

UAMS Managed Care PGY1 Residency Program

Number of Positions 1

Background and Special Features

This PGY1 Pharmacy Residency provides the candidate with knowledge regarding managing the pharmacy benefits in employee health plans, focusing on developing skills to help design strategic interventions to provide clinically defensible ways to efficiently provide cost savings to plans through the pharmacy benefit. Much emphasis is placed on critical appraisal of the medical literature and in applying evidence-based medicine skills in creating drug policy. The resident will serve on the Evidence-Based Prescription Drug Program (EBRx) Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee and serve as secretary, develop proposals for drug placement as new

drugs emerge in the marketplace, develop strong clinical skills, precept pharmacy students both on an acute care internal medicine service as well as longitudinally provide feedback to students providing support for the pharmacy and therapeutics process, facilitate Therapeutics case recitation or provide supplemental instruction, and provide instruction in the Evidence-Based Medicine &/or Management courses. The resident will also compete a residency project and prepare it for publication. Upon successful completion of the program, residents are awarded a residency certificate.

Structure

Core Rotations (4)

Internal Medicine, Medical Intensive Care, Ambulatory Care, Infectious Disease, Geriatric Ambulatory Care, Cardiology, Transplant, Psychiatry, Hematology/Oncology at UAMS and LR VA, Multiple Myeloma, HIV, Rheumatology, Multiple Sclerosis Specialty Clinics, Diabetes Clinic

Longitudinal Experiences (not less than 4)

Evidence-based Prescription Drug Program Pharmacy & Therapeutics, Drug Use and Evaluation Committee for the AR State Employee and Public School Employees (quarterly), University of Arkansas System Pharmacy Advisory Committee (quarterly), Arkansas Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board (quarterly), University Hospital Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee (monthly)

Elective Rotations (TBD)

Arkansas Blue Cross Blue Shield Managed Care Experience - 2 months, Arkansas Medicaid Prior Authorization, Little Rock VA Academic Detailing, UAMS Specialty Pharmacy, others as approved by RPD

Additional Responsibilities

Residents will provide at least 1 month of APPE on a general medicine service, provide a semester of support in the Therapeutics courses (by providing supplemental instruction or leading case recitation), complete a medication use evaluation, design

and conduct a research project and present at a regional or national meeting, complete the UAMS College of Pharmacy Teaching Certificate Program (required), Research Certificate Program (*optional*), and present a poster at the Arkansas Association of Hospital Pharmacists.

Application Process

Eligibility

Applicants must possess a degree in pharmacy from an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited college. The applicant must also be eligible for licensure in the state of Arkansas.

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Official transcript from pharmacy school
- An onsite interview will be required for all applicants.

Application Deadline: January 31

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