

## About Kaiser Permanente

Celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020, Kaiser Permanente is America's leading nonprofit integrated health plan, serving approximately 12.6 million people in eight states and the District of Columbia. Thanks to the dedication of our 217,000 employees and physicians, in 2020 we filled over 93 million prescriptions, performed 2.3 million colorectal cancer screenings and have produced over 1,900 publications. We also cared for nearly 600,000 patients with COVID-19 and expanded virtual care by scheduling 6.9 million video visits.

Kaiser Permanente operates under a group-model integrated care organization in which it owns and operates its own facilities. This provides pharmacists a unique opportunity to be involved in many aspects of integrated health care delivery, from assisting clinicians in medication choices to providing direct patient care. In the South Sacramento Pharmacy Department, we pride ourselves on providing world class pharmaceutical care to all our members.

Kaiser Permanente is an organization that continually works to elevate the state of health care with progressive products, services, and advancements. Our vision of the future remains focused on improving the health of our members and the communities we serve.

## About Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento

The South Sacramento (SSC) service area, which consists of one medical center in South Sacramento, as well as medical offices in South Sacramento and Elk Grove, serves about 236,000 members and a diverse patient population. The South Sacramento Medical Center is also a designated Level II Trauma Center in Sacramento County – one of only two trauma centers within Kaiser Permanente Northern California.

The South Sacramento Service Area offers a wide range of medical services including internal medicine, pediatrics, gastroenterology, hematology-oncology, rheumatology, nephrology, cardiology, psychiatry, neurology, infectious diseases, bariatric surgery, orthopedic surgery, robotic surgery, and Hispanic clinics.



*Current Residents:*  
*Reem Hanna Al-Kass, PharmD (left)*  
*Rachael Yan, PharmD (right)*

## Pharmacy Services South Sacramento

The pharmacy department in the SSC service area strives to provide world-class pharmaceutical care in a professional and supportive environment. The pharmacy department has a commitment to teaching interns, students, and residents through its outpatient, inpatient, and ambulatory clinical services.

The SSC service area currently has six outpatient pharmacies, including two pharmacies located in Elk Grove. The 24-hour Emergency Department outpatient pharmacy allows for around-the-clock patient care.

Inpatient services are provided 24/7 and incorporate advanced technology for optimized care of hospitalized members. This includes the use of bedside bar coding, automated Pyxis machines, and an up-to-date electronic medical records system for maximum safety and efficiency.

## Drug Use Management Experience

Pharmacy residents will work with the Drug Education Coordinators on formulary and drug utilization management. The resident will gain exposure to educating physicians, while using evidence-based medicine to influence prescribing habits through printed materials, email, and presentations.

## Hospital Experience

The pharmacy resident will collaborate with physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals to ensure appropriate patient drug therapy and monitoring. Residents will also precept pharmacy students, attend Pharmacy and Therapeutics and Medication Safety committee meetings, and counsel patients on discharge medications. By the end of the experience the resident should be able to design patient-specific and evidence-based therapeutic regimens.

- Inpatient Pharmacy Practice
- Internal Medicine
- Infectious Disease
- Critical Care/Trauma
- Advanced Critical Care

## Community Experience

In the interactive outpatient setting, pharmacy residents will develop experience in dispensing medications in accordance with state and federal pharmacy law. Outpatient services include medication dispensing, patient counseling, and formulary management. Pharmacy residents will participate in medication adherence programs in the outpatient setting with the goal of providing optimal care to members.

## Ambulatory Care Experience

The pharmacy resident will provide a variety of ambulatory services to a health plan population in a managed care setting. The resident will have an opportunity to practice as a clinical pharmacist specialist managing high risk patients in a case management format. The resident will be trained on an innovative computer system and case management.

## Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services

- Cardiovascular risk reduction (@Goal)
- HIV
- Psychiatry
- Oncology
- Chronic Pain Management
- Pharmacy Continuum (Regional)
- MediCal Care Coordination Program (MCC)

## Requirements

- Graduate of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)-accredited college (or ACPE candidate status) or have Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee certificate from NABP
- Intern pharmacist license in the state of CA by start of program
- Registration in the National Matching Services, Inc. (NMS) ASHP Resident Matching Program and participation in PhORCAS

## Application Materials for Submission

- A Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of recommendation using the Standardized Reference form available in PhORCAS
- Official college transcript(s) provided via PhORCAS

## Program Code

- NMS: **176513**
- ASHP: **92020**

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<https://pharmacyresidency.kaiserpermanente.org/job/pgy1-pharmacy-practice-south-sacramento/>



## About Sacramento

Sacramento is located 90 miles northeast of San Francisco, 65 miles northeast of the world-renowned wineries of the Napa Valley, 15 miles west of Folsom Lake and 100 miles southwest of the world class ski resorts of beautiful Lake Tahoe.

Sacramento, the state capital of California, is perhaps best known for its rich, gold rush history. The city of Sacramento, named by Time Magazine as the “most diverse city in the nation” features two large universities, a thriving riverfront area with harbor, professional sports teams, top restaurants, jazz nightspots, and impressive theaters.

## Links to info about Sacramento:

<https://www.cityofsacramento.org/>

<https://www.saccounty.net/index.htm>

<https://www.visitsacramento.com/>

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## South Sacramento PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

