

**University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
College of Pharmacy  
PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency**

**Number of Positions 7**

### **Background and Special Features**

Residents will gain the tools they need to be leaders in community pharmacy practice with expertise in the development and delivery of patient care services. Residents will work with experienced practitioners and business leaders to implement and study the effectiveness of new programs, enhance existing services and enhance

Residents will match with one of several sites across the state of Arkansas. Each residency site has a residency site coordinator who serves as the primary point of contact for the practice site. Monthly audio-visual conference calls allows for sharing of practice experiences with co-residents across the state. This program partners with University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy, which provides a teaching certificate and research certificate program to all residents.

- **Kroger** – NMS Code 238415  
Large supermarket chain that operates 29 pharmacy departments in the state of Arkansas. Residents provide health screenings, health coaching programs, medication therapy management, and routine and travel health immunizations
- **Harps Food Stores** – NMS Code 238423  
Well-established employee-owned company of 30 stores that focuses on service innovation, especially in medication therapy management and chronic care management
- **Walmart** – NMS Code 238421  
International mass market offering experiences at Walmart Corporate Office including continuous quality improvement programs, and evaluating program to improve patient safety, outcomes and adherence
- **Bryant Family Pharmacy** – NMS Code 238422  
Independent pharmacy offering clinical services such as immunizations, compounding, medication synchronization, and education programs
- **Medical Arts Pharmacy** – NMS Code 238424  
Independent pharmacy providing enhanced patient care services such as chronic disease state management, durable medical equipment, naloxone dispensing and member of the Arkansas Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network.

educational skills through didactic and experiential teaching. Residents will also learn how to deliver enhanced clinical services in the community pharmacy setting including, but not limited to, MTM, transitions of care, and chronic care management.

### **Learning Experience**

- Patient Care Services
- Patient-Centered Dispensing
- Pharmacy Operations Management
- Clinical Practice Management
- Practice-Based Projects
- Teaching and Facilitation
- Preceptorship
- Personal and Professional Development

### **Application Process**

#### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be graduates of an ACPE-accredited Doctor of Pharmacy degree program, be licensed in the state of Arkansas within 60 days of program start date, and submit all application materials in PhORCAS by the deadline. Applicants may apply to one or more sites using the appropriate NMS code.

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official transcripts from pharmacy school
- Professional photo on the PhORCAS website

**Application Deadline:** January 5

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