

QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Pharmacy graduate from an ACPE accredited institution or have an FPGEC certificate from the NABP
- California Intern License obtained before start of residency program
- California Pharmacist License obtained within 120 days of program start date. If not licensed by then, appointment may be extended for up to 45 days.
- Official transcripts, sent directly from the applicant's college or school of pharmacy
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Letter of Intent
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Registered in the National Matching Services, Inc. (NMS)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **November 13, 2026** 12-1pm PST – Virtual Residency Showcase
- **January 4, 2027** – Application due on ASHP PhORCAS
- **Late January 2027** – Interviews

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information, please visit
<https://pharmacyresidency.kaiserpermanente.org/>
and search for Bakersfield

Interest Form



KAISER PERMANENTE KERN COUNTY SERVICE AREA

**PGY1 Pharmacy
Practice Residency in
the Ambulatory Care
Setting**



ABOUT THE KERN COUNTY SERVICE AREA

- 9 Medical Office Buildings
- 5 Outpatient Pharmacies
- 1 Infusion Pharmacy
- Affiliated with a 255-bed hospital
- Anticipated Outpatient Surgery Center in the 4th quarter of 2026
- Serves over 120,000 members across Kern County

The Kern County Service Area offers the best of both worlds: the personalized experience of a smaller medical center and the professional growth opportunities of a large, nationally recognized health system. Our commitment to resident development is reflected in our strong retention rate, with nearly 80% of PGY1 graduates remaining with Kaiser Permanente as ambulatory care pharmacists.



CORE ROTATIONS

- Advanced Care (4 weeks)
- Complete Care Management (6 weeks)
- Heart Failure (5 weeks)
- Home Infusion (4 weeks)
- Infusion (4 weeks)
- Medication Therapy Management (6 weeks)
- Oncology (6 weeks)
- Orientation (2 weeks)
- Outpatient (4 weeks)
- Precepting (3 weeks)

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

- Drug Information (3 weeks)
- Healthy Bones (4 weeks)
- Inpatient (4 weeks)
- Renal (4 weeks)
- Transitions of Care (4 weeks)

Discuss other options with Residency Program Coordinator

LONGITUDINAL ROTATIONS

- Drug Use Management
- Leadership
- Western States Conference Project

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- Journal Clubs
- Leadership Development
- Preceptor Development
- P&T (Pharmacy & Therapeutics)
- Patient Case Presentations

CLINICAL SERVICES

ADVANCED CARE

The pharmacist conducts comprehensive medication reviews for patients with complex chronic health conditions, social challenges, and medication-related needs, including those at increased risk for hospital admission. Following evaluation, the pharmacist may initiate, adjust, or discontinue medications as appropriate to optimize therapeutic outcomes and support patient care goals.

COMPLETE CARE MANAGEMENT

The pharmacist works with patients requiring complex medication-related interventions secondary to CVD (Diabetes, Hypertension, Cholesterol). The pharmacist performs a complete medication assessment and provides patient education to members.

HEART FAILURE

The pharmacist follows patients hospitalized for heart failure and patients referred by the cardiology department. The pharmacist conducts a full medication reconciliation and performs medication titrations to optimize outcomes. The pharmacist may also order a flexible diuretic plan and intravenous diuretics to prevent ER visits and hospitalization.

HOME INFUSION

The pharmacist performs medication reviews, patient education, assistance with TPN, antibiotic therapy optimization, and management of drug levels. The pharmacist also coordinates medications for Acute Medical Care at Home (AMCAH).

MEDICATION THERAPY MANAGEMENT

The MTM program's goal is to optimize drug therapy outcomes through improved medication use. The pharmacist performs comprehensive medication reviews.

ONCOLOGY/INFUSION

The pharmacist oversees the sterile preparation of intravenous chemotherapy and other infusion products. Additionally, the pharmacist works under a collaborative practice agreement to manage medications for patients on oral chemotherapy and/or chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting.