



Residency Qualifications

- Must be a graduate of an ACPE-accredited (or one in the ACPE candidate status) college or school of pharmacy.
- Completion of (or will complete prior to start) an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency program or one in the ASHP-accreditation candidate status.
- Must be an active and in good-standing licensed pharmacist in the state of California or be able to obtain the license on or before October 1st of the residency year.
- Online application received in the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) before the due date.
- Registration for National Matching Services, Inc. (NMS) ASHP Matching Program
 - Program NMS Code: **757477**
 - ASHP Program Code: **92162**
- Program-Specific Application Materials to be Uploaded into PhORCAS
 - Statement of Interest/Letter of Intent
 - Curriculum vitae
 - Official pharmacy school transcript
 - Three letters of recommendation
- **Application Deadline (Phase I):**
January 15, 2024



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PGY2 Medication- Use Safety & Policy Pharmacy Residency

Northern California Region
Pharmacy Operations



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Program Description

This PGY2 residency provides residents with extensive training and work experience that contributes to their overall development as pharmacists and leaders in the field of **medication safety, evidence-based medicine, and policy management**. The resident will be an integral member of the Kaiser Permanente Northern California Pharmacy Quality and Medication Safety (PQMS) Team and work in collaboration with other regional pharmacy departments. Activities will include ongoing identification and **implementation of best practices, participation in multidisciplinary workgroups or committees, review of High Alert Medication Programs (HAMP), development of medication safety-related drug policies, analysis of medication-related errors and adverse events, and development of risk reduction strategies**. The resident will also be involved in efforts to promote a culture of safety and be given opportunities to provide educational training, present a formal lecture at a local school of pharmacy, and precept learning experiences for interns, pharmacy students and PGY1 residents.

Learning Experiences

Program Highlights

- Orientation (program & organization)
- Risk Management
- Pharmacy Regulatory Compliance
- Data Management
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Shortages, Recalls, Medication (SRM) Alerts
- Operational Service
- Emerging Therapeutics MUE
- Medication Safety
- Pharmacy Administration
- Policy Management
- Drug Use Management
- Residency Research Project

Miscellaneous Experiences

- Teaching Opportunities
- IHI Patient Safety Training
- Educational Travel Opportunities
- Performance Improvement Training

Elective Experiences

- Elective experiences may be available based on preceptor availability and resident's interest



This PGY2 Medication-Use Safety & Policy Residency Program conducted by Kaiser Permanente, Northern California Region is accredited by ASHP.

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Location

The regional offices are in Oakland, California; it is the third largest city in the San Francisco Bay Area and the eighth largest city in California. Oakland is also the principal city of the Bay Area Region known as the East Bay. The city is situated directly across the bay, 6 miles east of San Francisco, and approximately 50 miles southeast of the Napa Valley.



Program Purpose

PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.