



Kaiser Permanente San Mateo Area

Redwood City – San Mateo – San Bruno – South San Francisco – Daly City

PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY

ABOUT US

Our Organization

- The largest private Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) in the United States
- Unique opportunity to be involved in many aspects of integrated health care delivery
- Assist clinicians in medication choices
- Provide direct patient care
- Prescribing privileges under collaborative practice agreements
- Work on a multidisciplinary team

Our Team

- KP San Mateo Area offers a wide range of medical services and specialized care
- Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence & our Cancer Treatment Center in South San Francisco
- Neuroscience Center in Redwood City specializes in the treatment of stroke & neurological disorders
- A culture rich in peer support and enthusiasm

CURRENT RESIDENTS

LEARNING EXPERIENCES



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Required Learning Experiences

- Drug Utilization Management/Outpatient Pharmacy
- Inpatient Pharmacy Practice
- Orientation
- Outpatient Anticoagulation Clinical Service
- Outpatient Medication Use Quality Improvement

Elective Learning Experiences

Inpatient:

- Antibiotic Stewardship Program (ASP)
- Critical Care (ICU)
- Neuroscience Specialty

Ambulatory Care:

- Adult Family Medicine/Hypertension
- Antiretroviral Medication Management (HIV/PrEP)
- Asthma Care Management
- Cardiovascular Risk & Diabetes (PHASE)
- Care Plus
- Chronic Pain Clinic
- Heart Failure
- Hepatitis C
- Kidney Stone Prevention
- Oncology Pharmacy
- Psychiatry
- UTI Prevention Program
- Weight Loss Management

Required Longitudinal Learning Experiences

- Leadership and Administration
- Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)
- Research Project

Program Highlights

Focus on Leadership

- Develop hard and soft skills needed to be successful in your career

Dedicated Mentors

- Experienced preceptors who are leaders in their fields
- Work closely with the Pharmacy Management Team and learn about leadership, management, and operations

Well-rounded Learning

- Emphasis on managing multiple disease states through a variety of electives and a flexible schedule tailored to your interests
- Serving the community by planning and executing community service events

Diverse Service area

- Opportunities to practice in South San Francisco, Redwood City, San Mateo, and Daly City

Tips for applicants:

- Take every opportunity to show your enthusiasm for the program (attend open houses, info sessions)!
- Don't sweat recruitment season too much!
- Do what you can to prepare for the interview so that you can relax, let your personality shine through, and find the right fit for you!

Things we can't live without (come ask us about it ☺):

- *Ameya:* Aquaphor, Ramen Nagi, beige
- *Valerie:* Ortho-K contacts, trinkets, foot cream
- *Both:* car naps, our skincare routines, sticker reactions

* Other elective learning experiences may be developed based on the resident's interest and preceptor availability



Open House

- **Virtual:** November 12th, 2026 | 12-1 PM PST
- **In-Person:** TBD

Application Materials due January 2, 2027 via PhORCAS

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official transcript sent directly from the school of pharmacy

Qualifications

- Graduate from an accredited school of pharmacy
- California Pharmacy Intern License obtained by July 1, 2027
- 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 may 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

More about the San Mateo Area

- Located in the Silicon Valley between San Francisco and San Jose
- Easy access to San Francisco, San Jose, Half Moon Bay, and East Bay
- Great neighborhoods & schools; outstanding libraries and parks
- One of the top shopping locations and restaurant locations in the Bay Area
- A wealth of cultural, recreational activities, and sporting venues

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

<https://pharmacyresidency.kaiserpermanente.org/ior/b/pgy1-pharmacy-practice-san-mateo/>

We strive to provide world-class pharmaceutical care in a professional and supportive environment.

For more information:

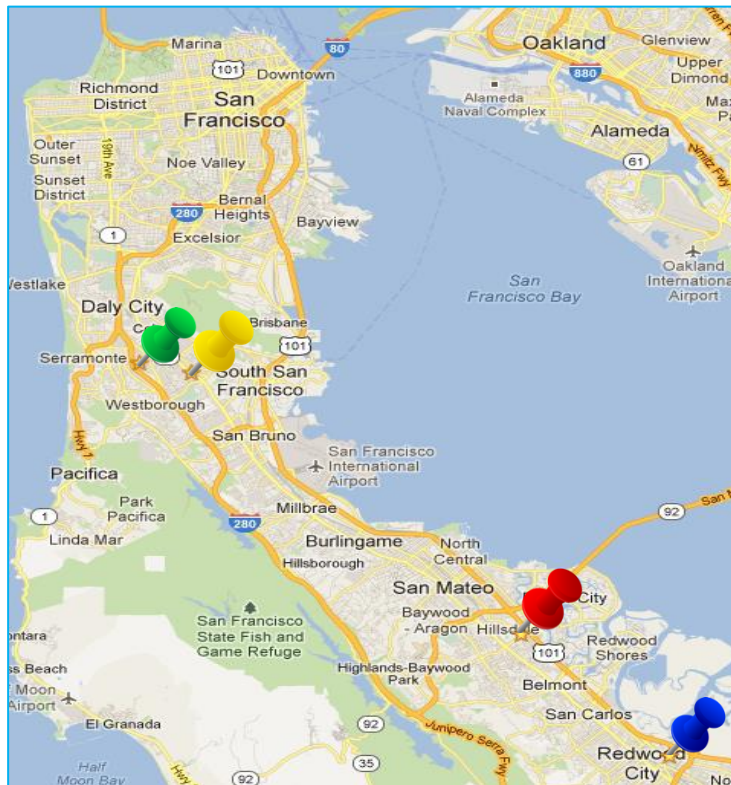
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