

## The University of Rhode Island and Walgreens Pharmacy PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program, Kingston, Rhode Island

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.

Our resident will experience a rich, fulfilling 12-month program, focusing on community practice, ambulatory care and academia. Our residency program provides our resident with the skills and knowledge necessary to become an exemplary community pharmacist, demonstrating professional maturity and a personal philosophy of excellence. Our recent graduates will have developed the clinical, analytical and leadership skills necessary to function as a clinical practitioner in a community pharmacy, ambulatory care setting, or pursue a PGY2 residency.

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 health care.

Our resident's primary practice site is Walgreens Pharmacy in Riverside, Rhode Island. This store borders the city and town of East Providence, RI and Barrington, RI, respectively. It is less than 10 miles from the capitol of Rhode Island, Providence. All of our residency's personnel, including the Residency Director, happily live, teach and practice in Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts.

### Residency Activities

- Patient Care in Community Practice at Walgreens Pharmacy
- Ambulatory Care with the Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice
- Academic Teaching at the University of Rhode Island
- Management with Walgreens Pharmacy
- Drug Information with The University of Rhode Island
- Global Health with the Timmy Global Health Organization in Guatemala
- Public Health with the Rhode Island Department of Health
- Research

### 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.
- Training and certifications in diabetes, cardiovascular disease, MTM, and teaching.

### Candidate Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree by ACPE-accredited School/College of Pharmacy
- Rhode Island pharmacist license within 60 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>** 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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