Dear Residency Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in the Postgraduate (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy! Enclosed you will find information that describes our program and provides an overview of the quality educational experience our residents gain.

Our program is focused on preparing practitioners for patient-centered practice in ambulatory care settings. You will note that we offer many different types of residency experiences, allowing residents to focus on issues such as clinic-based or community pharmacy-based practices, care for underserved and culturally diverse populations, rural health care delivery, as well as leadership and preparation for careers in academia. If your practice interest is in providing medication management services to ambulatory patients and playing a leadership role in an organizations’ medication use system, I am positive we have a residency opportunity that will meet your needs and expectations.

Our program was formally established in 1999 and is accredited by the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists. We are a large program, offering 24 residency positions for 2023-2024. The size and diversity of our program provides many advantages to our residents, such as the ability to learn about practice models in multiple settings, the availability of group learning activities, and an opportunity to develop collegiality with a group of fellow residents.

The University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy is recognized as an international leader in pharmacy education and practice development and our faculty is known for their work in building the practice of pharmaceutical care. This experience combined with excellent preceptors teaching in innovative practices allows us to provide a highly unique and valuable residency experience. We are pleased to provide you with this information on our program. On behalf of our preceptors, current residents and myself, we look forward to future opportunities to discuss our program with you.

Sincerely,

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Director