Eligibility & Criteria for Selection

A Doctor of Pharmacy degree and eligibility for immediate licensure by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy is required. Residents are selected based on their commitment to patient care as well as their dedication to advancing pharmaceutical care practice. Demonstrated involvement in a variety of professional activities is highly desirable.

How to Apply

Our program uses PhORCAS, the ASHP Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service. Candidates should confirm application requirements on our website. Application materials required are:

- PhORCAS Application
- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three reference letters
- College of Pharmacy transcript

Postgraduate Pharmacy Residency Program

Preparing pharmacy practitioners for patient centered practice

The University of Minnesota Postgraduate Pharmacy Residency Program is a multi-site program that primarily focuses on the practice of pharmaceutical care in ambulatory care settings. Within the core learning experiences, we have a wide variety of opportunities available in our program to meet your individual learning preferences.

Outcomes

The Postgraduate Pharmacy Residency Program is recognized nationally for innovation in residency education and for the quality practitioners we graduate. The program serves as a key source of leadership at the academic practice interface in Minnesota. Shared outcomes for residency participants include:

• Providing high quality, patient-centered comprehensive medication therapy services
• Understanding key elements of practice management that support optimal service delivery
• An ability to critically appraise drug literature and apply this to patient-specific care and organization-wide policies
• Facilitating learning of peers and students with respect to patient-care delivery and clinical information
• Conducting practice-based research

Core Learning

While residents complete most of their training at a specific host site, the program includes several activities designed to enhance learning and build collegiality among trainees. These activities include:

• Case Presentation
• Opportunity to participate in Collaborative Residency Teaching Program
• Pharmaceutical Care Grand Rounds
• Writing for a program-wide drug information newsletter
• Visits to peer resident sites
• Research project
• Attend at least one national pharmacy conference

Testimonials

“I love the diversity of the learning opportunities available through this program. There is a residency site available that will fit the desires of almost anyone interested in ambulatory care.”

“By sharing our experiences with residents across the program, each resident’s experience is enriched beyond what individual sites can offer alone.”

“The diversity of sites and experiences that residents can have creates a greater breadth in learning opportunities for clinical knowledge AND patient care skills.”

Emphasis Area Opportunities

In addition to meeting our core PGY1 experience, our program also offers experiences within two emphasis areas for those residents looking to additionally focus on Rural Health or Pharmaceutical Care Leadership.

Rural Health Emphasis

Rural pharmacists are frequently called upon to have expertise in all areas of medication use in a small community. Residency opportunities in our Rural Health Emphasis are all hosted by health systems that provide comprehensive health services to the communities they serve, including primary, long term and inpatient care.

Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Emphasis

This 24-month residency experience is designed to prepare individuals to influence the advancement of pharmacy practice. The residency emphasizes the development of leadership skills within four domains: personal awareness and skills, practice advancement, teaching/mentoring, and professional advocacy.

AT A GLANCE

Application Due: January 2, 2020
Starting Date: July 1, 2020
More Info: www.pharmacy.umn.edu/residency

BENEFITS

Competitive Stipend
Health Insurance
Paid Holidays/ Paid Vacation
Personal Days

Pharmacy Residency Sites