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Residency Program Director's Greeting



Welcome to our Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program! We're excited to meet you and have you join our pharmacy team!

The Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Service Area provides care for 274,000 members in Northern Los Angeles and Ventura County. We are comprised of a 280-bed hospital, 19 medical office buildings, and 9 outpatient pharmacies.

Our PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program has been ASHP-accredited for 30 years and graduates of our residency program have pursued PGY2 Pharmacy Residencies and/or moved on to positions as ambulatory care pharmacists, inpatient pharmacist specialists, pharmacy school faculty, pharmacy supervisors, managers and directors, and pharmaceutical industry executives.

We have over 30 ASHP-qualified preceptors who are eager and invested in your training and well-being. They are experts in their respective fields with many years of experience and over 20 of our preceptors are board certified or Advanced Practice Pharmacists.

We have 8 unique elective opportunities, our most popular being the Free Clinic of Simi Valley, which is a longitudinal rotation that allows residents to develop their patient care skills, provide continuity of care and develop extended patient relationships with those in need.

Our program is known for publishing our residents' large, epidemiologic research projects in peer-reviewed medical journals and for our partnership with our Family Medicine residency program, which includes joint presentations, acute care and outpatient clinics, as well as clinical research.

We are committed to providing you with the best residency training to develop you as a pharmacist practitioner who will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, in a supportive environment.

Sincerely,
Kimi Pontoppidan, Pharm.D., APh