

Purdue University

Current Community Pharmacy Residency and Fellowship Positions

- Dr. Aziz Pharmacy/Purdue PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency
- Fagen Pharmacy/Purdue PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency
- Kroger Pharmacy/Purdue PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency
- Mathes Pharmacy/Purdue PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency
- Walgreens Pharmacy/Purdue PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency
- Community Practice Research Fellowship/M.S. in Pharmacy Practice (2 years)

Each of the above community pharmacy residency programs (described in more detail below) is accredited as a separate program, providing both experiences unique to each individual pharmacy and shared learning through common experiences in teaching and research. Furthermore, Purdue offers a 2-year community practice research fellowship program in combination with an M.S. degree in pharmacy practice with an area in concentration in medication safety. This program is designed to prepare pharmacy faculty who are well equipped to conduct community pharmacy research and is one of only a few community pharmacy fellowships nationally. It is peer reviewed by the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

The Dr. Aziz pharmacy residency program, located in Indianapolis, Indiana, provides the opportunity for a resident to expand his or her clinical abilities by assuming a direct patient care role in the Dr. Aziz clinic and pharmacy. The resident plays an integral role in medication therapy management (MTM), specialty medication programs, and collaborative disease state management with clinic medical staff. Fagen Pharmacy is a locally owned chain of 24 pharmacies, providing a mixture of experience with independent community pharmacy and chain pharmacy management. The focus of the Fagen Pharmacy community residency is the development and improvement of clinical pharmacy services that are financially viable. The Kroger Company, founded in 1883, is one of the nation's largest supermarket chains, with 114 in-store pharmacies in its Central Division—Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, South Bend, and Peoria, Illinois—and more than 2100 pharmacies nationwide. Kroger is committed to providing quality patient care services and advancing pharmacy as a profession. The primary training site for the Kroger program residents is an Indianapolis-area patient care center. In addition, the resident will gain experience providing health screenings, immunizations, disease state coaching, and MTM throughout marketing-area pharmacies. The Kroger residency program is designed to develop future leaders in community pharmacy practice who are well qualified to provide sophisticated patient care services, develop new cognitive services, and teach pharmacy students in both patient care and classroom environments. The Mathes Pharmacy/Purdue University PGY1 community pharmacy residency program, with its emphasis in community/ambulatory care, is located in New Albany, Indiana, and is a focused training program designed to enable practitioners to initiate, provide, and market patient care services. Residents manage disease states such as diabetes, hyperlipidemia, and hypertension. Other responsibilities of the resident include precepting APPE (advanced pharmacy practice experience) students, staffing the independent pharmacy, managing the diabetes center, teaching disease state management classes, managing ambulatory care services and immunizations, instructing didactic lectures and laboratories at Purdue University College of Pharmacy, and completing a residency research project. The Walgreens program is located in Indianapolis, Indiana, at a "Well Experience" Walgreens Pharmacy, where new business/operational models have emerged in community practice. The resident focuses on a

variety of clinical programs (immunizations, MTM, health screenings), learning leadership and management skills in this space as well.

Residents and fellows receive advice and mentoring from their program directors and the rest of their preceptors. Moreover, residents and fellows enjoy both formal and informal opportunities to interact with each other and provide peer support. Social events for the full “community team” also include an annual dinner in the fall as well as gatherings at the ASHP Midyear and APhA conferences each year.

Residents and fellows receive training or experience in teaching through completion of the IPTeC (Indiana Pharmacy Teaching Certificate) Program. This program begins with a 2-day seminar in August, where participants hear from a variety of pharmacy practitioners on topics ranging from “Technology in the Classroom” to “Careers in Academia.” Subsequently, residents and fellows engage in didactic and small-group teaching experiences throughout the year and assemble a teaching portfolio that includes examples of their teaching as well as their evaluations, CV, and teaching philosophy statement. Feedback is provided by a teaching mentor.

More information about these programs is available at <http://www.phpr.purdue.edu/residencies/>.