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## Walgreens Pharmacy and the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program, Minneapolis Minnesota

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 Walgreens/University of Minnesota Community-based Pharmacy Residency Program delivers postgraduate training to pharmacists so that they can provide compassionate patient care for the members of their community, achieve their professional goals, become a leader within the profession, and contribute to the Walgreens Company's advancements in health care. In this unique program, the resident will be working in both community and specialty settings. The specialty pharmacy locations offer a variety of innovative clinical pharmacy services for the patients who are prescribed complex therapies such as HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, oncology, and transplant. Resident pharmacists will directly improve patient outcomes through interprofessional collaboration, counseling, immunization services, and Medication Therapy Management. Pharmacists at these sites work closely with medical staff to provide optimal drug therapy for patients. The resident will gain insight on management challenges that can affect the implementation of patient care services in the community pharmacy setting.

The resident will precept IPPE and APPE students with an optional teaching certificate available through the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate will have matured in their clinical experience and skills to provide and manage the patient care services conducted within specialty pharmacy locations and traditional community pharmacy practice sites.

### Residency Activities

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

- Development of health and wellness programs
- Disease state management programs in oncology, transplant, hepatitis C, chronic inflammatory diseases, and HIV/AIDS
- Multidisciplinary primary care for persons living with HIV/AIDS
- Ambulatory care clinic rotations
- Medication Therapy Management (MTM)
- Pharmacist-administered immunizations
- Community outreach programs including the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation One Walk and the Walk to End HIV

**The following activities strengthen practice management and educator skills:**

- Design and conduct a practice-based research project
- Present research findings at a professional conference
- Development of clinical pharmacy services
- Propose or improve a business plan for a new or existing service
- Carry out a continuous quality improvement project
- Create a collaborative practice protocol
- Provide clinical instructions to student pharmacists
- Participate in the University of Minnesota's Teaching Certificate Program
- Pharmacy advocacy opportunities in local, state, and national organizations

### Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive medical plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Residents are eligible for Paid Time Off (PTO). Residents may accrue approximately 10 days depending on average hours worked and time in position.

### Candidate Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree by ACPE-accredited School/College of Pharmacy
- Minnesota pharmacist license within 90 days of the start of the residency program
- Complete the online resident position application at <https://jobs.walgreens.com>
- Submission of residency application materials no later than **January 4<sup>th</sup> 2022** to Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) for candidates to be considered for our program.
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Three letters of recommendation: One letter written by a pharmacist or pharmacy manager who has directly supervised the applicant.
  - Letter of intent
- Face to face interview (upon invitation)
- Presentation at interview
- Registered with the National Matching Service (NMS).

### For More Information Contact

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