Kaweah Health Medical Center

PGY 1 Pharmacy Residency Program

KHMC Inpatient Pharmacy Services

The Inpatient Pharmacy Department serves **three campuses with 24/7 operations** and a team of over 120 individuals, including more than 50 clinical pharmacists. We practice within an integrated, **decentralized model** that places pharmacists directly on patient care units, where pharmacists are active members of the healthcare team.

Pharmacy specialty areas include **infectious diseases, critical care, emergency medicine, oncology, pediatrics, anemia management, formulary management, and pain management,** offering opportunities for pharmacists to expand expertise across diverse clinical areas.

As a UCSF Center of Excellence in Experiential Education, KHMC Pharmacy hosts a variety of pharmacy student rotations annually. Our pharmacists serve as preceptors, participate in hospital committees, round with medical teams, and are valued as essential contributors to patient outcomes and hospital initiatives.

KHMC PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program Overview

Kaweah Health Medical Center offers 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.

KHMC is a **community-based teaching hospital** committed to developing the next generation of clinical pharmacy leaders. Our PGY1 residency cultivates skills in leadership, evidence-based practice, and community service while providing comprehensive training in both clinical and management areas.

Residents gain diverse, hands-on experience across patient care settings, building the confidence and expertise needed for advanced practice. Graduates are well-prepared to excel as **acute care clinical pharmacists** or to pursue **PGY2 residencies and fellowships** for further specialization.

Learning Experiences

Required (Four-weeks)	Longitudinal (Length varies)	Elective* (Four-weeks)
• Ambulatory Care • Critical Care I • Emergency Medicine I • Infectious Diseases • Internal Medicine I • Internal Medicine II • Pain Management • Practice Management • Resident Orientation* *Two-week duration	• Emergency Response • Formulary Management • Research Project • Staffing (Every 3rd weekend) • Teaching Certificate	• Advanced Pain Management • Ambulatory Care II • Drug Use Management • Emergency Medicine II • Medication Safety • Nephrology and Anemia Management • Oncology • Pediatrics / NICU • Pharmacy Informatics *May choose three

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Accredited *The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency conducted by Kaweah Health in Visalia, California has an accedited status with ASHP.*

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Welcome to Visalia, California

Nestled at the foot of the Sierra Nevada, Visalia offers popular cultural and recreational activities without the hassles of urban living. Visalia is within a few hours drive of:

- San Francisco Bay Area
- Monterey Peninsula
- Central California Coast
- Los Angeles
- Yosemite National Park
- Sequoia National Park
- Kings Canyon National Park
- China Peak

Benefits

- Stipend of $70,655 • 22 paid days off
- Medical, dental, and vision benefits effective the first day of the month following employment start
- Travel and registration reimbursement for CSHP Seminar, ASHP Midyear, and Western States Residency Conference
- Up to $500 in relocation assistance
- KHMC Pharmacy Team Jacket

Meet Us

Virtual Open House

- November 18, 2026 from 5 PM- 6:45 PM (PST)
- If interested, email **strichar@kaweahhealth.org**

CSHP Residency Showcase (Anaheim, CA)

- November 7, 2026 from 2:00 PM-6:00 PM (PST)

ASHP Residency Showcase (Orlando, FL)

- December 8, 2026 from 8:00 AM-11:00 AM (EST)

Application Timeline

November 4, 2026	**January 2, 2027**	February 2027	March 4, 2027	March 17, 2027
Application Registration Opens	**KHMC PGY1 Application Deadline**	KHMC PGY1 Interviews	Phase 1 Ranking Deadline	Phase 1 Match Result Day

Questions?

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Qualifications

- Doctor of Pharmacy from an ACPE-accredited school
- Current or eligible for pharmacist licensure in CA
- Must have CA 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
- Official Pharmacy School Transcript

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Kaweah Health Residency Interest Form

Codes

ASHP Program Code: 92087
NMS Code: 220613
PhORCAS Program Code: 220613