

KHMC Inpatient Pharmacy Services

The Inpatient Pharmacy Department provides service to three campuses of KHMC. The department has a staff of 120+ with more than 50 clinical pharmacists and operates 24/7 inpatient pharmacy services. A full array of technology is available to assist with distribution of medications to our patients. This includes automated inventory management (Swisslog® AutoCarousel), automated dispensing cabinets (Pyxis® ES), bar code medication administration (BCMA), automated TPN compounder (Baxter®), and workflow management systems (DoseEdge®).



Pharmacy services utilize an integrated, decentralized staffing model. Clinical pharmacists practice on nursing units participating in order verification, provision of drug information, and clinical pharmacy services. These services include patient care rounding on select floors, pharmacokinetics, anticoagulation management, automatic intravenous to oral switches, automatic renal dose adjustments, automatic therapeutic interchanges, and review of completed medication histories on high-risk patients. Specialty pharmacy services include infectious diseases, critical care, emergency medicine, formulary management, oncology, pediatrics, anemia management, pain management, and anticoagulation.

Kaweah Health Medical Center Pharmacy Department is designated as a Center of Excellence in Experiential Education teaching site for UCSF pharmacy students. KHMC Pharmacy hosts 20-30 pharmacy student rotations per year on average. Pharmacists serve as preceptors, participate in hospital committees, round with medical teams, and are an essential part of the health care team.

KHMC PGY1 Residency

Kaweah Health Medical Center is an ASHP-accredited PGY1 program for two residents. The pharmacy practice residency is a 52-week postgraduate curriculum that offers training opportunities in a variety of acute care and practice leadership settings. Each month, the resident will rotate through a variety of patient care settings, where they will have the opportunity to enhance their ability to provide safe and effective pharmaceutical care while being mentored by a clinical pharmacist in that area.

Learning Experiences

REQUIRED ROTATIONS

- Pharmacy Orientation
- Ambulatory Care
- Critical Care I
- Emergency Medicine I
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine I and II
- Pain Management
- Practice Management

LONGITUDINAL

- Emergency Response
- Formulary Management
- Research Project
- Service Project (optional)
- Staffing (every third weekend)
- Teaching Certificate Program

ELECTIVE - CHOOSE THREE

- Acute Care Anticoagulation
- Advanced Pain Management
- Critical Care II
- Drug Use Management
- Emergency Medicine II
- Medication Safety
- Nephrology and Anemia Management
- Pediatrics/NICU
- Pharmacy Informatics

Purpose Statement

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e. BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies. Kaweah Health Medical Center is a community-based teaching hospital committed to producing PGY1 trained clinical pharmacists that exhibit the core characteristics of leadership, evidence-based practice, and service to the community. The PGY1 residency will train pharmacists in professional practice and management activities where they will gain in-depth experience leading to advanced practice skills and knowledge of the integration of hospital pharmacy services with the comprehensive needs of individual practice settings. Upon completion, residents will be prepared to practice as a general clinical practitioner in an acute care setting or pursue further focused specialized training (PGY2/fellowship).

QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from ACPE – accredited school of pharmacy
- Current or eligible for pharmacy licensure in the State of California
- Must have a California pharmacy intern license by start date
- Eligible to work in the U.S.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed PhORCAS application
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- Three letters of recommendation
- An official transcript (pharmacy school ONLY)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

To be accepted, all items must be received by **January 2, 2024**.

ASHP program code: 92087

National match service code: 220613

PhORCAS program code: 220613

OPEN HOUSE DATES:

Virtual – November 16, 2023

No Appointment Required

In-Person – December 16, 2023

Appointment Required

For additional information contact:

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Inpatient Pharmacy Clinical Manager

PGY1 Residency Program Director

or

Steven Richardson, PharmD, BCIDP

Clinical & Residency Coordinator

Kaweah Health Medical Center

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Visalia, CA, 93291

BENEFITS OVERVIEW

- Stipend \$66,560
- 22 paid days off
- Medical, dental and vision benefits effective day one of residency
- Approved leave and travel reimbursement to attend CSHP Seminar, ASHP Midyear and Western States Residency Conference
- Up to \$500 relocation assistance bonus
- One KHMC pharmacy team jacket
- Free parking
- ACLS certification



The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency conducted by Kaweah Health Medical Center in Visalia, CA is accredited by ASHP.



ABOUT KAWEAH HEALTH

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AWARDS

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LOCATION

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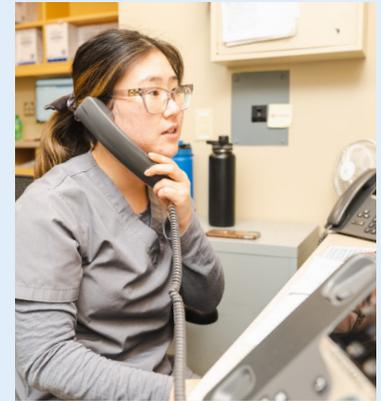
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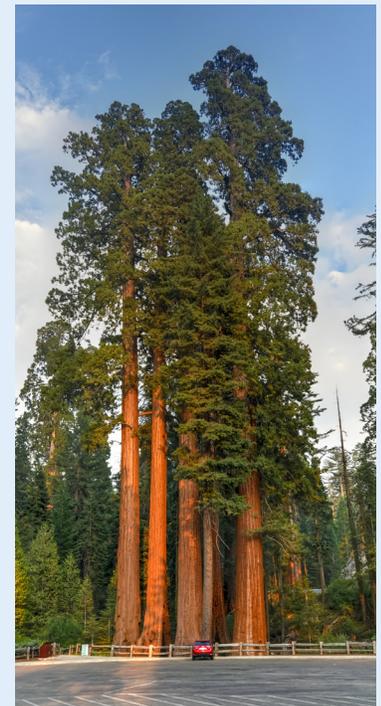
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[KaweahHealth.org/PGY1](https://www.KaweahHealth.org/PGY1)

KHMC Outpatient Pharmacy Services

Kaweah Health is an integrated healthcare delivery system anchored around a 480-bed, community-based teaching hospital. With a complement of ancillary services and ambulatory clinics, Kaweah Health 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 retail and home infusion pharmacies, as well as via ambulatory care pharmacists located in all seven primary care clinics.

Clinical pharmacists work in innovative, team-based models as credentialed members of the Kaweah Health medical staff, providing pharmaceutical care in the areas of rural health, family medicine, advanced chronic disease, and pain management.

A preceptor team has a diversity of post-graduate experiences including ambulatory care, specialty care, family medicine, pain, and nephrology. Patient care pharmacy technicians support ambulatory care pharmacists with administrative, scheduling, and pharmacy issues (e.g. prior authorizations).



Outpatient Clinics

The Kaweah Health Tulare Clinic is the formal clinic training site for the Kaweah Health Family Medicine Residency providing primary care for an underserved population. The Family Medicine clinical pharmacist provides direct patient care, patient education, and both practice-based and didactic instruction to the family medicine residents.

Kaweah Health Specialty Clinic is a referral-based, high-risk clinic for treatment and management of type-2 diabetes, COPD, tobacco cessation, heart failure, pain management, and other disease states requiring resource-intensive multidisciplinary care. This clinic is also home to the pharmacist-run Medication Assistance Program, which provides financial assistance to eligible patients having difficulty affording their prescription medication.

Rural Health Clinics provide internal medicine, family medicine, women's health, mental health, pediatric care, and specialty services to rural areas of Tulare County. The clinical pharmacists in these locations primarily practice in the family medicine departments of each of the organization's five rural clinics. The patient volume is a mostly Medi-Cal insured.

KHMC 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. Patient care rotations are block rotations and occur four or two days per week. One-half day per week the resident will be staffing and one-half day per week is dedicated administrative time for the resident. A research project with publication-quality manuscript, quality improvement project, service line business plan, and several presentations — didactic lecture to family medicine residents, participation in Pharm D education with a partner school of pharmacy, and dissemination of research results — are all a part of the program design.

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

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- Three letters of recommendation including one from PGY1 residency program director or preceptor
- Official college transcript (pharmacy school ONLY)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

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ASHP program code: 92171

National matching service code: 773865

BENEFITS OVERVIEW

- Stipend \$69,888
- Ten paid vacation days
- Eight paid holidays
- Medical, dental and vision benefits effective day one of residency
- Approved leave and travel reimbursement to attend CSHP Seminar, ASHP Midyear and Western States Residency Conference
- One KDHC lab coat or pharmacy department jacket
- Up to \$500 relocation bonus
- Designated computer workspace
- Parking pass

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

November 16, 2023

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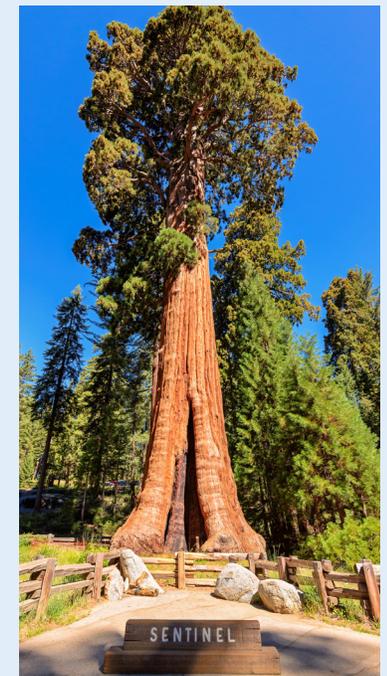
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