

Residency Qualifications

- Must have completed an ASHP-accredited or candidate-status PGY1 residency prior to start of program.
- Must be licensed as an intern pharmacist in the state of California by the first day of residency program if not already licensed as a pharmacist in California.
- Must be a licensed California pharmacist within 120 days from the program start date. Residents who are not licensed as a pharmacist within 120 days from the program start date will have their term of appointment extended by the number of days the resident is without licensure past the 120-day deadline up to a maximum of 45 days. Failure to obtain a California state pharmacist license within 165 days from the program start date will result in the resident being dismissed from the program and employment will be terminated.
- To be eligible for pharmacist licensure, candidates must be graduates or candidates for graduation from an ACPE accredited degree program (or one in the process of pursuing accreditation) or have a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) certificate from the NABP.
- For more information regarding licensing in California, please visit www.pharmacy.ca.gov
- Candidates must be registered in the National Matching Services, Inc. (NMS).
- Certifications (if applicable): BLS, ACLS
- Candidates must participate in the 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 (3) letters of recommendation
- **Application Deadline: January 15, 2025**



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View of KP Northern California Pharmacy Operations Office Building at Lake Merritt



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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 and policy development.

The resident will be an integral member of the Northern California Pharmacy Quality & Medication Safety (PQMS) Team and work in collaboration with other regional and national pharmacy departments.

Activities will include but are not limited to:

- Ongoing participation in multidisciplinary workgroups and committees
- Development and maintenance of medication safety-related drug policies and guidelines
- Analysis of medication events (errors and adverse reactions) for identification and development of risk reduction strategies.
- Involvement in efforts to promote a culture of safety
- Opportunities to provide educational training (e.g., a formal lecture at a local school of pharmacy and precept learning experiences for students and/or PGY1 residents)

Learning Experiences

Core Rotations

- Data Management
- Drug Inquiry
- Drug Shortages
- Drug Use Management
- Orientation
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Pharmacy Regulatory Compliance
- Risk Management
- Teaching Seminar

Longitudinal Experiences

- Emerging Therapeutics MUE
- Medication Safety
- Operational Service
- Pharmacy Administration
- Research Project Management

Elective Experiences

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

Miscellaneous Experiences

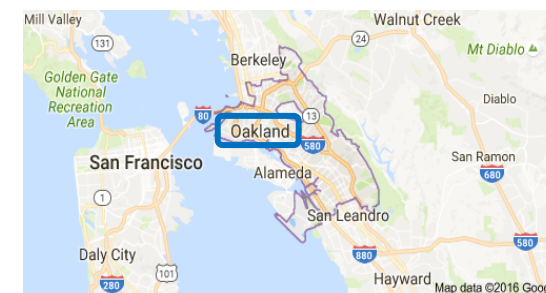
- Teaching Opportunities
- Advanced Patient Safety Training
- Educational Travel Opportunities
- Performance Improvement Training

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



Location

The regional offices are in Oakland, California next to Lake Merritt. Oakland 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 Purpose: PGY2 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency training to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives for advanced practice areas. Residents who successfully complete PGY2 residency programs are prepared for advanced patient care or other specialized positions, and board certification in the advanced practice area, if available.