The mission of the UMKC Community Pharmacy Residency Program is to develop confident, effective and innovative community pharmacy practitioners who will advance the profession and improve community health by providing superior patient care in a financially sustainable manner.

In addition, Walgreens seeks to enable residents to achieve their professional goals, become leaders within the profession, provide compassionate care for members of their communities and contribute to the Walgreen Company’s advancement in healthcare.

The residency program is based at the Walgreens Health System Pharmacy located within Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri. This premier pharmacy location offers a variety of innovative clinical pharmacy services for patients who are prescribed complex therapies such as HIV/AIDS, oncology, transplant and Hepatitis C. The community pharmacists at this site work closely with providers, patients, and the community to provide optimal drug therapy for patients. In addition, residents gain insights on management issues that can affect the implementation of patient care services in the community pharmacy setting.

The residency is offered in partnership with the University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Pharmacy. This partnership allows the resident the opportunity to gain experiences in the delivery of clinical pharmacy services in ambulatory care clinics. The resident actively participates in teaching and precepting experiences at the School. This Walgreen’s site is located just one block from the School of Pharmacy.

The UMKC Community Pharmacy Residency Program is accredited by the American Society of Health-system Pharmacists, in partnership with the American Pharmacists Association.

Residency Activities
The resident will participate in the provision of patient-care services through the following:

- Disease state management programs in HIV/AIDS, oncology, transplantation, and Hepatitis C.
- Medication therapy management, with an ongoing patient load of approximately 40 patients
- Pharmacist-administered immunizations
- Development of health and wellness programs
- Community outreach programs
- Ambulatory care clinic with UMKC faculty member at nearby community health center
**Additional Residency Activities**
The resident will participate in the following activities that strengthen practice management and educator skills:
- Design and conduct a practice-based research project
- Write a business plan for a new or improved service
- Draft a collaborative practice protocol
- Present research findings at appropriate regional and national professional meetings
- Execute marketing strategy for the promotion of patient care services
- Provide clinical instruction to student pharmacists at the School and the pharmacy
- Opportunity to participate in the UMKC Teaching Certificate Program

**Residency Program Benefits**
- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive medical plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Vacation, holidays, sick and paid disability per Walgreens policy
- Adjunct appointment with UMKC School of Pharmacy
- UMKC and Walgreens email accounts
- Access to UMKC Health Sciences Library and online resources

**Candidate Requirements**
A completed application and all accompanying materials must be received no later than December 31. Late applications will be considered on a case by case basis.

Candidates should be able to meet the following requirements:
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Sit for Missouri pharmacist license exams by July 15
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- A letter of intent explaining why you are pursuing a community pharmacy residency and what you hope to gain from the residency program
- Official university transcripts
- Travel to Kansas City for an onsite interview (upon invitation)

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