

The UNC Community Pharmacy Residency Program is an accredited, twelve-month postgraduate **learning opportunity**.

The resident will, under the guidance of experienced preceptors,

- manage and improve the medication-use process to improve effectiveness and efficiency of the drug distribution system;
- provide evidence-based, patient-centered care and collaborate with other healthcare professionals to optimize patient care;
- exercise leadership and practice management skills by developing, marketing, and implementing new patient care and disease state management programs;
- demonstrate project management skills by conducting a research project that will be presented at a regional or national conference and submitted for publication;
- provide medication and practice-related information, education, and training;
- utilize medical informatics.

Graduates will be well prepared to begin their professional careers as

- independent clinicians and entrepreneurs,
- innovators in chain- and independent-pharmacy practice,
- ambulatory-care clinicians, and
- community-based and ambulatory-care clinical faculty members.

Program Requirements

- Doctor of pharmacy degree
- Eligible for North Carolina pharmacy license
- Application, letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and transcript
- Three letters of recommendation with reference forms
- Participate in the National Matching Service
- Application deadline: January 1

For more information about the Community Pharmacy Residency Program, please contact

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An **education** and **training experience** for the pharmacist who wants to **succeed** and **lead** in community pharmacy practice.



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Affiliated sites

Kerr Health Care Center/ KDI Clinical Services

Regional chain pharmacy with a unique,
stand-alone healthcare center

Three sites:

Chapel Hill, Raleigh, and Zebulon, North Carolina

- Medication therapy management programs
- Practice management, marketing, reimbursement strategies, community outreach and education, and teaching experiences
- Consulting and medication management services to long-term care facilities
- Teaching experience in classroom and clinical practice settings
- Diabetes Self-Management Education Program recognized by the American Diabetes Association
- Extensive disease prevention, detection, and monitoring services (blood pressure, bone density, blood glucose, cholesterol, obesity, PSA, TSH, LFTs, immunizations)

Moose Professional Pharmacy

Independent community pharmacy practice in a
physicians' office building (one of three Moose
family-owned pharmacies in the region)

Concord, North Carolina

- Medication therapy management programs
- Practice management, marketing, reimbursement strategies, community outreach and education, and teaching experiences
- Consulting and medication management services to long-term care facilities
- Teaching experience in classroom and clinical practice settings
- Compounding services
- Clinic experience in the UNC-affiliated Cabarrus Family Medicine Residency Program

Carolina Apothecary / In Cooperation with Rockingham County Council on Aging

Independent community pharmacy practice
in collaboration with a nonprofit agency

Reidsville, North Carolina

- Medication therapy management programs
- Practice management, marketing, reimbursement strategies, community outreach and education, and teaching experiences
- Consulting and medication management services to long-term care facilities
- Teaching experience in classroom and clinical practice settings
- Compounding services
- Home medical equipment division
- Experience providing community service for seniors and the disabled, including Medicare Part D services, immunizations, and opportunities to work in free clinics

In their own words

“No other job would have given me the numerous networking opportunities I have experienced this year. I have been surrounded by a great team of pharmacy leaders who have taught me to be a mover and a shaker. In addition, working with the patients has been a wonderfully rewarding experience and I know I have made a difference in their lives.”

– Amanda Lehenbauer, 2006 Resident

“As a profession, we must quit dividing clinical service from dispensing service but rather promote them symbiotically together in improving patient care. No other type of residency offers such a unique challenge as a community pharmacy residency in achieving this goal. I encourage all students and pharmacists out there who believe in this goal to enter into a community pharmacy residency.”

– James Bowman, 2005 Resident

“When I think back on my residency, four phrases come to mind: patient care, innovative services, making a difference, and advancing the pharmacy profession. This residency combines all of these with other experiences to provide you with a year that will jump start your career. Professionally, I would not be where I am today without completing this program.”

– Tasha Michaels, 2008 Resident