KC CARE Health Center - PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program

Residency Program Description
Started in 2007, this UMKC School of Pharmacy PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program is a longitudinal training experience in ambulatory care with emphasis in public health and academia at the KC CARE Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Kansas City, Missouri. The purpose of this residency is to accelerate the resident’s growth beyond entry-level professional competence in the provision of patient-centered pharmaceutical care services to at-risk, resource poor, and disparate populations within Kansas City. The clinical resident practices Medication Therapy Services guided by a collaborative practice agreement with an authorizing physician to provide medication management for a variety of chronic illnesses including diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, asthma, COPD, GERD, hypothyroidism, and HIV. The resident also manages therapy for HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP), and supports dispensing and counseling services in our 340B pharmacy one day per week. Additional features of the residency include a longitudinal research project, completion of the UMKC School of Pharmacy Residency Teaching Program, student precepting, delivery of didactic lecture content within the UMKC pharmacy curriculum, various public health initiatives, and volunteering monthly at the Sojourner Clinic at the Grand Avenue Temple in downtown Kansas City.

Practice Site
The KC CARE Health Center is a Federally Qualified Health Center in the heart of Midtown Kansas City. The mission of KC CARE is to promote health and wellness by providing quality care, access, research, and education to the underserved and all people in our community. From its roots as the Kansas City Free Health Clinic in 1971, KC CARE has continued to evolve as one of the leading community health centers in Kansas City.

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