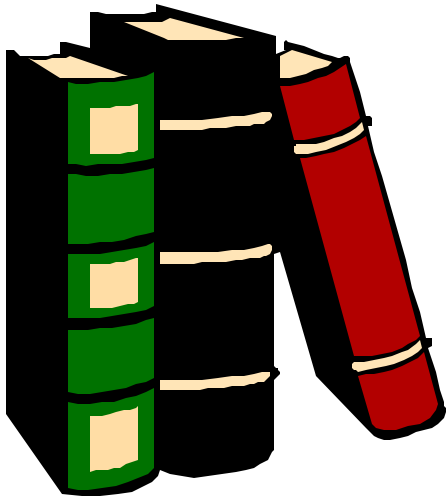


**ROBERT WOOD
JOHNSON UNIVERSITY
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JERSEY, COLLEGE OF
PHARMACY**

Specialized Residency in Drug



Information

PROGRAM GOALS:

The primary goal of the program is to offer advanced training in drug information practice with an emphasis on the following areas:

1. Information retrieval and evaluation.
2. Development and enhancement of written and oral communication skills.
3. Development and enhancement of teaching skills through didactic and experiential teaching of undergraduate and Doctor of Pharmacy students.
4. Development and enhancement of administrative and organizational skills.
5. Development of research skills.

TRAINING SITE:

The primary training site is the Drug Information Service, located at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. The Drug Information Service was founded in 1989 to serve the healthcare professionals of the State of New Jersey. The Service currently responds to over 2,000 requests annually.

Elective rotations in an industry based drug information, investigational drug, poison control services, and with the Food and Drug Administration are available.

STAFFING:

Residents are required to staff in the hospital pharmacy satellites one out of every three weekends and two holidays.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Though certain responsibilities of the resident are required, the program has the flexibility to develop activities consistent with the resident's background and career goals. In general, the resident responsibilities include:

1. Provision of Drug Information Service through processing drug information requests.
2. Assisting in the coordination of administrative activities of the Drug Information Service.
3. Participation in the activities of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee through development and presentation of formulary monographs, participation in decisions pertaining to drug therapy, pharmaco-economic analyses, and formulary management.
4. Participation in the hospital's adverse drug reaction reporting program and drug utilization evaluation program.
5. Preparing and presenting lectures in the Essentials of Drug Information and Medical Writing courses, and other courses at Rutgers College of Pharmacy.
6. Supervising pharmacy students on the Drug Information clerkship and General Medicine clerkship.
7. Attending and presenting at the seminar series of the hospital and at the College of Pharmacy.
8. Writing and editing of Drug Information Service publications.
9. Completion of a project related to the provision of drug information service.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants should hold a Pharm.D. or M.S. degree, be licensed (or eligible for licensure) in New Jersey, and possess good communication and interpersonal skills. The position is available beginning July 1, 2001 for a 12 month appointment.

APPLICATION:

Inquiries should be sent to Evelyn R. Hermes De Santis, Pharm.D., BCPS, Department of Pharmacy, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, 1 RWJ Place, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 08901 Telephone 732-937-8842, email ehermesd@rci.rutgers.edu.

Applicants are required to submit a letter of intent, current CV and three letters of reference to the above address. The application deadline is January 10, 2001. Onsite interviews will be scheduled at that time.

BENEFITS:

Residents receive a comprehensive benefits package from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, including health care. Financial support is provided for residents to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Eastern States Residency Conference.

Drug Information Service is a collaborative effort of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and Rutgers University College of Pharmacy.

PRIMARY PRECEPTORS OF THE RESIDENCY

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