

The University of Kansas Hospital Drug Information Residency

The University of Kansas Hospital offers an ASHP-accredited PGY-2 specialty residency in drug information. Both PGY-1 and PGY-2 candidates can apply to the program. PGY-1 candidates would complete the University of Kansas Hospital's PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency then begin the PGY-2 residency in drug information. PGY-2 candidates who have completed a PGY-1 residency at another institution would directly begin the specialty residency.

Pharmacists completing the residency will be competent practitioners of drug information in multiple health care environments. They will also be equipped to meet the challenges of current and future pharmacy practice including promotion of optimal drug therapy and education of other health care professionals, patients, and the community on drug related topics.

Program Description

The Drug Information Residency begins the week of July 1, 2012. The resident's time and responsibilities will be spent at the Drug Information Center at the University of Kansas Hospital. The resident will be required to complete a residency project with subsequent publication.

Areas of experience will include but are not limited to:

- Provision of drug information services in both health care practice and industry settings
- Participation in adverse drug reaction reporting programs
- Preparation and publication of pharmacy newsletters
- Preparation and publication for the American Academy of Family Physicians CE Program
- Editorial assistant for the international adverse reaction publication *Clin-Alert*
- Participation in the administrative aspects of maintaining a drug information service
- Teaching and precepting Pharm.D. students
- Drug Information web site development
- Provision of contract drug information services to group purchasing organizations, professional organizations and journals
- Participation in pharmacy and therapeutics committee and formulary management activities
- Provision of international radiopharmaceutical drug information services
- Participation in pharmaceutical publishing industry (i.e., Facts and Comparisons) or medication therapy management (MTM)

Requirements for Admission

The applicant must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy or Master of Science Degree and be licensed in the state of Kansas by August 1, 2012. The resident will be under the direct supervision of Joyce A. Generali, M.S., R.Ph., Director, The University of Kansas Drug Information Center.

Information

Visit our program's booth (#4438) during the residency showcase at the ASHP Midyear meeting on Monday, December 5 from 1:00 to 4:30 PM. We will also be participating in PPS (mailbox #1557). Applications for the program should be received by Saturday, December 31. The program's match number for PGY-1 candidates is 143313, while the match number for PGY-2 candidates is 531553. Visit www.kumed.com/pharmacy for application materials and further information. Candidates should submit application materials to:

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