

## Walgreens Local Specialty Pharmacy and Nova Southeastern University PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program, Miami, FL

The purpose of the Walgreens Local Specialty Pharmacy and Nova Southeastern University PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program provides postgraduate training to pharmacists so that they achieve their professional goals, become a leader within the profession, provide compassionate care for the members of their community, and contribute to the Walgreens Company's advancements in health care.

The program is primarily based at the Walgreens Local Specialty Pharmacy within the medical building associated with a Federally Qualified Healthcare Center. This unique setting serves HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis patients for their health care, education, and wellness needs. Pharmacists at this site work closely with an interdisciplinary healthcare team servicing roughly 1,000 patients a month to optimize clinical outcomes. In addition, the resident will receive training at other nearby Walgreens Local Specialty Pharmacies that offer clinical services to oncology, transplant, and chronic inflammatory disease patients.

This residency is offered in partnership with Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy and will provide the resident the opportunity to develop academic skills by acting as a preceptor and educator and by conducting research. In addition, the resident will actively participate in education of Walgreens pharmacists, technicians, and pharmacy students.

Residents gain insight to medication management, medication reconciliation, and educational and behavioral counseling. Graduates are prepared for clinical and leadership positions in the community and specialty pharmacy setting.

### 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.

### Residency Activities

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

- Deliver disease state management programs in HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, infectious disease, oncology, transplant, fertility and other chronic health conditions
- Provide medication therapy management
- Conduct specialty medication monitoring and follow-up
- Develop health and wellness programs
- Administer immunizations in a variety of settings
- Develop community outreach programs

**The resident will participate in the following activities that will strengthen practice management/ leadership and teaching skills:**

- Design and conduct practice-based research project
- Present research findings at appropriate regional and national professional meetings
- Execute marketing strategy for the promotion of patient care services
- Participate in NSU's Innovative Teaching and Learning In Clinical Sciences and Pharmacy

### Residency Program Benefits

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

### Candidate Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Florida pharmacist licensure 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 to Pharmacy Online Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) by January 15, 2020.
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Three professional letters of recommendation
  - Official university transcripts
  - Letter of intent explaining why you 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)

### Contact Information

Requests for information regarding this residency should be addressed to Andrea Montealegre PharmD, Residency Program Director, via email at [andrea.montealegre@walgreens.com](mailto:andrea.montealegre@walgreens.com)

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