Walgreens and the Purdue University College of Pharmacy
Community Pharmacy Residency Program (PGY1), Indianapolis, Indiana

Walgreens Community Pharmacy Residency Program is a postgraduate training opportunity for pharmacists to enhance their skill set in the community pharmacy setting. The residency is academically affiliated and supported, in part, by the Purdue University College of Pharmacy. The majority of the residency experience will be located in Indianapolis, Indiana. This residency will allow the pharmacist to build on their professional skills by providing a variety of patient care services, including specialty pharmacy services.

Pharmacists in this setting will have a direct influence on patient outcomes through participation in patient counseling, immunization services, Medication Therapy Management, patient adherence, transitions of care, and specialty pharmacy. Residents will also work to develop collaborations with providers, public health, and other area organizations to help improve the quality of patient care. The resident will complete a teaching certificate program and will assist in teaching opportunities and precepting experiences for Purdue University College of Pharmacy. The residency program graduates will be leaders in the pharmacy community setting and will have an active role in advancing community pharmacy practice.

Residency Activities

- Develop skills needed in Walgreens health system pharmacy relationships and specialty pharmacy. Working with disease states such as oncology, chronic inflammatory disease, HVC, HIV, and transplant
- Development of collaborative programs to improve patient adherence and outcomes
- Patient counseling and Medication Therapy Management
- Community outreach
- Evaluate the sustainability of new patient care programs
- Enhance and manage existing patient care programs
- Administer immunizations in a variety of settings and partnerships
- Development of management and medication distribution skill set
- Complete a Teaching Certificate Program
- Serve as a preceptor to pharmacy students
- Design and conduct a practice based research project
- Present research project findings at a professional conference

Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive Medical Plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Paid Time Off (PTO). The rate at which you accrue your PTO will be based on your years of service, average hours per week, and position. Resident pharmacists may accrue approximately 15 days (120 hours) depending on average hours worked and time in position. Team members will also receive 6 company paid holidays after meeting eligibility requirements.

Candidate Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Completed on-line application at www.walgreens.jobs
- Indiana Pharmacist license within 60 days of the start of the residency program
- Submission of residency application materials to Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Three professional letters of recommendation
  - Official university transcripts
  - Letter of intent explaining why your are pursuing a community pharmacy residency and what you hope to gain from the residency program
- On-site interview (upon invitation)
- Registered with the National Matching Service (NMS).

Application Process

A completed application and all accompanying materials must be postmarked no later than January 15th for candidates to be considered for the program.

Contact Information

Specific information about this residency should be addressed to the residency program director, Stephanie Arnett via email at stephanie.arnett@walgreens.com.

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