



Walgreens and the Sullivan University College of Pharmacy PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program, Louisville, KY

Walgreens Community Pharmacy Residency Program is a postgraduate training opportunity for pharmacists to enhance their skill set in the community and specialty pharmacy setting. The residency program is based out of a community specialty and retail site in Louisville, KY. The pharmacy teams service patients with many disease states including oncology, transplant, chronic inflammatory diseases, HIV and HCV. The community pharmacists at these sites work closely with providers, patients, and the community to provide optimal drug therapy for patients. In addition, residents gain insights on management issues that can affect the implementation of patient care services in the community and specialty pharmacy setting.

The program is academically affiliated and financially supported, in part, by the Sullivan University College of Pharmacy. The pharmacist will complete a teaching certificate program and will assist in teaching opportunities and precepting experiences for the Sullivan University College of Pharmacy. The residency program graduates will be leaders in the pharmacy community and will have an active role in advancing community pharmacy practice. A graduate from this residency program would be viewed to possess equivalent experience and skills to seek a pharmacy manager position within a specialty pharmacy location or a traditional community pharmacy practice site.

Residency Activities

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

- Develop skills needed in Walgreens health system pharmacy relationships and specialty pharmacy.
- Working with disease states such as oncology, transplant, chronic inflammatory disease, HCV and HIV
- Educate providers and payers on local specialty services
- Development of collaborative programs to improve patient adherence and outcomes
- Perform Medication therapy management
- Assist in delivery of complex HIV/AIDS medication education
- Provide personalized, comprehensive care to patients with complex conditions
- Evaluate the sustainability of new patient care programs
- Enhance existing patient care programs
- Administer immunizations
- Complete a Teaching Certificate Program
- Serve as preceptor and instructor to pharmacy students
- Design, conduct and present a practice based residency project at a professional conference
- Perform patient centered dispensing
- Provide clinical instruction to student pharmacists at the college of pharmacy and practice site
- Participate in community service events

Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive medical plan
- Residents are eligible for Paid Time Off (PTO). Resident pharmacists may accrue approximately 15 days depending on average hours worked and time in position.
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Clinical Assistant Professor role with Sullivan University College of Pharmacy

Candidate Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Complete the online resident position application at <https://jobs.walgreens.com/>
- Kentucky and Indiana pharmacist license within 90 days of the start of the residency program
- Submission of residency application materials to Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Three professional letters of recommendation
 - Official university transcripts
 - Letter of intent explaining why you're 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).

A completed application and all accompanying materials must be received no later than **January 3rd** to be considered for the program

Contact Information

Specific questions about this residency position can be directed to the residency program director, Faith Childress, PharmD, via email at faith.kappas@walgreens.com

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