

IMPACT PHARMACIST - Joanne Polkiewicz BScPharm

- Graduated from University of Saskatchewan in 1980, worked in hospital and community pharmacies for 25 years
- Hospital pharmacy responsibilities included revision of an existing TPN program; establishing a pharmacokinetic monitoring program for theophylline and aminoglycoside antibiotics; and developing and implementing a formulary
- Responsibilities within the community pharmacies include: the traditional dispensing activities (dispensation of drugs and management of drug interactions), medication system audits; in-services for staff, nurses and residents; chart reviews and recommendations; medication education to community groups
- Member on a Medical Advisory Committee and a Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- Extra courses in geriatric, cardiovascular, psychiatric and diabetic patient care

