

## **Walgreens and University of Puerto Rico School of Pharmacy Community Pharmacy Residency Program (PGY1), San Juan, Puerto Rico**

The University of Puerto Rico and 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 financially supported, in part, by the University of Puerto Rico School of Pharmacy. The residency will allow the pharmacist to build on their professional skills by providing a variety of patient care services. Pharmacists in this setting will have a direct influence on patient outcomes through participation in patient counseling, immunization services, and Medication Therapy Management with a specific emphasis on patient adherence. Residents will also work to develop collaborations with other area providers to improve the health care of our communities. The residency program graduates will be leaders in the pharmacy community and will have an active role in advancing community pharmacy practice.

### **Residency Activities**

- Evaluate the sustainability of new patient care services
- Enhance existing patient care services
- Pharmacist administered immunizations
- Serve as preceptor for the School of Pharmacy PharmD candidates
- Serve as instructor at the School of Pharmacy
- Give presentation of research project findings at a professional conference
- Completion of the certificate training program in Academia

### **Residency Program Benefits**

- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive Medical Plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Two weeks vacation and holidays

### **Candidate Requirements**

- Professional degree in Pharmacy from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Completed on-line application at [www.walgreens.jobs](http://www.walgreens.jobs)
- Pharmacist license within 90 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 college or School of Pharmacy transcripts
  - Letter of intent
- On-site interview (upon invitation)
- Registered with the National Matching Service (NMS).

### **Application Process**

A completed application and all accompanying materials must be submitted no later than January 22, 2017 for candidates to be considered for the 2017-2018 program.

#### **Contact Information**

Specific questions about this residency program should be sent to Dr. Francisco J. Jimenez, the residency program director via email to [CommunityPharmacyResidency.RCM@upr.edu](mailto:CommunityPharmacyResidency.RCM@upr.edu)

For more information about Walgreens Residency Programs, please contact us at 1-866-WORK-4-WAG or visit [www.walgreens.com](http://www.walgreens.com).

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