

Mercer University and Walgreens Pharmacy PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program Atlanta, GA

PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program Purpose: To build upon the Doctor of Pharmacy education and outcomes to develop community-based pharmacist practitioners with diverse patient care, leadership, and education skills who are eligible to pursue advanced training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies and professional certifications.

The mission of the Walgreens Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program is to provide postgraduate training that enables residents to achieve their professional goals, become a leader within the profession, provide compassionate care for members of their communities and contribute to the Walgreen Company's advancement in healthcare. This ASHP accredited residency is offered in partnership with Mercer University College of Pharmacy. This partnership allows the resident the opportunity to gain experiences in the delivery of clinical pharmacy services, while actively participating in teaching and precepting experiences at the College of Pharmacy. There are two residency positions and multiple affiliated sites associated with this program - all of which are located within the greater Atlanta area and are within close proximity to the Mercer University campus. The residents will have a rotational experience in the disease states of HIV, organ transplant, chronic inflammatory disease, oncology, fertility, hazardous compounding, and diabetes.

Residency Activities

The resident will participate in the provision of patient-care services through the following:

- Develop skills needed in Walgreens health system pharmacy relationships and specialty pharmacy. Working with disease states such as oncology, chronic inflammatory diseases, HCV, HIV, transplant, and others with Limited Distribution Drug therapies
- Transitions of care and disease state management programs in areas such as HIV/AIDS, oncology, pediatrics, transplant, Hepatitis C, and immunologic disorders.
- Clinical management of specialty patients that includes; financial assistance, thorough disease-specific clinical counseling, and close communication with providers for optimal patient management
- Impact patient outcomes through participation in patient counseling, Medication Therapy Management, patient adherence, and immunization services.
- Collaborate with the hospital staff to assist in reducing expenses associated with readmissions
- In collaboration with health systems, help with transitions of care through bedside delivery of medications upon discharge.
- Develop skills to become an efficient clinical staff pharmacist, pharmacy manager and store manager.
- Comprehensive patient care services with a particular focus on Diabetes Self-Management Education; Good Samaritan Health Center-Atlanta and Village Medical in Stone Mountain
- Meet with regional leadership to learn about management initiatives and issues that can affect the implementation of patient care services in the community pharmacy setting.

The resident will participate in the following activities that strengthen practice management and educator skills:

- Develop and conduct a practice-based research project and present findings at regional and national professional meetings
- Design and execute collaborative practice, business plan, and quality improvement projects.
- Instruct and precept APPE student pharmacists
- Facilitating first-year students within the Clinical Skills and Simulation Laboratory at Mercer University.

Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive medical plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Paid Time Off
- Resident pharmacists accrue approximately 10 paid time off days during the program. The rate of accrual is based on the average hours worked and length of time in position.

Candidate Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Georgia pharmacy intern license by June 1st and Georgia pharmacist license by August 31st
- Complete the online resident position application at <https://jobs.walgreens.com/>
- Submission of all residency application materials by **January 15th** to Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
 - Curriculum Vitae; Three professional letters of recommendation
 - A letter of intent
 - Official university transcripts
- On-site interview (upon invitation)
- Presentation at on-site interview on a topic related to community practice

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