

Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills (KPWH) PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

ASHP #92370 NMS #131613

Important Dates

December 2023 Deadline to register for

The Match

January* 2024 Application deadline for

KPWH PGY1 Program

February 2024 Applicant interviews at

KPWH Medical Center

March 2024 ASHP Match Program

final rank order submission

March 2024 NMS notifies programs

and applicants of the

results

June 2024 KPWH PGY1 Residency

Program **BEGINS**!

* The following must be uploaded into PhORCAS <u>January 2024:</u>

- ✓ Letter of Intent
- ✓ Curriculum vitae
- ✓ Transcript from school of pharmacy
- √ Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Responses to all questions asked by PhORCAS

Available Experiences

Core Rotations

- Acute Care
- Cardiology
- Drug Information Service (Lottery)
- Drug Use Management
- Oncology
- Practice Management (Longitudinal)

Elective Rotations

- Chronic Pain Management
- Family Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Infectious Disease
- Nephrology
- New Member Program
- Population Care Management

Longitudinal Experiences

- Bioethics Committee
- Community Service: Free Clinic of Simi Valley (Volunteer)
- Journal Club / Critical Literature Assessment
- Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- Pharmacy Student Teaching
- Residency Research Project



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Residency

Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills provides **two resident positions** in an ASHP accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program. Each resident calendar is individually tailored to meet the needs of the resident, ASHP objectives, and rotation objectives.

Features that distinguish our program include:

- Excellent teamwork with our diverse medical staff
- Critical literature analysis
- Physician medication education
- Development of written and oratory presentation skills
- Publishable residency projects
- Leadership development
- Unique core and elective rotations offered
- Updating clinical guidelines

Year-long volunteer opportunity at Free Clinic of Simi Valley to practice ambulatory pharmaceutical care in an underserved, mainly Spanish-speaking patient population, alongside KP Family Medicine Residents. The clinic gives residents opportunity to provide essential services to those who lack access to traditional care and make a significant impact on the lives of many families.

Pharmacy residents will manage patients with diabetes, hypertension, hypothyroidism, hyperlipidemia, and anticoagulation.



Requirements for Acceptance

The applicant must be a Doctor of Pharmacy graduate from an accredited school of pharmacy and must meet all qualifications for licensure in California. A personal interview is required.

Salary and Benefits

This is a one-year residency program commencing June 2024.

Salary: Competitive

Holidays: Many paid holidays
Sick Leave: See benefits brochure
Health Benefits: Medical, dental, vision

disability, retirement plans life insurance

Other Benefits

- One-year paid membership to a professional society of your choice.
- Travel and accommodations to Western States Conference.
- Paid BLS, ECG, and ACLS training.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

At Kaiser Permanente, diversity, equity and inclusion are inextricably linked to our mission. It is a part of everything we do, which makes KPWH a more supportive ally for our community, and a fulfilling environment for employment.