

**Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Walgreens  
 PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program, Springfield MA**

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.

The Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program affiliated with Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Walgreens is designed to provide the resident with a structured education and training experience. The mission of our residency is to provide postgraduate training that enables residents to build on their professional skills, achieve their professional goals, and become a leader within the profession. The resident will develop expertise in medication therapy management (MTM), chronic disease state management, as well as initiate, implement, and maintain collaborative working relationships within the community.

This 12-month, full time residency will provide an opportunity for the pharmacist to practice at the Western New England University College of Pharmacy Community Patient Care Center and two Walgreens sites (Specialty Community and traditional store) in Springfield, Massachusetts. Patient care duties include collaborating with other health care providers to improve patient outcomes, providing comprehensive medication regimen reviews, educating patients and providers, as well as counseling regarding medications and/or chronic conditions. The resident will be expected to design, plan, and implement community screening events. Academic opportunities include small group discussions as well as large didactic lectures. The resident will co-precept Introductory and Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiential learners from Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Upon completion of this program, the resident will have developed the knowledge and skills necessary to advance the practice of pharmacy and become a leader in the profession and within Walgreens.

**Residency Activities**

- Medication Therapy Management
- Develop and implement health and wellness programs
- Administer immunizations
- Conduct community outreach programs
- Design and implement a practice-based research project
- Present research findings at appropriate regional and national professional meetings with subsequent publication
- Teach and precept learners at the College and pharmacy
- Care for patients longitudinally in a clinic environment

**Residency Program Benefits**

- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive medical plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Paid Time Off. Resident pharmacists accrue approximately 10 paid time off days during the program. The rate of accrual is based on the average hours worked and length of time in position.
- Adjunct appointment at Western New England University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

**Candidate Requirements**

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree by ACPE-accredited School/College of Pharmacy
- Massachusetts pharmacist license by September 28th
- Complete the online resident position application at <https://jobs.walgreens.com>
- Submission of residency application materials no later than **January 5<sup>th</sup>** to Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Three letters of recommendation: Letter of intent
- Face to face interview (upon invitation)
- Presentation at interview
- Registered with the National Matching Service (NMS).

**For More Information Contact**

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