Walgreens and St. Louis College of Pharmacy
PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program, St. Louis, Missouri

Walgreens and St. Louis College of Pharmacy (STLCOP) are committed to providing the PGY1 community-based pharmacy resident with an exceptional postgraduate educational training experience. The purpose of this residency program is to provide the resident with the experience and ability to provide, advance and evaluate patient care services in the community and to enhance teaching skills in both the didactic and experiential environments. Furthermore, Walgreens seeks to enable 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.

The main practice site for the resident is a Walgreens pharmacy, located approximately one mile from the STLCOP campus. This pharmacy has a separate patient care center—located adjacent to the dispensing pharmacy—that offers unique opportunities to provide patient care in a variety of chronic disease states. The resident will also have the opportunity to gain experience providing advanced specialty care to patients at a local specialty pharmacy. This residency also has emphasis on developing skills related to community outreach and professional advocacy. Upon completion of this program, the resident will have acquired an advanced skill set and be prepared to assume a leadership role in advancing the profession of pharmacy and community pharmacy practice.

The Walgreens/STLCOP PGY1 community-based residency program has been in existence since 2012, as part of a multi-site program. This is the first year this residency will recruit and function as a stand-alone program; although the residency program structure will change, the preceptors and learning experiences from the previously accredited Walgreens/STLCOP program will remain unchanged.

Residency Activities

- Disease state management in HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, organ transplant, and oncology
- Develop and present community outreach presentations for patients, caregivers, and case managers
- Medication therapy management (MTM)
- Recommend and administer immunizations
- Conduct Travel Health consultations
- Enhance existing or develop new patient care programs
- Design and conduct independent practice-based research
- Present research findings at regional and national meetings
- Provide clinical instruction to student pharmacists in didactic and experiential environments
- Complete a structured teaching and learning curriculum
- Gain pharmacy business and management leadership skills

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.
- Faculty appointment at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Candidate Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Missouri 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).
  - Completed Application
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Three letters of recommendations
  - Official University Transcripts
- On-site interview (upon invitation)
- Registered with the National Matching Service (NMS)

Application Process

Contact Information

Specific information about this residency should be addressed to Dr. Michelle Jeon, via email at michelle.jeon@walgreens.com.

More information on the residency can be found at http://stlcop.edu/residencies/pgy1/community-walgreens-pharmacy.html.

For more information about Walgreens Residency Programs, please contact us at 1-866-WORK-4-WAG or visit www.walgreens.jobs.

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