



## Walgreens Pharmacy and the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program, Chicago, Illinois

The purpose of the Walgreens and University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Community-based Pharmacy Residency Program is to deliver postgraduate training to pharmacists so that they can provide compassionate patient care for the members of their community, achieve their professional goals, and become a leader within the profession, and contribute to the Walgreens Company's advancements in health care. A graduate from this residency program would have matured in their clinical experience and skills to provide and manage the patient care services conducted within a specialty pharmacy location or at traditional community pharmacy practice site.

The residency program is based out of three community specialty pharmacy locations in Chicago. These specialty pharmacy locations offer a variety of innovative clinical pharmacy services for the patients who are prescribed complex therapies such as HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, oncology, and transplant. The pharmacists at these sites work closely with medical staff to provide optimal drug therapy for patients. The resident gain insights on management issues that can affect the implementation of patient care services in the community pharmacy setting.

The residency is offered in partnership with the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy. This partnership allows the resident the opportunity to gain experiences in the delivery of clinical pharmacy services in ambulatory care clinics. The resident actively participates in teaching and precepting experiences at the College.

### 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:**

- Development of health and wellness programs
- Disease state management programs in oncology, transplant, hepatitis C, chronic inflammatory diseases, and HIV/AIDS
- Multidiscipline primary care for persons living with HIV/AIDS
- Ambulatory care clinic rotations
- Medication therapy management
- Pharmacist-administered immunizations
- Community outreach programs

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

- Design and conduct a practice-based research project
- Present research findings at regional and national professional meetings
- Development of clinical pharmacy services
- Provide clinical instruction to student pharmacists at the College and pharmacy

### 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.

### Candidate Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Illinois pharmacist license 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 PhORCAS by **January 15**.
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Three professional letters of recommendation
  - A letter of intent explaining why you are pursuing a community pharmacy residency and what you hope to gain from the residency program
  - Official university transcripts
- On-site interview and presentation (upon invitation)
- Registered with the National Matching Service (NMS).

### Contact Information

Requests for information regarding this residency should be addressed to Judy Sommers Hanson PharmD, Residency Program Director, via email at [judith.sommers-hanson@walgreens.com](mailto:judith.sommers-hanson@walgreens.com)

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