



Northeastern University
Bouvé College of Health Sciences
School of Pharmacy

Walgreens Community-Based Specialty Pharmacy and Northeastern School of Pharmacy Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program (PGY1), Boston, Massachusetts

The mission of the Walgreens-Northeastern University (NEU) Community Pharmacy Residency Program is to develop well-rounded, confident, and innovative community pharmacy practitioners who will advance the profession by providing superior patient care in a financially sustainable manner. To build upon the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop competent pharmacists capable of practicing at a clinical pharmacist level, in any pharmacy setting.

The residency program is ASHP and APhA accredited post-graduate educational and training experience designed to develop pharmacists with expertise in community practice. The program prepares residents to be employed as a specialty staff pharmacist, in the specialty of their choice. The program also prepares residents to successfully match at the PGY2 program and to successfully challenge the BCPS examination at the conclusion of the program.

Majority of the resident's time will be spent at the Walgreens Community-Based Specialty Pharmacy located in the heart of the Longwood Medical Area in Boston, Massachusetts. The resident will:

- Participate in unique and innovative models of practice that continue to push healthcare forward.
- Focus strongly on inter-professional collaboration and professional leadership.
- Engage in transitions of care and disease state management with emphasis in HIV, Hepatitis C, oncology, mental health, Solid Organ Transplants, Diabetes and Epilepsy.

Residency Activities

Patient care services:

- Collaborate with the hospital staff to assist in reducing expenses associated with readmissions
- Provide medication management and counseling services
- Improve patient adherence to medication therapy and improve health outcomes
- Working in a team-based practice model to help treat patients with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
- Support patients with chronic conditions that require utilizing limited distribution drugs (LDD)
- Provide additional health and wellness services including but not limited to MTM, immunizations, and blood pressure screenings

Academic Pursuits:

- Facilitate and lead learning activities for student pharmacists in campus-based classrooms and laboratories
- Serve as preceptor for IPPE, Co-Op, and APPE students
- Design and lead a pharmacy-based patient care research project
- Complete residency teaching certificate program
- Participate in both student and professional organizations

Leadership Opportunities:

- Develop skills to become an efficient clinical staff pharmacist, pharmacy manager and store manager
- Understand the complex organizational structure
- Master basic leadership skills including but not limited to problem solving, action planning, delegation, accountability, and communication with team members
- Collaborate with regional leadership on strategic planning to meet the mission and vision of the organization

Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend and comprehensive medical plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Adjunct appointment with NEU School of Pharmacy
- Access to NEU Library and online resources

Candidate Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Completed online application at www.walgreens.jobs
- Submission of residency application materials to Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Three professional letters of recommendation (minimum of 1 from Retail pharmacy practice preceptor)
 - Letter of intent
 - Official University Transcripts
- On-site interview (upon invitation)
- Registered with the National Matching Service (NMS)

Completed application and all accompanying materials must be received no later than **January 8th** in the year in which admission is sought.

Contact Information

Specific information about this residency position can be directed to Karen Poliskey, PharmD, Residency Program Director, via email at karen.poliskey@walgreens.com

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