

PGY1 Position Information:

Riverside – Two (2) Positions
Competitive pay: \$31.06 per hour + benefits

Benefits:

We offer a comprehensive benefits package for you, your family, and spouse or domestic partner. Many of the benefits listed below are paid by Kaiser Permanente. Discover what it means to be a part of Kaiser Permanente's team of excellence.

- Health Plan
- Dental Plan
- Vision Care
- Paid Time Off (14 days) and Holidays (7 days)
- 401K/ TSA
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Family Leave
- Up to 9 days of Extended Sick Leave per year to use after 3 days of illness or the first day of hospitalization.
- Professional meetings registration and attendance expenses (ie. CSHP Seminar)



At Kaiser Permanente, you have the resources and support to recognize your true potential. Whether you're learning through collaboration, exploring educational opportunities, or taking your career in a whole new direction, you are continually inspired and encouraged to seek out new experiences. If you believe that to be your best, you must continuously challenge yourself, then this is the place to put your beliefs into practice. Practice what you believe and be part of the WINNING team at Kaiser Permanente.

Kaiser Permanente PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Applicant Requirements & Acceptance (52 Week Program)

- Applicants are graduates or current candidates for graduation of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited degree program, Pharm.D., (or one in process of pursuing accreditation)
- Must be licensed as an Intern Pharmacist in the state of California by the first day of residency program
- Current Curriculum Vitae, detailed to include clinical learning experience taken (or planned), number and type of community service hours, professional organization memberships, leadership/club/association positions held, research publications, presentations/posters presented to external audiences outside of pharmacy school, pharmacy work experience (required outside of volunteer, IPPE, APPE, AE time), and Pharmacy scholarships and awards
- Official Pharmacy School transcripts – submitted to ASHP PhORCAS
- Letter of Intent for the Residency Program
- ASHP Match Number
- Three (3) letters of recommendation

Dates to Remember:

- **December 31, 2025** – Deadline for Match Registration
- **January 5, 2026** – Application materials are due via ASHP PhORCAS:
<https://phorcas.cas.myliaison.com/applicant>
- **Late Jan. – Feb. 2026** – Residency interviews (virtual)
- **Mid-March 2026** – Matching Results
- **Late June 2026** – First day of residency

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<https://pharmacyresidency.kaiserpermanente.org/>
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Program Code: 92013.

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Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program Riverside, California

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Post Graduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program



The Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program conducted by Kaiser Permanente Riverside, California is accredited by American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Join the WINNING team in Southern California



What makes us a WINNING team?

At the Riverside Medical Center, you will be considered an integral part of a team that includes Physicians, Pharmacists, Nurses and other health care professionals.

“You will be part of the Riverside family of caring professionals.” These professionals will be there to challenge, support, encourage, and mentor you during your year-long experiences.

Kaiser Permanente is proud of their integrated electronic medical record, which integrates outpatient and inpatient/outpatient diagnostic test results, pharmacy records, progress notes, medication orders and history.



PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Training Program Highlights

Required Learning Experiences (Listed by ASHP Competency Areas)

1. Patient Care

- Acute Care Inpatient (DPC) (8 weeks), plus Longitudinal (14 days, 2 weekend days per month Dec.-Jun.)
- Acute Care Medicine (DPC) (4 weeks)
- Oncology/Specialty Drug Therapy Infusion (DPC) (5 weeks)
- Outpatient Anticoagulation Service (DPC) (5 weeks)
- Patient-Centered Medical Home in Primary Care (DPC) (4 weeks) (Includes population care management in diabetes, hypertension, and hypercholesterolemia)
- Renal (DPC) (4 weeks)

2. Practice Advancement

- Orientation (3 weeks)
- Ambulatory Quality (Longitudinal) (26 weeks)
- Drug Education/Drug Information & Formulary Management (3 weeks)
- Medication-Use System and Medication Safety (Longitudinal) (42 weeks)
- Research & Project Management (Longitudinal) (51 weeks)

3. Leadership

- Leadership & Practice Management (Longitudinal) (48 weeks)

4. Teaching and Education (42 weeks)

- Teaching, Education, and Dissemination of Knowledge (Longitudinal)
- ASHP Teaching Certificate, example opportunities: Nursing and Pharmacy staff in-services, Physician education and P&T Committee participation, pharmacy student clerkships, intern training, Riverside Free Clinic intern training, pharmacy school and professional association presentations

Elective Learning Experiences

- Any required learning experience may be selected as an elective experience with specialization and/or research.
- An elective learning experience (2-4 weeks, varies)
- Additional elective learning experiences in Ambulatory Care: Heart Failure; Pharmacy New Member Program (PNMP), Controlled Substance Stewardship/Pain, and Specialty Drug Use Management; Oncology Elective-Oral Chemotherapy; Medication Therapy Management Medicare Part-D
- Additional Longitudinal elective learning experiences in Inpatient Pharmacy focus areas in any of the following: Antimicrobial Stewardship in Acute Care; ICU/CCU; NICU; and TPN/Nutrition
- Acute Care – Emergency Medicine (Kaiser Permanente, Downey Medical Center)

Recruitment Events

Please Scan the QR code to RSVP for
our upcoming recruitment events:



This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-relating information from any residency applicant.

A little more information about our team



Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center

In the Kaiser Permanente Riverside Service Area, we are a team of health care professionals that work collaboratively with multidisciplinary teams to serve over 575,000 members within the Riverside County in Southern California.

In the Riverside Service Area, we have two medical center campuses with two hospitals and medical office buildings. On the Riverside Medical Center campus there is a 226-bed licensed hospital in which PGY1 Pharmacy residents are trained to be a part of the health care team. There is an additional 101-bed hospital in Moreno Valley, CA. The Riverside Service Area also has 13 outpatient pharmacies, 15 medical office buildings, an adult surgical center for day surgeries, and 4 licensed sterile compounding and oncology specialty infusion pharmacies.

The Riverside Medical Center is a recipient of the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade designation and has received the Joint Commission Disease Specific Certification as a Primary Stroke Center.

Our cause is health.

Our passion is service.

We're here to make lives better.

