



# **AMBULATORY CARE POSTGRADUATE YEAR TWO (PGY2) PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

Maryland, Virginia and Washington, DC

**At Kaiser Permanente, we view pharmacists as a vital link in the chain of patient care.**

Kaiser Permanente serves more than 750,000 members across 41 outpatient medical facilities in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC. Our 52-week Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2) pharmacy residency program in Ambulatory Care is accredited by the American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) and offers a unique opportunity to develop expertise in a variety of pharmacy practice areas within Kaiser Permanente.

Kaiser Permanente provides leadership to the health care industry and serves as a model for the efficient delivery of quality care. From patient focused disease management services to outpatient point-of-service care, to specialized support services, our pharmacy department is continually striving to develop innovative programs that enhance quality of patient care.

Located in and around our Nation's Capital, the Mid-Atlantic region offers endless professional, cultural, and social opportunities.

**\*PGY2 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. The Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Mid-Atlantic States Post Graduate Year Two (PGY2) Ambulatory Care residency program focuses on ambulatory care within an integrated health care system. During the residency program, residents will hone their leadership, clinical, and academic skills and cultivate a philosophy of practice that embraces being responsible to their patients, their fellow healthcare providers, the organization and the public for optimal drug therapy outcomes. Graduates of this program will be well prepared to practice as a clinical pharmacy specialist across a variety of ambulatory care settings.

## Learning Experiences

Core	Selectives (4 weeks) *must pick 2	Electives (4 weeks/ flexible)
<b>Orientation</b> (3 weeks) <b>Primary Care</b> (12 weeks) <b>Drug Use Management</b> (6 weeks) <b>Clinical Specialty Management</b> (6 weeks)	Nephrology Infectious Disease/HIV Behavioral Health Anticoagulation Gastroenterology Pain Management Pediatrics	Clinical Oncology Infusion Transitional Care Quality/ Medication Safety Medication Therapy Management (MTM)
<b>Longitudinal</b>		
<b>Diabetes Clinical Management</b> (1 day per week x 12 months)		
<b>Formulary Management</b> (12 months)		
<b>Leadership, Administration and Teaching (includes Project Management, CE opportunities, and optional Teaching Certificate Program)</b> (12 months)		
<b>Patient Counseling and Distribution (Optional Staffing)</b> (2-week orientation then 1 weekend per month x 12 months)		
<b>Residency Research Project</b> (12 months)		

In addition to helping develop new and update existing pharmacy services, the resident will be afforded the following exciting opportunities:

- Member of the Regional Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee meeting through development and presentation of comprehensive drug reviews, class reviews, and/or drug use evaluations
- Assist in educating PGY1 pharmacy residents and pharmacy students through journal clubs, topic discussions etc.
- Develop and present continuing education programs to physicians, health care team members, professional and community organizations
- Project management including conducting population-based projects
- Leadership Development Program centered around three core elements: Leading yourself, Leading others, and Leading the profession
- Develop a new clinical service structure, business plan proposal, budget assessment and proposal

## Balance Both Autonomy and Support

**While support is always available, you will be given opportunities to make your own critical decisions.**

Working with our pharmacist, support staff, and other care providers to care for our patients, you'll see the definition of collaboration come to life. You'll be an integral member of our health care team. At Kaiser Permanente, we trust your instincts and empower you to make the decisions you believe are necessary for our patients' well-being.

## Enjoy competitive benefits

- Salary: \$73,132 per year
- Medical, dental, and vision coverage
- Paid time off (up to 10 days requested by the resident)
- 8 annual holidays
- Financial support for ASHP Midyear and Eastern States Conference

## Apply Today

### Important Dates

- **January 2: Application deadline**

### Positions Available

- 1 (one) position in Maryland/ DC/ Virginia- July start date
- Limited travel throughout the Mid- Atlantic Region required for all positions.

### Start Date

- July (Mandatory attendance to New Employee Orientation)

### Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree preferred from an ACPE-accredited School of Pharmacy
- Letter of interest
- Curriculum vitae
- Pharmacy School transcripts
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- **One written reflection answering each of the following questions in 200 words or less:**
  - **Describe one of your most recent interventions or contributions on rotation, and what you learned from the experience.**
  - **Describe what experience(s) led you to pursuing a career in ambulatory care?**
- Application to the National Matching Service
  - Kaiser Permanente Program Code: **795665**
- Pharmacy licensure required in Maryland and Virginia for all Residents. Primary licensure is required within 3 weeks of the residency start date and licensure in the alternate location, either Maryland or Virginia, is required within 120 days of the start date.
- A Pharmacy Intern license in Maryland, DC or Virginia is required by the residency start date if you do not already have Pharmacy licensure by the start date.

Submit all documents to the PhORCAS website: **[ashp.org/phorcass](https://ashp.org/phorcass)**.

Virtual interview required.

Kaiser Permanente Mid- Atlantic States Residency Program adheres to the Rules for the ASHP Pharmacy Resident Matching Program. Additional Information about the National Matching Service can be found through the ASHP website at: **[natmatch.com/ashprmp/](https://natmatch.com/ashprmp/)**.

## Contact

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# Kaiser Permanente medical facilities (with premier hospitals)

## Maryland

- 1 Abingdon Medical Center
- 2 Annapolis Medical Center
- 3 **FUTURE OPENING**  
Medical Center in Aspen Hill
- 4 Kaiser Permanente Baltimore Harbor Medical Center
- 5 Bowie Fairwood Medical Center
- 6 Camp Springs Medical Center
- 7 Columbia Gateway Medical Center
- 8 Kaiser Permanente Frederick Medical Center
- 9 Gaithersburg Medical Center
- 10 Kensington Medical Center
- 11 Largo Medical Center
- 12 Lutherville-Timonium Medical Center
- 13 Marlow Heights Medical Center
- 14 North Arundel Medical Center
- 15 Shady Grove Medical Center
- 16 Silver Spring Medical Center
- 17 South Baltimore County Medical Center
- 18 **FUTURE OPENING**  
Medical Center in Waldorf
- 19 **well** Friendship Heights  
by Kaiser Permanente
- 20 West Hyattsville Medical Center
- 21 White Marsh Medical Center
- 22 Woodlawn Medical Center

## Virginia

- 23 Alexandria Medical Center
- 24 Ashburn Medical Center
- 25 Burke Medical Center
- 26 Caton Hill Medical Center
- 27 Colonial Forge Medical Center
- 28 Fair Oaks Medical Center
- 29 Falls Church Medical Center
- 30 Fredericksburg Medical Center
- 31 Haymarket Crossroads Medical Center
- 32 Manassas Medical Center

- 33 Reston Medical Center
- 34 Springfield Medical Center
- 35 Tysons Corner Medical Center

## Washington, DC

- 36 Kaiser Permanente Capitol Hill Medical Center
- 37 Northwest DC Medical Office Building

