

Kaiser Permanente San Diego PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency

Program Overview

The Kaiser Permanente, San Diego Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program will prepare the residency graduates to develop and provide advanced patient care services, become leaders, and practice change agents in the Community-Based pharmacy setting. It is a 52-week postgraduate curriculum that offers training in community pharmacy, drug information, practice leadership and a variety of ambulatory care services. The program is designed and implemented around the resident's professional and personal goals. The resident is offered a variety of core, elective, and longitudinal experiences. The resident will actively participate in Community-Based outreach events, as well as a variety of precepting and educational opportunities.

Current Accreditation Status:

This residency program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists in conjunction with American Pharmacists Association.

Program Contacts

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The PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program at the Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in San Diego follows guidelines set by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and provides thorough training in a variety of specialties. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking related information from any residency applicant.

One resident will be accepted into the program to begin on July 1, 2025.





Core Learning Experiences

Elective Learning Experiences

Longitudinal

Rotational

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- Administratior
- Community-Based Pharmacy
- Education
- Community Outreach
- Complete Care Management
- Medication Safety
- Residency Research Project

- Orientation (2 weeks)
- Drug Utilization
 Management*
- Home Infusion*
- Medication Therapy Management*
- Transitions of Care'

- Anticoagulation/DOAC
- HIV/Infectious Diseases
- Inflammatory Diseases
- Oral Chemotherapy
- Renal

*5-week rotations

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please visit the Kaiser Permanente Residency website https://pharmacyresidency.kaiserpermanente.org/

This program will be participating in the ASHP *PhORCAS* service and all documents will need to be submitted via this service.



A personal interview is required. All applications must be received by **January 2, 2025.**

QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Pharmacy graduate from accredited college or school of pharmacy
- California Intern License must be obtained before July 1, 2025
- Residents must be a licensed California pharmacist within 120 days from the program start. Term of appointment will extended by the number of days the resident is without licensure past the 120-day deadline up to a maximum of 45 days.

Graduation Spotlight

Josh Valdez, PharmD, BCPS (2018–2019) Outpatient Pharmacy Manager Kaiser San Diego





Vishnavi Reddy, PharmD
(2019-2020)

Ambulatory Care Pharmacis

Kaiser Northern California

Lauren Cline, PharmD, MS, BCACF (2020-2021) Clinical Pharmacist Specialist

Diabetes Stewardship
University of Maryland





Audrey Kwon, PharmD (2021-2022) Oncology Supervisor Kaiser Fullerton







Emily Koo, PharmD (2023-2024) Ambulatory Care Pharmacist