



Northeastern University
Bouvé College of Health Sciences
School of Pharmacy

Walgreens Community Pharmacy and Northeastern University School of Pharmacy PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program, Boston, Massachusetts

The mission of the Walgreens Northeastern University (NEU) Community Pharmacy Residency Program is to develop well-rounded, confident, and innovative community pharmacy practitioners who will advance the profession by providing superior patient care in a financially sustainable manner. To build upon the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) 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 PGY-2 residencies and professional certifications.

The residency program is based at the URAC Accredited Walgreens Community Pharmacy located in the heart of the Longwood Medical Area in Boston, Massachusetts. This premier pharmacy location offers a variety of clinical pharmacy services for patients who are prescribed complex therapies.

The resident will:

- Participate in unique and innovative models of practice that continue to push healthcare forward
- Focus strongly on inter-professional collaboration and professional leadership
- Engage in transitions of care and specialty disease state management activities
- Gain knowledge in HIV, Hepatitis C, oncology, mental health, solid organ and stem cell transplants

Residency Activities

Patient care services:

- Collaborate with the hospital staff to assist in reducing expenses associated with readmissions
- Provide medication management and counseling services
- Improve patient adherence to medication therapy to improve health outcomes
- Working in a team-based practice model to help treat patients with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
- Support patients with chronic conditions that require utilizing limited distribution drugs (LDD)
- Provide additional health and wellness services including but not limited to MTM, immunizations, and blood pressure screenings

Academic Pursuits:

- Facilitate and lead learning activities for student pharmacists in campus-based classrooms and laboratories
- Serve as preceptor for IPPE, Co-Op, and APPE students
- Design and lead a pharmacy-based patient care research project
- Complete residency teaching certificate program
- Participate in both student and professional organizations

Leadership Opportunities:

- Develop skills to become an efficient clinical staff pharmacist, pharmacy manager and store manager
- Understand the complex organizational structure
- Master basic leadership skills including but not limited to problem solving, action planning, delegation, accountability, and communication with team members
- Collaborate with regional leadership on strategic planning to meet the mission and vision of the organization

Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend and comprehensive medical plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Adjunct appointment with NEU School of Pharmacy
- Access to NEU Library and online resources
- Residents are eligible for 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

Candidate Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Massachusetts Pharmacist license within 60 days of the start of the residency program
- Completed online application at www.walgreens.jobs
- Submission of residency application materials to Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
- On-site interview (upon invitation)
- Registered with the National Matching Service (NMS)

Completed application and all accompanying materials must be received no later than January 8th in the year in which admission is sought.

Contact Information

Specific information about this residency position can be directed to Karen Poliskey, PharmD, Residency Program Director, via email at karen.poliskey@walgreens.com

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