RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Managed Care Pharmacy Residency Programs

The following is a partial list of available managed care pharmacy residency programs compiled as of August 2002. The residencies listed were submitted by AMCP members in response to AMCP's call for residency program listings. This is not a comprehensive list of all available programs. AMCP provides this listing solely as a service to its readers. This list does not imply AMCP’s endorsement of any particular program, nor does AMCP guarantee the availability of any of the programs listed. AMCP has made reasonable efforts to verify the accuracy of the information provided; however, we cannot assume responsibility for any errors that may appear. If you are aware of additional residency programs not listed here, please contact AMCP at 800-TAP-AMCP.

ADVANCEPCS

Managed Care
Accredited: AMCP/ASHP (American Society of Health-System Pharmacists)
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 4 (2 in MD, 1 in TX, 1 in AZ)
Affiliation: University of Maryland, Texas Tech University, University of Arizona
Application Deadline: January 1
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $32,500
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD or equivalent experience
Fringe Benefits: 2 weeks vacation, health insurance, free parking, professional meetings, other management, pharmaceutical industry
Special Features: Offsite rotations, university affiliation, ambulatory care clinic, disease management, industry experience
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AMERICAN HEALTH CARE

Clinical Therapeutics
Accredited: ASHP
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 2
Affiliation: None
Application Deadline: February 15
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $33,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD
Fringe Benefits: Medical, dental, vision, holidays, and vacation
Special Features: Clinical therapeutics/managed care
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AON CONSULTING

Pharmacy Benefits Consulting
Accredited: No
Length of Program: 1 year
Number of Positions: 1
Affiliation: None
Application Deadline: February 15
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $36,000
On-site Interview: Required
Educational Requirement: PharmD
Fringe Benefits: 2 weeks paid vacation, paid holidays, medical/dental insurance, travel budget, professional meetings
Special Features: Aon Consulting is the fifth largest employee benefits consulting firm nationwide. This unique program provides residents with the opportunity to help employers and health plans better manage and control the prescription drug benefit for their employees or members. Residents will be exposed to all aspects of pharmacy benefit management consulting: plan design modeling, formulary analysis, clinical programming, disease management, audits, regulatory, trends and forecasting through proprietary actuarially based models. Residents will interact with benefit administrators, major PBMs, PPOs, HMOs, and disease management firms nationally.
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BLUE CARE NETWORK/PFIZER/FERRIS
STATE UNIVERSITY/MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY-KALAMAZOO

Managed Care Pharmacy
Accredited: AMCP/ASHP
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: Ferris State University/Michigan State University-
Kalamazoo
Application Deadline: January 15
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $32,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD degree
Fringe Benefits: Health/dental, insurance, 2 weeks vacation, paid
holidays
Special Features: Travel and registration reimbursement for 1
national conference and the Great Lakes Residency Conference and
Pharmacy Residents conference; no weekend or evening shifts
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BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF KANSAS CITY/PHARMACIA

Managed Care/Outcomes Research/Pharmaceutical
Industry
Accredited: No
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: None
Application Deadline: February 15
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $30,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Special Features: Upon the successful completion of the residen-
cy, the trainee should be qualified to work in a variety of settings
such as managed care organizations, pharmacy benefit manage-
ment companies, or pharmaceutical industry positions related to
managed care. The program will follow the RLS model for
AMCP/ASHP residency programs and incorporate the unique
needs and interests of the resident into the program, but the resi-
dent will work on certain core competencies:
• Evaluation of Products for Formulary Review/Contracting
• Utilization Management
• Working with Pharmacy and Physician Networks
• Marketing of Employee Benefit Management to Employers
• Disease State Management
• Individual and Population-based Case Management
• Medicare Plan Interventions
• Guideline Development and Dissemination
• QA/QI activities
• Pharmacoeconomics/Outcomes Research Project
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BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ALABAMA

Managed Care
Accredited: Pending (AMCP/ASHP)
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: None
Application Deadline: March 1
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $30,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD or equivalent
experience
Fringe Benefits: Paid vacation, personal holiday leave,
health/dental insurance, no on-call responsibilities
Special Features: The program provides the resident with the
opportunity to experience a true integrated medical and pharma-
cy system. The areas of focus will include pharmaceutical care,
drug information, formulary management, clinical program man-
agement, disease state management, and outcome studies. The
resident also will complete a research project suitable for publica-
tion. This program will incorporate communication and time
management skills.
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BLUE SHIELD OF CALIFORNIA

Managed Care Pharmacy Systems
Accredited: AMCP/ASHP
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: None
Application Deadline: February 1
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $44,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD degree from an accredited school of pharmacy, completion of a pharmacy practice residency or equivalent experience, 3 letters of recommendation, letter of intent, and onsite interview.
Fringe Benefits: Health/dental/vision benefit; 20 days of paid time off, including professional leave (with travel allowances); 9 holidays; no on-call responsibilities
Special Features: This residency instills the philosophy that health care outcomes need to be considered from all relevant perspectives (patient, provider, and payer). Residents participate in the development of drug policy, clinical guidelines, pharmacy benefits, and population-based disease management, pharmaceutical contracting support/analysis, and quality improvement. This program teaches residents to conceptualize, integrate, and transform accumulated experiences and knowledge into improved drug therapy for managed care patients.
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COVENTRY HEALTH CARE/PHARMACIA

Pharmacy Benefits Management
Accredited: No
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: None
Application Deadline: January 15
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $30,000
Onsite Interview: In Kansas City, MO
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD
Fringe Benefits: 2 weeks vacation
Special Features: Attend professional managed care meeting
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Managed Care Pharmacy Residency Programs

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER/ CINCINNATI, OHIO

Pharmacy Practice with Emphasis on Primary Care
Accredited: ASHP
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 3
Affiliation: None for residency. Preceptors have affiliations at University of Cincinnati, Ohio Northern University, and Butler University, with students from these colleges of pharmacy doing clerkships here.
Application Deadline: January 15
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $30,000; $2,245 FICA; $3,124 other benefits, health insurance
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD or equivalent level of experience
Fringe Benefits: Vacation, paid holidays, sick days, and administrative time off for selected meetings
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ECKERD HEALTH SERVICES

Pharmacy Benefits Management
Accredited: No
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy
Application Deadline: January 15
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $30,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD
Fringe Benefits: Comprehensive benefits package, no weekends/holidays, attend professional managed care meetings
Special Features: The University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy and Eckerd Health Services, one of the nation's largest pharmacy chain-based prescription management firms, offers an opportunity to practice in a dynamic PBM environment and gain a clinical and administrative perspective in managed pharmacy benefit plans for a wide variety of clients. Multifaceted experience will include DUR criteria development, clinical intervention activities, P&T activities, clinical systems development, and new business development/client services/marketing support.
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EXPRESS SCRIPTS

Managed Care Pharmacy
Accredited: ASHP
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: None
Application Deadline: January 15
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $33,600
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: Pharmacy BS; PharmD (preferred)
Fringe Benefits: One week paid time off plus holidays; medical, dental, long-term disability and life insurance; expenses to 1 regional and 1 national convention
Special Features: This program provides the resident with core rotation experiences in areas such as drug information/evaluation, formulary management, utilization management, pharmacotherapy assessment, and clinical program management. The year also consists of elective rotation experiences, completion of a research project suitable for presentation at a national conference and publication in a peer-review journal, and professional development in the areas of communication skills, project management, and time management.
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**GROUP HEALTH COOPERATIVE**

**Managed Care Pharmacy Practice**

**Accredited:** AMCP/ASHP  
**Length of Program:** 12 months  
**Number of positions:** 2  
**Affiliation:** None  
**Application Deadline:** January 10  
**Starting Date:** July 1  
**Estimated Stipend:** $36,900 per year  
**Onsite Interview:** Yes  
**Educational/Special Requirements:** PharmD or equivalent experience  
**Fringe Benefits:** Full medical coverage ($15/month paid by the employee) and dental coverage (cost varies depending on plan chosen by employee) for the resident, 7 days of vacation. Paid registration and some fees to attend professional meetings is provided.  
**Special Features:** The residents are trained in the role of the pharmacist in the development and implementation of clinical practice guidelines, formulary development and management, and drug use policy development. In addition, residents are trained to function as leaders in implementing pharmaceutical care plans for specific patients in a managed care setting.

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**GROUP HEALTH/ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**

**Managed Care Pharmacy**

**Accredited:** No  
**Length of Program:** 12 months  
**Number of positions:** 1  
**Affiliation:** St. Louis College of Pharmacy  
**Application Deadline:** January 31  
**Starting Date:** July 1  
**Estimated Stipend:** $28,000  
**Onsite Interview:** Yes  
**Educational/Special Requirements:** PharmD, prior pharmacy practice residency preferred  
**Fringe Benefits:** Health insurance, professional leave, 10 days vacation and holidays, travel/registration for professional activities, e-mail/Internet access, slide making and computer support, medical library services  
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**HARVARD VANGUARD MEDICAL ASSOCIATES/MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**

**Managed Care Pharmacy**

**Accredited:** ASHP  
**Length of Program:** 12 months  
**Number of positions:** 1  
**Affiliation:** Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
**Application Deadline:** January 7  
**Starting Date:** July 1  
**Estimated Stipend:** $30,000  
**Onsite Interview:** Yes  
**Educational/Special Requirements:** BS in Pharmacy or PharmD  
**Fringe Benefits:** Comprehensive medical plan, 2 weeks paid vacation, professional travel allowance  
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**HEALTH PARTNERS**

**Managed Care Pharmacy**

**Accredited:** No  
**Length of Program:** 12 months  
**Number of positions:** 1  
**Affiliation:** None  
**Application Deadline:** February 1  
**Starting Date:** July 1  
**Estimated Stipend:** Competitive  
**Onsite Interview:** Yes  
**Educational/Special Requirements:** PharmD  
**Fringe Benefits:** Health insurance, vacation and holidays  
**Special Benefits:** Travel/registration for 1 national meeting  
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**HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM**

**Managed Care Pharmacy**

Accredited: AMCP/ASHP  
Length of Program: 12 months  
Number of positions: 1-2  
Affiliation: None  
Application Deadline: January 15  
Starting Date: July 1  
Estimated Stipend: $30,000  
Onsite Interview: Yes  
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD; pharmacy practice residency desirable  
Fringe Benefits: Health care, 2 weeks paid vacation, travel to 1 meeting  
Special Features: The resident will design system enhancements and participate in ongoing utilization management, disease management, and compliance intervention programs. He/she will participate in formulary management and design clinical indications of effectiveness for guidelines. The resident will formulate and answer a research question, using scientific principles, with a strong emphasis on outcomes, pharmacoeconomics, and quality-of-life research. Experiences will include exposure to our HMO (Health Alliance Plan) and involvement with the Center for Clinical Effectiveness, Health System studies, Quality Improvement Center, and clinical pharmacy services. Direct patient care responsibilities in one of our ambulatory clinics will be ongoing throughout the year.

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**HORIZON/MERCY**

**Managed Care Pharmacy**

Accredited: No  
Length of Program: 12 months  
Number of positions: 1  
Affiliation: Horizon Healthcare of NJ, Inc./Mercy Health System of Southeastern PA  
Application Deadline: February 1  
Starting Date: July 1  
Estimated Stipend: $35,000  
Onsite Interview: Yes  
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD or equivalent experience; eligible for New Jersey state licensure  
Fringe Benefits: Paid vacation, full medical/dental/retirement benefits  
Special Features: Medicaid managed care HMO, unique focus on government programs, pharmacy case management, formulary and disease state management, development of clinical policies, outcomes research, assist with PharmD student oversight, ambulatory care experience, professional development courses, attendance to at least 1 national conference  
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**HUMANA, INC.**

**Managed Care Pharmacy**

Accredited: AMCP/ASHP  
Length of Program: 12 months  
Number of positions: 1  
Affiliation: None  
Application Deadline: January 1  
Starting Date: July 1  
Estimated Stipend: $32,000  
Onsite Interview: Yes  
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD (preferred)  
Fringe Benefits: Health, dental, 401K, 2 weeks vacation, relocation allowance  
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**JANSSEN**

**Drug Information**

Accredited: No  
Length of Program: 12 months  
Number of positions: 3  
Affiliation: None  
Application Deadline: January 15  
Starting Date: July 1  
Estimated Stipend: n/a  
Onsite Interview: Yes  
Educational/Special Requirements: None  
Fringe Benefits: None  
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**KAISER PERMANENTE OF CALIFORNIA**

**Medical Care**

Accredited: ASHP  
Length of Program: 12 months  
Number of positions: 26  
Affiliation: None  
Application Deadline: January 15  
Starting Date: July 1  
Estimated Stipend: $35,000  
Onsite Interview: Yes  
Educational/Special Requirements: Applicants must be a graduate of accredited college of pharmacy and licensed, or eligible for licensure, in California. Good communication skills required. Resident will develop a project with targeted care outcomes and present at Annual Western States Conference.  
Fringe Benefits: Medical, dental, optical insurance, holidays, vacation/sick leave  
Special Features: Hospital and ambulatory care experiences in the nations largest health maintenance organization, preventative and disease state management in an integrated managed care setting  
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**KAISER PERMANENTE OF COLORADO**

**Primary Care/Managed Care**

Accredited: No  
Length of Program: 12 months  
Number of positions: 3  
Affiliation: None  
Application Deadline: January 1  
Starting Date: July 1  
Estimated Stipend: $36,400  
Onsite Interview: Yes  
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD and pharmacy practice residency program or equivalent experience, excellent communication skills, eligible for California licensure, 3 letters of recommendation  
Fringe Benefits: Medical, dental, optical insurance, 10 days time off, attendance at 1 pharmacy conference  
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KAISER PERMANENTE OF GEORGIA

Managed Care Pharmacy Practice
Accredited: AMCP/ASHP
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 2
Affiliation: None
Application Deadline: January 10
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $30,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD preferred, eligible for Georgia licensure
Fringe Benefits: Medical/dental/vision, holidays, vacation/sick leave
Special Features: Ambulatory care, acute care, drug information, and administration
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LUTHERAN GENERAL HOSPITAL/ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE

Pharmacy Practice
Accredited: ASHP
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 2
Affiliation: Midwestern University-Chicago College of Pharmacy and University of Illinois, College of Pharmacy
Application Deadline: January 10
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $31,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD, eligible for licensure in Illinois
Fringe Benefits: Health, life, dental insurance, 2 weeks vacation, sick leave, travel allowance, free parking, fitness center membership
Special Features: Part of large integrated health system-Advocate Health Care
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MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS, INC.

Managed Care Pharmacy Practice
Accredited: AMCP/ASHP
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 2
Affiliation: None
Application Deadline: January 15
Starting Date: June 30
Estimated Stipend: $34,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD degree, eligible for New Jersey and Ohio licensure, managed care rotation or experience preferred
Fringe Benefits: complete medical coverage, paid holidays, and vacation
Special Features: Professional development trainings, paid membership to AMCP and ASHP, and travel and registration to educational meetings
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PHARMACEUTICAL CARE NETWORK

Managed Care Pharmacy Practice
Accredited: No
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: None
Application Deadline: January 15
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $36,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: Graduate of accredited college of pharmacy and licensed, or eligible for licensure, in California.
Fringe Benefits: Paid vacation and sick leave, health/dental/vision benefits, and educational support to attend professional meetings.

Special Features: This residency will provide training in formulary management, provider drug therapy education, drug benefit design, outcomes analysis, and prior authorization. The resident will participate in drug utilization review and P&T committee presentations and interface with pharmacists from a variety of professional fields. The resident will learn to use PCN's MedIntelligence software to identify drug therapy problems and make appropriate interventions. This program includes rotations in direct patient care, drug information, and an opportunity to rotate through the California Pharmacists Association.

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Prescription Solutions

Managed Care Pharmacy
Accredited: No
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: None
Application Deadline: February 1
Starting Date: July 9
Estimated Stipend: $37,500
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD, licensed to practice in California.
Fringe Benefits: 2 weeks paid vacation, paid holidays, sick days, travel reimbursement
Special Features: Drug therapy management, developing clinical guidelines for appropriate drug use, formulary management, legal and regulatory affairs.
Professional Meetings and Seminars: required to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, CSHP Seminar, AMCP Educational Conference, and Western State Conference.

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Rutgers, State University of New Jersey/Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey

Managed Care Pharmacy
Accredited: No
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 2
Affiliation: Rutgers, State University of New Jersey
Application Deadline: February 1
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $30,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD, eligible for New Jersey state license
Fringe Benefits: Full medical coverage, dental and retirement benefits
Special Features: Pharmacoeconomic course at Rutgers, industry perspectives of managed care, PBM perspective

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SCRIP SOLUTIONS

Managed Care Pharmacy
Accredited: No
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: University of Rhode Island
Application Deadline: January 31
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $30,000+
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: None
Fringe Benefits: Ten days paid vacation, 9 paid holidays, health benefits, and professional travel allowance
Special Features: This 12-month residency program is designed to provide a firm knowledge base of managed care from the pharmacy benefit perspective and allows residents to excel in clinical services, formulary management, and research; participate in formulary development and medication management; provide clinical services, including drug information, clinical program development, and pharmacoeconomic assessment; and strengthen written and verbal communication skills.

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UNITED HEALTH CARE/ST. LOUIS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Managed Care Pharmacy
Accredited: No
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Application Deadline: January 31
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $28,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD, prior pharmacy practice residency preferred
Fringe Benefits: Health insurance, professional leave, 10 days vacation and holidays, travel/registration for professional activities, e-mail/Internet access, slide making and computer support, medical library services

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Managed Care Pharmacy
Accredited: No
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: University of Maryland
Application Deadline: January 10
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: Competitive
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: Graduate degree in pharmacy
Fringe Benefits: Health insurance, support for national meeting attendance/poster presentation
Special Features: Appointment as a clinical instructor at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, Ambulatory Care Clinic at HMO, office with computer /references at managed care organization, direct and indirect pharmaceutical care

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UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Pharmacy Benefit Design & Utilization Management
Accredited: Currently pursuing
Length of Program: 12 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy
Application Deadline: January 31
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $25,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: Pharmacy degree from an
Managed Care Pharmacy Residency Programs

ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy

Fringe Benefits: Health and dental insurance, 2 weeks paid time off

Special Features: Faculty appointment

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UNIVERSITY OF THE SCIENCES IN PHILADELPHIA

Managed Care Pharmacy Practice

Accredited: No

Length of Program: 12 months

Number of positions: 1

Affiliation: Keystone Mercy Health Plan, Independence Blue Cross

Application Deadline: January 15

Starting Date: July 1

Estimated Stipend: $30,000

Onsite Interview: Yes

Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD

Fringe Benefits: Vacation, paid holiday, medical and dental

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WALGREENS HEALTH INITIATIVES

Managed Care Pharmacy

Accredited: AMCP/ASHP Pending

Length of Program: 1 year

Number of positions: 1

Affiliation: University of Illinois; Midwestern University-Chicago College of Pharmacy

Application Deadline: January 11

Starting Date: July 1

Estimated Stipend: $32,000

Onsite Interview: Yes

Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD or equivalent experience

Fringe Benefits: Medical plan, 2-week vacation, holidays, travel expense budget

Special Features: This program provides the best opportunities available for the development of those fundamental skills necessary to excel in a managed care arena. Residents will become experienced in the following: disease state management, outcomes research, pharmacoconomics, formulary management, drug use review, and other special clinical services. Additionally, residents will have the opportunity to gain exposure to the pharmaceutical industry and be involved in professional organizations.

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WELLPOINT PHARMACY MANAGEMENT

Managed Care Pharmacy

Accredited: AMCP/ASHP Pending

Length of Program: 1 year

Number of positions: 1

Affiliation: None

Application Deadline: January 15

Starting Date: July 1

Estimated Stipend: To be determined

Onsite Interview: Yes

Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD or equivalent experience

Fringe Benefits: Information available upon request

Special Features: Off-site rotations, health plan, and PBM experience. This rotation is designed to provide the resident with an overall managed care experience. The resident will rotate through several departments within the PBM, including clinical affairs, account management, trade relations and contracting, product development, and clinical analysis. The experience will also include experiential sites at a major California-based health plan.

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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

■ CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Practice Improvement and Outcomes Research Fellowship

Accredited: No
Length of Program: 24 months
Number of positions: 2 (alternating year)
Affiliation: Creighton University
Application Deadline: January 15
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $28,000+
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD, residency or equivalent experience
Fringe Benefits: Dental, medical, optional life and long-term disability, 4 weeks vacation annually

Special Features: Integrated practice and research fellowship in practice improvement and outcomes research. Clinical disease management outcomes, pharmacoconomics and health economics, and quality-of-life/satisfaction research projects are conducted. Curriculum includes research and practice improvement skills using both qualitative and quantitative data gathering, survey and questionnaire design, interviewing techniques, and in-process data collection techniques. Fellows hold an academic appointment in both the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions and the Center for Practice Improvement and Outcomes Research.

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■ INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH CARE/UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Fellowship in Outcomes Research

Accredited: No
Length of Program: 2 years
Number of Positions: 1
Affiliation: University of Utah/Novartis
Application Deadline: ongoing
Starting Date: will be arranged
Estimated Stipend: $35,000
Onsite Interview: No
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD degree; completion of a pharmacy practice residency is preferred.
Fringe Benefits: Health insurance will be included

Special Features: The fellowship is designed to combine an academic opportunity through coursework at the University of Utah and practical experience in outcomes research by working with faculty at the University of Utah and Intermountain Health Care on outcomes research projects. Goals of the fellowship include: educating the fellow on outcomes research principles and applications and their use in evaluating health care products and services; providing experience in designing research studies that examine economic, clinical, and humanistic outcomes; providing the training and experience necessary for the fellow to practice outcomes research in a pharmaceutical company, academic institution, managed care organization, or health care facility. The majority of time will be spent working on outcomes research and pharmacoconomics projects. The Fellow will be involved in all phases of the projects, including proposal development, hypothesis generation, planning, data collection, data analysis, and generation of reports, presentations, and manuscripts.

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■ JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICA:
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Outcomes Research Fellowship

Accredited: No
Length of Program: 24 months
Number of positions: 2
Affiliation: Thomas Jefferson University
Application Deadline: December 31
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $35,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: Training in health care
Fringe Benefits: Health insurance, travel, relocation

Special Features: First year at Thomas Jefferson University, second year at Janssen

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HEALTH ECONOMICS AND OUTCOMES MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP

Accredited: No
Length of Program: 24 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: None
Application Deadline: March 30
Starting Date: August 1 or September 1
Estimated Stipend: $29,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD or other advanced degree
Fringe Benefits: Health insurance, support for national meeting attendance
Special Features: Appointment in the College of Pharmacy and in the Center for Advancement of Pharmacy Practice (CAPP)
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OUTCOMES RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Accredited: No
Length of Program: 24 months
Number of positions: 2
Affiliation: Duke University, Scott & White/University of Texas at Austin
Application Deadline: December 31
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $34,000-$40,000
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: BS in pharmacy or other health service field plus advanced degree in relevant discipline
Fringe Benefits: Medical insurance, vacation
Special Features: First year at affiliated site; second year at Novartis
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MANAGED CARE PHARMACY/PHARMAECONOMICS FELLOWSHIP

Accredited: No
Length of Program: 24 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: Rutgers, State University of New Jersey
Application Deadline: February 1
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: Competitive
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD eligible for New Jersey state license
Fringe Benefits: Full medical coverage, dental and retirement benefits
Special Features: First year at affiliated site; second year at Novartis
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THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY/GLAXOSMITHKLINE

Health Economics/Health Outcomes Fellowship

Accredited: No
Length of Program: 24 months
Number of positions: 1
Affiliation: Thomas Jefferson University
Application Deadline: January 1
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: Competitive
Onsite Interview: Yes
Educational/Special Requirements: Post-doctoral fellowship. Preference given to candidates with prior work or educational experience in the area of health economics or patient-reported outcomes.
Fringe Benefits: Health insurance, vacation, sick days, travel and relocation allowance
Special Features: First year at Thomas Jefferson University, second year at GlaxoSmithKline in Collegeville, PA
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Pharmacoeconomics/Formulary Management Fellowship

Accredited: No  
Length of Program: 12 months  
Number of positions: 2  
Affiliation: University of Maryland  
Application Deadline: January 15  
Starting Date: July 1  
Estimated Stipend: Competitive  
Onsite Interview: Yes/midyear PPS  

Educational/Special Requirements: PharmD with residency or equivalent experience, or advanced training in health service research. Strong computer/database management and statistical capabilities preferred.  
Fringe Benefits: Health insurance, travel for national meeting  
Special Features: Fellowship is focused on development of research skills in applied pharmacoeconomics with application to drug formulary selection. Research activities will take place between the School of Pharmacy and one of 2 major health insurers (CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield or Mid-Atlantic Medical Services, Inc.-MAMSI). Training will include coursework in pharmacoeconomics, hands-on experience in health services research, and exposure to the pharmaceutical industry.  

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN/PFIZER

Outcomes Research Fellowship

Accredited: No  
Length of Program: 24 months  
Number of positions: 2  
Affiliation: None  
Application Deadline: December 31  
Starting Date: July 1  
Estimated Stipend: Competitive  
Onsite Interview: Yes

Educational/Special Requirements: Post-graduate degree in pharmacy, public health, medicine  
Fringe Benefits: Health insurance, support for attendance at the national meeting  
Special Features: 2 years in Ann Arbor, MI, with no moving; unique program through University of Michigan School of Public Health  

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