

Walgreens and the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program, Chapel Hill and Asheville, NC

The residency is academically affiliated with the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. This residency allows the pharmacy resident to build upon their professional skills by providing a variety of patient care services. There are two residency locations affiliated with the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy—one in Chapel Hill, NC and one in Asheville, NC. These sites are close to the main campus and satellite campus. The UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy offers a multi-site community residency program, which allows the resident to network and work with many leaders in North Carolina community pharmacy.

Pharmacy residents in this setting will have a direct influence on patient outcomes through participation in patient counseling, immunization services, and medication therapy management with a specific emphasis on patient adherence. Residents will also work to develop collaboration with area providers and develop innovative clinical services for patients who are prescribed complex therapies. Residents will explore the development and evaluation of clinical services through completion of a business plan. The pharmacy resident will have an abundance of teaching opportunities. They will be able to precept student pharmacists at the practice site and instruct students in the classroom on either campus. The pharmacy resident will have an elective opportunity to participate in a teaching and learning curriculum through the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy or Mountain Area Health Education Center. The residency program graduates will be leaders in the pharmacy community and will have an active role in advancing community pharmacy practice.

Residency Activities

The resident will have direct influence on patient outcomes through the following:

- Patient-centered counseling
- Disease state management and health coaching for patients through the Asheville Project (Asheville site)
- Collaboration with other health care providers
- Medication therapy management programs
- Development of health and wellness programs
- Disease prevention, detection, and monitoring services (blood pressure and immunizations)
- Disease state management in HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C
- Transitions of care and adherence counseling

The resident will participate in strengthening practice management and teaching skills through the following:

- Practice management, marketing, and reimbursement
- Community outreach and education
- Optional teaching certificate through either UNC or Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC)
- Teaching Assistant appointment for student pharmacists
- Preceptorship of student pharmacist learners from UNC and other schools of pharmacy
- Facilitation of classroom discussions (small group and large didactic lectures)
- Chapel Hill: Monthly diabetes education classes at the Orange County Health Department
- Asheville: Weekly patient care and practice management topics with ambulatory care residents from local programs

Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive medical plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Residents are eligible for Paid Time Off (PTO). 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
- North Carolina 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).
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Letter of intent specific to the site applying to
 - Three references (on the standard reference form; a separate letter is not required)
 - Headshot
 - Leadership statement answering the question, "What is your philosophy on leadership?"
 - Official university pharmacy transcripts
- On-site interview (upon invitation)
- Registered with the National Matching Service (NMS)

Application Process

Completed application materials must be received no later than January 1st to be considered for the program.

Contact Information

For more information about the UNC PGY1 community residency program please visit: www.pharmacy.unc.edu/cprp. Specific information about this residency should be addressed to the residency program director Macary Marciniak, via email at macary_marciniak@unc.edu

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