



Santa Clara PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency

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About Us

The Kaiser Permanente Medical Center at Santa Clara is a 343-bed facility with satellite medical offices in Campbell, Milpitas, Mountain View, and Skyport. We serve over 375,000 members in Santa Clara County, with pharmacists practicing in inpatient, outpatient, educational, and administrative settings.

In Northern California, we are one of two Kaiser Permanente medical centers that perform open heart surgery, one of four medical centers that have a medical residency program, the only medical center that manages patients with left ventricular assisted devices, and we are a tertiary center for pediatric NICU and pediatric neurosciences.



Our Mission

To provide high quality, affordable health care services that improve the health of our members and the community we serve.



Our Program Goal

To prepare pharmacists to practice in hospital, ambulatory care, and drug information settings, to pursue a PGY2 residency, and to become preceptors for pharmacy students and residents.

Core Learning Experiences

- Ambulatory
 - CV Risk Management (DM, HTN, HLD)
 - Drug Use Management (DrUM)
 - Drug Use Management with Continuing Medication Education (CME)
 - Medication Adherence
- Hospital
 - Dispensing/Order Verification
 - Heart Failure/Transplant
 - ICU

Elective Learning Experiences (Ambulatory)

- Anemia Management
- Anticoagulation
- Asthma/COPD
- Behavioral Health
- Care Plus
- Heart Failure
- Hospice and Home Health Services
- Infectious Diseases: Hepatitis C & HIV
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Oncology
- Osteoporosis
- Pediatric Specialties
- Thyroid Cancer
- Weight Loss Management

Elective Learning Experiences (Hospital)

- Behavioral Health
- Oncology
- Pediatric ICU

Longitudinal Experiences

- Administration and Practice Management
- CV Risk Management (Ambulatory)
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Precept Students & Other Learners with Optional Teaching Certificate
- Residency Research Project



Important Dates

- Application Deadline: January 2, 2027.
- All residency applications must be submitted via PhORCAS.
- 2027 On-Site Interview: Tentatively January/February 2027.



Qualifications

- California Pharmacy Intern License by the start of residency.
- Doctor of Pharmacy graduate from an accredited school of pharmacy.
- Certifications (if applicable): BLS, ACLS.
- Be registered in the National Matching Services, Inc (NMS).
- Participate in the ASHP Matching 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.



Application Materials

- Statement of Interest/Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official Pharmacy School transcripts, sent directly from the applicant's college or school of pharmacy
- Three letters of references/recommendations utilizing the form in PhORCAS



Program Resources

- For more information on our program benefits, visit our website



Virtual Information Sessions



Tuesday, November 17, 2026
1pm – 2pm PST

Wednesday, December 2, 2026
3pm – 4pm PST

For the virtual meeting information, check out our QR code on our program website!



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