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PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program, Oklahoma City, OK (NMS Code #213115)

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 mission of the Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program is to provide postgraduate training that enables residents to achieve their professional goals, become a leader within the profession, provide compassionate care for members of their communities, and contribute to the Walgreen Company's advancement in health care.

The residency program is based at a traditional Walgreens pharmacy, as well as a Community Walgreens specialty pharmacy site, in the Oklahoma City metro area. These two settings offer the resident exposure to common chronic disease states and complex therapies for various conditions including HIV, cancer, transplantation, hepatitis C, multiple sclerosis, and chronic inflammatory diseases. The community pharmacists at these sites work closely with medical staff, case workers, and clinical coordinators to provide optimal drug therapy for patients. In addition, residents gain insight on management issues that can affect the implementation of patient care services in the community pharmacy setting.

The residency is offered in partnership with Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy. This partnership allows the resident the opportunity to gain experiences in the delivery of clinical pharmacy services at ambulatory care clinics in the Oklahoma City area. The resident actively participates in didactic and laboratory teaching activities at the College, as well as precepting opportunities at the practice sites.

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 HIV, oncology, transplant, multiple sclerosis, hepatitis C, and chronic inflammatory diseases
- Specialty medication procurement and billing processes
- Medication therapy management
- Pharmacist-administered immunizations
- Community outreach programs, including giving presentations and volunteering at health fairs and an indigent care clinic pharmacy

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 appropriate regional and national professional meetings
- Execute marketing strategies for the promotion of patient care services
- Provide clinical instruction to student pharmacists at the College and pharmacy
- Participate in the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy-ASHP Teaching Certificate for Pharmacists Program

Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive medical plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Paid Time Off (PTO)-Resident 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

Candidate Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- U.S. Citizenship or U.S. Permanent Resident status
- Oklahoma pharmacist license preferably within 60 days, but no later than 90 days, after the start of the residency program
- Completion of the online resident position application at https://jobs.walgreens.com
- Submission of all residency application materials by **January 10th** to Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Three professional references
  - A letter of intent explaining why you are pursuing a community pharmacy residency and what you hope to gain from the residency program
  - Official pharmacy school transcripts
- On-site interview (upon invitation)
- Presentation at on-site interview on a pharmacy topic of the candidate's choice
- Registered with the National Matching Service

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