



Walgreens Pharmacy and Rutgers University Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program, New Brunswick, New Jersey

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 Walgreens PGY1 Community Based Pharmacy Residency Program is to provide postgraduate training that enables residents to achieve their professional goals, become leaders within the profession, provide compassionate care for members of their communities and contribute to the Walgreens advancement in health care. The residency program is based at the Walgreens health-system pharmacy located in Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. This premier location, focused on specialty pharmacy practice, offers a variety of innovative clinical pharmacy services for patients who are prescribed complex therapies to treat conditions such as HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, oncology, organ transplant and others. The community pharmacists at this site work closely with multi-disciplinary teams to provide optimal pharmacotherapy for patients. In addition, residents gain insight into management activities that can affect the implementation of patient care services within the community pharmacy setting.

The residency is offered in partnership with Rutgers University Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy. This partnership with the University provides the resident an opportunity to gain experience in the delivery of clinical pharmacy services within an ambulatory care setting, through an offered ambulatory care rotation. Additionally, the resident actively participates in teaching and precepting experiences at Rutgers.

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 oncology, organ transplant, HIV/AIDS, inflammatory diseases, pulmonology and other complex disease states
- Medication therapy management
- Access to a wide range of Limited Distribution Drugs
- Knowledge of quality standards set forth by the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC) and Accreditation Commission for Healthcare (ACHC)
- Recommendation & administration of immunizations
- Community outreach programs

The resident will participate in the following activities that strengthen practice management and educator skills:

- Design and conduct practice-based research projects
- Present research findings at regional and national professional conferences
- Execute marketing strategy for the promotion and improvement of patient care services
- Provide clinical instruction to student pharmacists at Rutgers and within the pharmacy

Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend and comprehensive medical plan
- Company sponsored laptop and mobile device
- Travel allowance for pharmacy related conferences
- Residents are eligible for Paid Time Off (PTO). Resident pharmacists 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 Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- New Jersey pharmacist licensure within 90 days of the start of the residency program
- Complete the online resident position application at <https://jobs.walgreens.com>
- Submission of all residency application materials to Pharmacy Online Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS):
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Three professional letters of recommendation
 - Official university transcripts
 - Letter of intent explaining why you are pursuing a community-based pharmacy residency and what you hope to gain from the residency program
- On-site interview (upon invitation)
 - Presentation on an assigned topic, which may include community pharmacy or transitions of care
- Registered with the National Matching Service (NMS)

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