

ASHP Program #92140
NSM Program #130413



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PGY-1 Residency Website:
tinyurl.com/KPLAMCPGY1

Dates to Remember!

- **Virtual Information Session:**
Thursday, October 16th, 3-4pm
Monday, November 10th, 11-12pm
- **In-Person Open House**
Wednesday, December 3rd, 3-5pm
- **Application Deadline (PhORCAS)**
January 2nd, 2026

Join the KP LAMC family!

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The following must be uploaded to PhORCAS by January 2nd, 2026:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- School of Pharmacy Transcript
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Complete PhORCAS application

ASHP Accredited
PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

About LAMC

- ▶ **LARGEST**
of the Kaiser Permanente facilities in Southern California, with 560 licensed beds
- ▶ **TERTIARY REFERRAL SITE**
for the Southern California region, with a state-of-the-art Cancer Center
- ▶ **ACADEMIC TEACHING FACILITY**
for over 240 medical residents and fellows
- ▶ **REGIONAL SERVICES**
 - Cardiac services (surgery, cardiology, electrophysiology)
 - Radiation oncology
 - Adult neurosurgery
 - Pediatric general surgery
 - Pediatric neurosurgery,
 - Ocular oncology
 - Hepatobiliary surgery
 - Surgical urology
 - Vascular interventional radiology
 - Pediatric interventional cardiology
- ▶ **COMPREHENSIVE STROKE CENTER**
certified by the Joint Commission
- ▶ **SERVICE AREA**
 - Main Campus: Sunset (Los Angeles)
 - Medical office buildings in Pasadena, Glendale, East Los Angeles, Downtown Los Angeles, and Hollywood-Romaine

Program Details

Residency Program Purpose

- PGY1 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives.
- Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e. BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies.



Program Highlights

- Excellent physician teamwork
- Direct patient care activities
- Active participation in evidence-based medicine
- Development of written and oratory presentation skills
- Physician education
- Pharmacy leadership development

Core Rotations

Ambulatory Patient Care

- Outpatient Oncology Services (6 weeks)
- Outpatient Anticoagulation Service (4 weeks)
- Primary Care (6 weeks)

Acute Patient Care

- Acute Care (8 weeks)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship (4 weeks)
- Hospital Practice (4 weeks)

Outpatient Pharmacy/ Drug Use Management (5 weeks)

Pharmacy Administration (4 weeks in the following areas)

- Ambulatory Care
- Home Infusion
- Inpatient
- Outpatient

Elective Rotations

Choose from 3 of the following:

- Drug Information (3 weeks)
- Home Infusion Pharmacy (3 weeks)
- Congestive Heart Failure (3 weeks)
- Infectious Diseases (HIV) (3 weeks)
- Mental Health (4 weeks)
- Nephrology (4 weeks)
- Outpatient Pharmacy (3 weeks)
- Pediatric Asthma/Oncology (3 weeks)
- Transplant (3 weeks)

Longitudinal Experiences

- Health Systems
- Emerging Therapeutics Medication Use Evaluation
- Community Service: Drug Take Back Days, Saban Community Free Clinic
- Leadership Development
- Lunch and Learn CE Presentations
- Western States Conference Research

Requirements for Acceptance

- 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.
- Must be **licensed as an Intern Pharmacist** in the state of California by the first day of residency program.
- Resident 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.
- Candidates must **participate in the ASHP Matching Program**.

