



Residency Qualifications

- Must have completed an ASHP accredited or candidate-status PGY1 residency prior to start of program.
- Must be licensed as an Intern Pharmacist in the state of California by the first day of residency program if not already licensed as a pharmacist in California.
- 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.
- To be eligible for pharmacist licensure, candidates must be 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.
- Certifications: BLS
- Candidates must be registered in the National Matching Services, Inc. (NMS) and participate in the ASHP Matching Program.
 - Program NMS Code: [757477](#)
 - ASHP Program Code: [92162](#)
- Program-Specific Application Materials to be Uploaded into PhORCAS
 - Statement of Interest/Letter of Intent
 - Curriculum vitae
 - Official pharmacy school transcript
 - Three letters of recommendation
- **Application Deadline (Phase I):**
January 15, 2027



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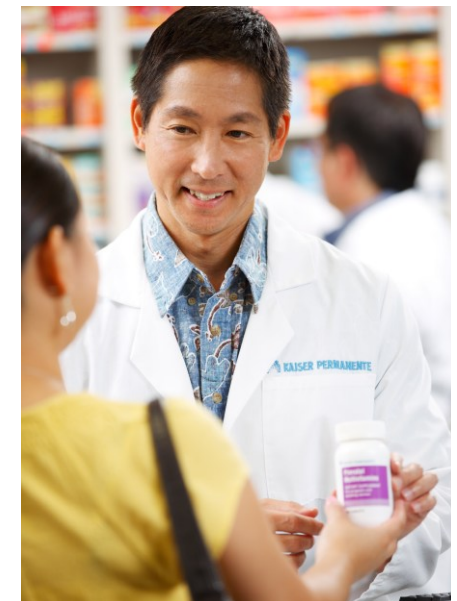


PGY2 Medication- Use Safety & Policy Pharmacy Residency

Northern California Region
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Program Overview

The Kaiser Permanente (KP) Northern California (NCAL) Postgraduate Year-2 (PGY-2) Medication-Use Safety and Policy (MUSP) Residency Program, accredited by ASHP, is based at the Regional Offices in Oakland, CA. This program offers residents a robust foundation in medication safety, evidence-based medicine, and policy development, preparing them to become leaders in pharmacy practice. Through hands-on experience and interdisciplinary collaboration, residents contribute to initiatives that promote quality of care and patient safety at the local medical center, regional, and national levels.

Key Program Highlights

- Integrated Role on the Northern California (NCAL) PQMS Team: *Residents are core members of the Pharmacy Quality & Medication Safety (PQMS) Team, contributing to projects and standard program management work across multiple levels of the organization.*
- Medication Safety and Risk Mitigation
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Policy and Committee Involvement
- Promotion of Safety Culture
- Educational and Precepting Opportunities

Learning Experiences

Required Learning Experiences

- Data Management
- Drug Inquiry
- Drug Shortages
- Formulary Management
- Operational Service – Outpatient Pharmacy, Inpatient Pharmacy and Ambulatory Clinical Pharmacy
- Orientation – *Program & Systems*
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Pharmacy Regulatory Compliance
- Risk Management
- Teaching Seminar

Required Longitudinal Experiences

- Medication Safety
- Pharmacy Administration
- Research Project Management

Elective Experiences

- Advanced Data Management (includes SQL training)
- Drug Use Management
- Additional elective experiences may be developed based on the resident's interest and preceptor availability.

Miscellaneous Experiences

- Teaching Opportunities
- Advanced Patient Safety Training
- Educational Travel Opportunities

This PGY2 Medication-Use Safety & Policy Residency Program conducted by Kaiser Permanente, Northern California Region is accredited by ASHP.



Location

The KP regional offices are located in Oakland, California, adjacent to the scenic Lake Merritt. As the third-largest city in the San Francisco Bay Area and the eighth-largest city in California, Oakland serves as a cultural and economic hub in the East Bay. Conveniently situated just 6 miles east of San Francisco and approximately 50 miles southeast of the Napa Valley, Oakland offers easy access to world-class dining, entertainment, and outdoor recreation.

Although remote work opportunities may be available, residents must reside in Northern California and will be required to be onsite (i.e., at a medical center, regional offices or a medical office building) for different meetings or rotations throughout the year.



Program Purpose

PGY2 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency training to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives for advanced practice areas. Residents who successfully complete PGY2 residency programs are prepared for advanced patient care or other specialized positions, and board certification in the advanced practice area, if available.