



Walgreens and Howard University College of Pharmacy PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program, Washington DC.

PGY1 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies.

Walgreens and the Howard University College of Pharmacy are united in their commitment to train future champions in the community pharmacy arena. Participation in this residency program will encourage the resident's creativity and enhance practice skills as they find ways to address unique healthcare challenges in the community pharmacy setting. The residency is based at the Walgreens health-system pharmacy located at Howard University Hospital. This pharmacy offers clinical pharmacy services for patients who are prescribed complex therapies such as HIV/AIDS, oncology, and transplant. The community pharmacists at this site work closely with medical staff to provide optimal drug therapy for patients.

This residency program provides a postgraduate training to prepare pharmacists for management and leadership for Walgreens specialty stores. This program seeks to develop a pharmacist that will be able to partner with any hospital system to provide essential transitional care services. This program will also produce a well-rounded professional who will have business acumen, heightened awareness of regulatory issues affecting the practice and experience in providing practical pharmacy education for students.

Residency Learning Opportunities

- Bedside medication delivery and counseling
- Disease state management programs in hematology, HIV/AIDS, oncology, transplant, and Hepatitis C
- Transition of Care Community Pharmacy Clinic
- Advocacy for local pharmacy policy
- Design and conduct a practice-based research project
- Presentations and regional and national professional meetings
- Executing marketing strategy for the promotion of patient care services
- Mentor student organizations to facilitate outreach events
- Teaching Certificate Program
- Facilitation of lab lectures and simulation
- Didactic lectures for students
- Design and implementation of Clinical Services

Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend and comprehensive medical plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Residents are eligible for Paid Time Off (PTO). Resident pharmacists 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 ACPE
- Active DC Pharmacy Intern license at the start of the residency program
- District of Columbia pharmacist license within 90 days of the start of the residency program
- Complete the online application at <https://jobs.walgreens.com>
- Submission of residency application materials by **January 15th** to PhORCAS
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- 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 (upon invitation)
- Presentation at on-site interview on a topic related to community pharmacy
- Registered with the National Matching Service (NMS).

For More Information Contact

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The PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency conducted by Walgreens and Howard University is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, in partnership with the American Pharmacists Association.