person and remotely</li><li>• Precepting students and residents; educating health care personnel</li></ul>	

- Participating member in health system committees including: vaccine, indigenous peoples healthcare promotion, antimicrobial stewardship, pharmacy and therapeutics
- Performing database management, data analytics, user interface and content development

**Inpatient Clinical Pharmacy Specialist** 07/2013 – 09/2016  
*Sioux Falls Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Sioux Falls, SD* Fulltime

Inpatient Supervisor: Stacy Hoitsma, PharmD

- Performed medication management and reconciliation for inpatient and outpatients
- Rounded with medical team and responded to on-call pharmacy requests
- Co-chaired medication safety committee and was an antimicrobial steward
- Completed non-formulary, falls, anticoagulation and pharmacokinetic clinical consults
- Precepted students and residents on staffing and acute care rotations

**Geriatric Focused ASHP Accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency** 07/2012 – 06/2013  
*Malcom Randall Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Gainesville, FL* Fulltime

Residency Supervisor: Jacob Tillmann, PharmD

- Completed the Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center traineeship program
- Appointed dually as an intermittent clinical pharmacist

**Long-Term Acute Care Hospital Pharmacy Intern** 05/2009 – 05/2012  
*HealthEast Care System; St. Paul, MN* Parttime

Director of Pharmacy: Kathryn Schultz, PharmD

- Implemented automated medication dispensing system and pharmacy intern program
- Admixed using sterile technique and trained new interns and technicians

**Pharmacy Technician** 09/2006 – 05/2008  
*Falk's Pharmacies; Duluth, MN* Parttime

Manager: Kim Newman

- Prepared medications and provided customer service in a community pharmacy

**Postgraduate Residency Experience**

**Practice and Project Management** 07/2012 – 06/2013

**Geriatric Primary Care/Gait and Balance Clinic  
 Community Living Center, Emergency Department  
 Geriatric Evaluation and Management Unit  
 Palliative Care**

**Clinical and Education Program Management**

**Internal Medicine**

**Home Based Primary Care**

*North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System; Gainesville, FL*

**Clinical Clerkships**

**Oncology Patient Care** 04/2012 – 05/2012

*MN Oncology Hematology PA; Maplewood, MN*

<b>Institutional</b>	02/2012 – 03/2012
<i>HealthEast St. John's Hospital Pharmacy; Maplewood, MN</i>	
<b>Ambulatory Care</b>	01/2012 – 02/2012
<i>HealthPartners West Clinic; St. Louis Park, MN</i>	
<b>Acute Care</b>	09/2011 – 12/2011
<i>University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview; Minneapolis, MN</i>	
<b>Community</b>	06/2011 – 07/2011
<i>Hunt Silver Lake Pharmacy; Rochester, MN</i>	
<b>Geriatric Patient Care</b>	05/2011 – 06/2011
<i>Walker Methodist Health Care Center; Minneapolis, MN</i>	
<b>Institutional Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience</b>	07/2010 – 08/2010
<i>Veterans Affairs Healthcare System; Minneapolis, MN</i>	
<b><u>Service and Volunteer Experience</u></b>	
<b>Minnesota Pharmacy Student Alliance Health Fair Volunteer</b>	09/2009 – 05/2012
<i>Various locations in the Twin Cities Metro</i>	
<b>Class Technologist</b>	09/2008 – 05/2012
<i>University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy; Minneapolis, MN</i>	
<b>Rho Chi Mu Chapter Webmaster</b>	09/2010 – 05/2011
<i>University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy; Minneapolis, MN</i>	
<b>Salvation Army Free Clinic Volunteer</b>	06/2006 – 07/2007
<i>Good Samaritan Clinic; Rochester, MN</i>	
<b><u>Publications and Research Experience</u></b>	
<b>Clinical Decision Support Menu for Reducing Unnecessary Urine Cultures - Manuscript</b>	09/2020 – Present
<i>Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System; Minneapolis, MN</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Designed and implemented clinical decision support for ordering urine cultures</li> <li>● <a href="#">Published in Antimicrobial Stewardship and Hospital Epidemiology</a></li> <li>● Presented as poster at the 2022 IDWeek Conference in Washington DC</li> <li>● Implemented within Veteran Affairs Health Care Systems nationwide</li> </ul>	
<b>Antimicrobial Clinical Decision Support System - Guideline</b>	01-2023 – Present
<i>Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Health Care System; Minneapolis, MN</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Published within the Computerized Patient Record System and online</li> </ul>	
<b>Automating Clinical Decision Support System Distribution - Poster</b>	03/2018
<i>Veterans Affairs Pharmacy Informatics Conference; Orlando FL</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Personally presented topic during conference</li> </ul>	
<b>Vancomycin Nomogram - Drug Utilization Evaluation, Zoledronic Acid - Drug Utilization Evaluation</b>	02/2014 – 06/2016

- Sioux Falls Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Sioux Falls, SD*  
**Statin Use in Stroke Patients - Retrospective Cohort Study** 07/2012 – 07/2013  
*Malcom Randall Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Gainesville, FL*  
**Hydrogel Doxorubicin Delivery - Literature Review** 10/2010 – 11/2011  
*University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy; Minneapolis, MN*  
**Hydrogel Paclitaxel Delivery - Investigational Research** 01/2007 – 05/2007  
*University of Minnesota; Duluth, MN*
- [Presented as a poster at the Gordon Research Biomaterials Conference](#) in Holderness, NH

## **Lectures**

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- “Visual Basic for Applications”, “Clinical Informatics” 01/2019 – Present  
*Department of Veterans Health Pharmacy Benefits Management; Remote*
- [“Clinical Decision Support Menu for Reducing Unnecessary Urine Cultures”](#) 05/2024  
*Minnesota Antimicrobial Stewardship Conference; Remote*
- “Urine Culture Lab Orders – Know when to hold ’em!”, “There’s an App for That! CDSS MicroGuide App” 07/2021 – 07/2023  
*Veterans Health Administration Antimicrobial Stewardship Task Force; Remote*
- ASHP Midyear Review”, “Opioids in Renal and Hepatic Failure”, 04/2014 – 01/2016  
 “Opportunistic Fungal Pneumonia”, “Stroke Review: Prevention and Treatment”, “Surgical Antimicrobial Prophylaxis”  
*Sioux Falls Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Sioux Falls, SD*
- “Statins in Ischemic Stroke Discharges”<sup>1</sup>, “Open-Angle Glaucoma”<sup>1</sup>, 08/2012 – 06/2013  
 “Preventing Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease”<sup>1</sup>, “Peptic Ulcer Disease with Bowel Perforation”<sup>1</sup>, “Procedural Sedation and Analgesia”<sup>1</sup>, “Basic Approach to Anemia”<sup>1</sup>, “Recurrent Clostridium Difficile Infection”<sup>1</sup>, “Pharmacotherapy in Patients with a Feeding Tube”<sup>1</sup>, “Bacterial Endophthalmitis Case Presentation”<sup>1</sup>, “Opioid Abuse and Misuse”<sup>1</sup>, “Treatment of Constipation in the Elderly”<sup>2</sup>
1. *Malcom Randall Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Gainesville, FL*
  2. *Lake City Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Lake City, FL*
- “Chemotherapy in the Elderly”<sup>1</sup>, “Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation”<sup>2</sup>, “Geriatric Pharmacotherapy”<sup>3</sup>, “A Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Left Ventricular Assist Devices”<sup>4</sup>, “Prosthetic Joint Infections”<sup>4</sup>, “Antiepileptics in the Elderly”<sup>5</sup> 06/2011 – 04/2012
1. *MN Oncology Hematology PA; Maplewood, MN*
  2. *HealthEast St. John's Hospital Pharmacy; Maplewood, MN*

3. *HealthPartners West Clinic; St. Louis Park, MN*
4. *University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview; Minneapolis, MN*
5. *Walker Methodist Health Care Center; Minneapolis, MN*

### **Conferences and Professional Memberships**

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<b>Minnesota Antimicrobial Stewardship Conference</b>	05/2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attended the 2024 conference remotely from Minneapolis, MN</li> </ul>	
<b>American Medical Informatics Association - Membership</b>	01/2022 – 01/2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attended the 2022 conference remotely from Minneapolis, MN</li> </ul>	
<b>Veterans Affairs Informatics Conferences</b>	03/2018 – 05/2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presented at the 2018 conference in Orlando, FL and attended the 2019 conference in St. Louis, MO</li> </ul>	
<b>American Society of Health-System Pharmacists - Membership</b>	10/2011 – 10/2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attended the 2011 and 2015 conferences in New Orleans, LA and attended the 2012 conference in Las Vegas, NV</li> </ul>	
<b>Rho Chi Mu Chapter - UM College of Pharmacy - Membership</b>	02/2010 – Present
<b>Minnesota Society of Health-System Pharmacists - Membership</b>	09/2009 – 09/2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attended the 2010 and 2011 Midyear Clinical Meetings in Minneapolis, MN</li> </ul>	
<b>American Pharmacist Association - Membership</b>	09/2009 – 10/2012

### **Awards, Scholarships and Honors**

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<b>Stewardship Strong Awards</b>	01/2023 – 01/2024
<i>United States Department of Veterans Affairs; Washington DC</i>	
Competitive award for antimicrobial stewardship quality improvement initiatives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preoperative Antimicrobial Prophylaxis: A Quality Improvement Initiative</li> <li>● Urine Culture Lab Orders – Know when to hold 'em</li> </ul>	
<b>Spark-Seed-Spread Award</b>	2020
<i>United States Department of Veterans Affairs; Washington DC</i>	
Competitive award for innovations that improve patient health experiences	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Antimicrobial Computer Decision Support System (CDSS)-MicroGuide Mobile App</li> </ul>	
<b>College of Pharmacy Dean's List</b>	12/2008 – 05/2012
<i>University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy; Minneapolis, MN</i>	
Awarded for maintaining a high GPA in a doctoral program	
<b>Biology Department Dean's List</b>	09/2003 – 05/2008
<i>University of Minnesota; Duluth, MN</i>	
Awarded for maintaining a high GPA in a bachelor of science program	
<b>Kathryn Plotnicky Scholarship, Ed and Alma Turcotte Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Iron Range Merit Scholarship, Mayo Clinic Scholarship</b>	09/2003 – 05/2008
<i>University of Minnesota; Duluth, MN</i>	
Awarded based on academic merit	

### **References**

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Available upon request