

KAWEAH DELTA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT

PGY2 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM



ABOUT KAWEAH DELTA:

- Located in Tulare County, Kaweah Delta Healthcare District is a 581 bed not-for-profit community based teaching facility anchored by its 448 Bed Level III Trauma Center. With more than 300 physicians and 4,000 employees, Kaweah Delta plays a significant role in the health and well being of California's great Central Valley. In addition, Kaweah Delta offers six Graduate Medical Education Programs training physicians in anesthesia, emergency medicine, family medicine, surgery, psychiatry, and a transitional year program. At Kaweah Delta you will find a supportive, collegial environment and staff who are committed to expanding our range of services and to bringing best practices to patient care.
- The District consists of eight campuses, including the largest acute care hospital in Tulare County, Kaweah Delta Medical Center. Kaweah Delta Health Care District also operates Kaweah Delta Rehabilitation Hospital, Kaweah Delta Mental Health Hospital, Kaweah Delta Skilled Nursing Services, Kaweah Delta Urgent Care, The Lifestyle Center, Sequoia Imaging Center, and Sequoia Prompt Care. A rural health clinic system that includes 5 outpatient clinics gives patients in rural areas better access to health care in Tulare County. Additionally, a Chronic Disease Management Center rounds out the outpatient services focusing on improvement of outpatient self-care for patients with chronic illnesses at risk for readmission to the hospital.
- Kaweah Delta attracts patients from a broad area of the Central Valley because of the array of services-- from cardiac services, cancer care, sleep disorders and vascular labs, specialized orthopedics, comprehensive rehabilitation, and mental health services in conjunction with a robust outpatient health clinic system.
- Kaweah Delta Health Care District provides a full spectrum of health care services utilizing an array of cutting-edge medical technology. Kaweah Delta Medical Center is home to DaVinci SI robotic surgery, a new Endo-urology suite, a state of the art endovascular operating room, and 64 CT radiological technology. The main medical center is a wireless environment including an electronic medical record, Citrix interface from home or office and integration with tablet technology.

AWARDS:

- ASHP Best Practices Award Anemia Management 2010 & Pain Management 2014
- CSHP Innovative Practice Award Honorable Mention 2014
- The Joint Commission fully accredited healthcare organization
- Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellence in Community Service
- Affiliated with Cleveland Clinic Heart and Vascular Institute for HeartCare
- 4-Star Rating from CMS
- American Heart Association's Get with the Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award 2018

LOCATION:

We are located in California's Central Valley footsteps from the Sierra Nevadas. With a population of over 130,000, Visalia is perfectly sized to provide all of the amenities but none of the hassles of urban living. Tulare County is the second-leading producer of agricultural commodities in the U.S.

With a 2-3 hour drive, one can visit the San Francisco Bay Area, the Monterey Peninsula, the Central California Coast and Los Angeles. Yosemite National Park, as well as Sequoia and King's Canyon National Parks, are less than 100 miles from Visalia.

KDHCD Mission

- Health is our passion
- Excellence is our focus
- Compassion is our promise.

KDHCD Vision:

To be your world-class healthcare choice, for life.



KDHCD PILLARS:

In order to achieve our mission and vision, Kaweah Delta must:

- Achieve outstanding community health
- Deliver excellent service
- Provide an ideal work environment
- Empower through education
- Maintain financial strength



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KDHCD Outpatient Pharmacy Services:

Kaweah Delta Health Care District (KDHCD) is an integrated health care delivery system anchored around a 448-bed community-based teaching hospital. With a complement of ancillary services and ambulatory clinics, KDHCD provides a broad array of primary and specialty care to a largely rural and medically underserved community. The Outpatient Pharmacy Department provides services to the community through our in-house retail and home infusion pharmacies, as well as our ambulatory clinics.

- Clinical Pharmacists work in innovative, team-based models as credentialed members of the KDHCD Medical Staff providing pharmaceutical care in the areas of primary care, family medicine, advanced chronic disease, and pain management.
- Expansion of clinical pharmacy service lines within the outpatient setting are continuously reviewed based on needs within the community.



Outpatient Clinics

Sequoia Health and Wellness Center is the formal clinic training site for the Kaweah Delta Family Medicine Residency providing primary care for an underserved population. Our clinical pharmacists provide direct patient care, patient education, and both practice-based and didactic instruction to the family medicine residents.

Kaweah Delta Chronic Disease Management Center (CDMC) is a referral-based, high-risk clinic for treatment and management of type-2 diabetes, COPD, tobacco cessation, heart failure, anticoagulation, pain management, and other disease states requiring resource-intensive multidisciplinary care.

Rural Health Clinics (RHC) provide internal medicine, family medicine, women's health, mental health, pediatric care, and specialty services to rural areas of Tulare County. The pharmacists primarily practice in the family medicine departments of each of the district's five RHCs.

KDHCD PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency

Purpose: PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function as independent practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge, and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available. Upon completion, residents will have gained the skills and experience needed to establish advanced and innovative services in the ambulatory clinic environment; leverage population health and novel payment strategies to support ambulatory pharmacy services; become a leader within the healthcare team; and, effectively advocate for the delivery of quality care and outcomes.

Learning Experiences: The resident will receive a three week orientation before moving on to direct patient care rotations. A research project and community service project are required for completion through the program year.

Required Rotations

- Family Medicine I and II
- Chronic Disease Management
- Pain Management I
- Leadership and Practice Management
- Scholarship and Teaching
- Staffing
- Primary Care

Elective - Choose 2 or 3

- Pain Management II
- Cardiology
- Care Transitions
- Nephrology
- Endocrinology
- Other areas of interest may be explored if available

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduate of an ACPE - accredited pharmacy program
- Successful completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program
- Current or eligible for pharmacy licensure in the state of California

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed PhORCAS application
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- 3 Letters of Recommendation including one from PGY1 residency program director or preceptor
- Official college transcript (pharmacy school ONLY)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

To be accepted, all items must be received by January 4, 2021

ASHP Program Code: 92171
National Matching Service Code: 773865

BENEFITS OVERVIEW:

- Stipend \$56,971
- 10 paid vacation days
- 8 paid holidays
- Medical, dental and vision benefits effective day 1 of residency
- Approved leave and travel reimbursement to attend CSHP Seminar, ASHP Midyear and Western States Residency Conference
- 1 KDHCD lab coat or pharmacy department jacket
- Up to \$500 relocation assistance bonus
- Designated computer workspace
- Parking pass

Open House Date: Nov 7, 2020

Please contact Cory Nelson for more information.

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The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency conducted by Kaweah Delta Health Care District in Visalia, California has an accreditation status with ASHP.