Community Pharmacy Residency Program

PATIENT CARE
As a Community Pharmacy Resident, you have the resources from Albertsons Companies and an affiliated college of pharmacy. Through this partnership, residents have an extensive network of support to develop patient care, teaching, and leadership skills.

OPPORTUNITIES
Albertsons Companies Pharmacies offers 10 community pharmacy residency positions:

- Chicago: four positions
- Denver: two positions
- Philadelphia: one position
- Phoenix: two positions
- San Francisco: one position

Our programs are ASHP/APhA accredited or in candidate status.

DEVELOPMENT
Our leading residency program provides a unique opportunity for residents to engage in direct patient care services. Residents will gain valuable experience providing advanced patient care services in the community pharmacy setting, as well as, working inter-professionally in an ambulatory care clinic setting. Our program fosters development of core competencies in teaching, precepting, management, leadership, research and innovation.
Residency Core Learning Experiences

DIRECT PATIENT CARE
Community pharmacy residents are involved in providing patient-centered care to ensure safe and effective medication use, promote adherence to therapy, recommend evidence-based therapeutic alternatives, provide follow-up care, offer self-care triage and advice. Residents also contribute to public health through immunizations, travel health services, health screenings, patient education programs, and community outreach.

WELLNESS SERVICES
Wellness services, including CLIA waived point of care tests, help patients take a proactive role in their own health and well-being. This contributes to the health and wellness of our communities.

MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT
MTM provides our residents the opportunity to embrace their role as experts in medication use. Residents are equipped with training and support to deliver appointment-based comprehensive medication reviews, in which education and therapy recommendations are provided to optimize medication regimens. MTM is a critical component of ensuring safe and effective medication use and improving outcomes of care, and is a catalyst for advancing community pharmacy practice.

ROUTINE AND TRAVEL IMMUNIZATIONS
Immunization services are offered at each pharmacy location and are also provided off-site at businesses, schools, senior centers, and assisted living facilities. Travel immunizations and oral travel medications are available at select pharmacy locations.

DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
- Diabetes Self-Management Education
- Asthma Management and Education
- Specialty Care (care coordination/management, drug administration)
- Smoking Cessation Services
- A1C, Blood Pressure, Cholesterol Consults
- Migraine Consults
- Cost Savings Consults
COMPANY RECOGNITION
• Top Large Pharmacy Chain in the Outcomes of Medication Therapy Management Network Award
• First chain to integrate Outcomes MTM Platform into their dispensing software
• Primary provider in the Ten City Challenge
• Corporate Immunization Champion in 2009 and 2014 by APhA
• Immunization Excellence Award by the National Adult & Influenza Immunization Summit in 2014 and 2015.
• NACDS RxIMPACT Leader of the Year in 2015

INFORMATICS
Residents will experience the development and application of information technology systems and databases to solve challenges that improve and advance community pharmacy practice.

NEW SERVICE DEVELOPMENT
Residents will develop new clinical services and/or evaluate and enhance current programs. Steps in development include: creating a business plan, securing corporate approval, creating marketing materials and identifying sources of revenue. Residents will implement, evaluate and report on the results of their new or enhanced pilot service.

WORKFLOW/DISPENSING
Workflow and dispensing are important components of a successful community pharmacy residency program. When staffing in the pharmacy, you will work with preceptors who will assist in developing your ability to:
• Direct the work of the pharmacy team
• Integrate patient care services into workflow
• Master counseling and provide self-care triage
• Prepare and dispense medications in a safe and accurate manner

RESEARCH PROJECTS
This is a longitudinal project for our residents. Residents gain experience in designing, implementing, evaluating a research protocol, grant writing and writing a manuscript. In addition, the residents present the project at national professional meetings and at a regional pharmacy residency conference.

TEACHING
Teaching opportunities are available through university and company experiences. Activities include: patient care lab facilitation, delivering didactic lectures, facilitating team-based learning, precepting students, completing in-services and educating patients in workflow, classroom and one-on-one sessions. The residency is an opportunity to develop teaching skills and improve written and oral communication skills.

CORPORATE LEADERSHIP
Opportunities to grow as a leader are available throughout the program, both at the pharmacy and corporate level. Residents will work with multiple departments to develop an understanding of the business from various perspectives, including:
• Learning and Development
• Recruiting
• Managed Care/Third Party
• Pharmacy Systems and Informatics
• Pharmacy Operations
OUR COMMUNITY PHARMACY RESIDENTS GRADUATE WITH:

- Clinical skills necessary to provide sound patient care and management of chronic conditions and the ability to incorporate these skills into the operation and management of a profitable pharmacy
- Leadership, management and teaching skills to effectively contribute to the transformation of community pharmacy practice

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy Founded in 1859 and located in the Illinois Medical District, University of Illinois at Chicago is the third oldest college of pharmacy. This residency program provides a variety of opportunities that focus on professional development. Residents will gain clinical skills and experience in ambulatory clinics at UIC, as well as teaching proficiency from small group discussions to didactic lectures in community, corporate and academic environments.

Midwestern University College of Pharmacy — Downers Grove Founded in 1900, this private institution established its college of pharmacy in 1991. Midwestern offers a Doctor of Pharmacy degree program that emphasizes pharmaceutical care and pharmacy communications. Residents will gain skills and experience in the ambulatory clinics affiliated with Midwestern, as well as actively participate in educational opportunities in community, corporate and academic settings.

Temple University School of Pharmacy Founded in 1901, Temple University School of Pharmacy (TUSP) is part of a comprehensive health sciences campus where residents are provided with a unique opportunity for cross-disciplinary learning. Residents gain experience in chronic disease state management by practicing in the internal medicine ambulatory care clinic at Temple University Hospital (TUH). Residents are also involved with providing clinical and didactic teaching at TUH and TUSP, engaging in an educator role.

Regis University School of Pharmacy Established in 1877, Regis University provides a unique, integrated team-based learning curriculum that maximizes learning through application of knowledge coupled with experience in teamwork, problem-solving and communication skills. This residency provides the opportunity to practice in a progressive community pharmacy environment and to teach utilizing a unique pedagogical approach that can be applied beyond the academic setting.

Midwestern University College of Pharmacy — Glendale Founded in 1998, Midwestern Glendale provides an innovative, 3-year Doctor of Pharmacy program that integrates practice and science to provide students a dynamic and comprehensive learning experience. Residents will gain valuable experiences in academic pharmacy including: didactic instruction, experiential precepting, service and administration.

University of California San Francisco School of Pharmacy Founded in 1864 and establishing a college of pharmacy in 1873, UCSF’s pharmacy residents are integral to the School’s teaching mission, providing student pharmacists with large group lectures, small group conference facilitation, and ambulatory clinical precepting. Residents also have teaching opportunities in public service, inter-professional health education and continuing pharmacy education for preceptor development.

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