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Application Process

All candidates must meet the following criteria:

- √ Graduate of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) -accredited (or ACPE candidate status) School of Pharmacy
- √ Possess a California Intern License by July 1, 2023 and obtain California Pharmacist License by October 1, 2023.
- √ Participate in a panel interview

The following documents are required to complete the application process:

- √ Curriculum Vitae
- √ Letter of Intent
- √ Official transcripts sent directly from the applicant's School of Pharmacy
- √ Three Letters of Recommendation

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Application Deadline

Submit all application documents by: ***January 2, 2023***

Submit application via **ASHP's PhORCAS** (**www.ashp.org**)

Pharmacy Residency Info Session

Current Pharmacy Residents

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PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

This one-year Pharmacy Practice Residency Program will allow the resident to become familiar with institutional pharmacy practice in an Integrated Healthcare System. Each year, two residents are accepted into the program beginning on or near July 1st.

For more information: ***https://pharmacyresidency.kaiserpermanente.org/***

Fresno is near the geographical center of California. It lies approximately 220 miles north of Los Angeles, 170 miles south of the state capital, Sacramento, and 185 miles south-east of San Francisco.

Introduction

The Kaiser Permanente Medical Center - Fresno seeks to satisfy the health care needs of our members by providing accessible and comprehensive services using our integrated, not-for-profit model of health care to deliver superior quality and service at a competitive price. The Fresno Medical Center is a 169-bed hospital and medical office building with satellite medical offices on First Street in Fresno, and in Clovis, Selma, and Oakhurst. Kaiser Permanente Fresno has approximately 200 physicians and 2,000 support staff who provide care to more than 140,000 Health Plan members in portions of Madera, Fresno, Kings, and Tulare counties.

Required Learning Experiences

Acute Patient Care

The resident will learn to assume responsibility for the management and outcome of inpatient drug therapies. The resident will perform clinical and distributive functions pertaining but not limited to: anticoagulation protocol, AMG & vancomycin protocols, antibiotic surveillance program, TPN protocol, medication utilization evaluation, adverse drug reporting, participation in Code Blue events, IV admixture preparation, and quality improvement programs.

Ambulatory Patient Care

The Ambulatory Care Pharmacy includes the Oncology Pharmacy, Medication Therapy Management, Chronic Pain Management, Complex Chronic Conditions, Congestive Heart Failure, Adult Family Medicine, and Cardiovascular Risk Program (PHASE). The resident will be trained in the intricacies of managing the outpatient clinics while effectively providing comprehensive clinical pharmacy services and consultation to members.

Transitional Care

The resident will assist in the patients' transition from acute care to the ambulatory setting by performing medication reconciliation and bedside medication discharge counseling.

Practice Management

The resident will be exposed to multiple aspects of pharmacy management, administration, and leadership in an integrated healthcare system.

Drug Information/Drug Use Management

The resident will understand the functions of a formalized drug information service and attain the skills for successful retrieval, analysis, and communication of drug information. The resident will become more competent in evaluating practitioner prescribing patterns, and developing programs targeted towards rational and cost-effective drug therapies.

Presentations, Projects and In-services

The resident will provide presentations and in-services to patients, medical and Pharmacy staff, in addition to projects during required rotations. The resident is required to complete a research project to be presented at Western States Conference.

Teaching Responsibilities

The resident will practice and implement teaching skills by precepting pharmacy students during their Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences.

Additional Requirements

♦ Orientation, including Outpatient Pharmacy Services

♦ Medicare Stars Adherence

♦ Additional rotations available based on resident interest

♦ Professional Meetings and Seminars: CSHP, Western States Conference