

Residency Host Sites

Community Clinic Emphasis

- 1 **Fairview Health Services** is a large integrated health system in the Twin Cities.
- 2 **Goodrich Pharmacy** is a progressive community practice located within a primary care clinic.
- 3 **St. Mary's Duluth Clinics** partners with faculty from the College of Pharmacy's Duluth campus to offer an ambulatory care residency opportunity in Duluth's largest health system.
- 4 **The Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in St. Cloud** is an outpatient facility serving veterans from throughout central Minnesota.
- 5 **Westside Community Health Services** is a federally qualified community health center serving a diverse and medically underserved population in St. Paul.
- 6 **Community-University Health Care Center** is a federally-qualified health center serving communities and diverse populations in Minneapolis.

Rural Health Emphasis

- 7 **Kanabec Hospital and Allina Medical Clinic** are partnering health organizations in Mora, Minnesota.
- 8 **Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center** is affiliated with the Avera Health System of Sioux Falls, SD, serving Southwest Minnesota.

Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Emphasis

- 9 **Broadway and Smiley's Clinics**, part of the University of Minnesota Physicians (UMP) group practice, serve as clinical training host sites during the first year of this 24-month residency.



Eligibility & Criteria for Selection

A Doctor of Pharmacy degree and eligibility for immediate licensure by the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy is required. Residents are selected based on their commitment to patient care as well as their dedication to advancing pharmaceutical care practice. Demonstrated involvement in a variety of professional activities is highly desirable.

How to Apply

Individuals interested in applying for the program must email the following materials to pharmres@umn.edu by **January 4, 2011**:

- 1 **Application Form:** www.pharmacy.umn.edu/residency
- 2 **Cover Letter:** Please provide a cover letter that outlines your interest in the University of Minnesota Ambulatory Care Residency Program and highlights attributes that support your candidacy for our program. Within this letter, please include one paragraph for each of the sites in our program to which you are applying, describing why you are interested in that particular practice site.
- 3 **Curriculum Vitae**
- 4 **College of Pharmacy Transcript**
- 5 **References:** Provide three recommendations from individuals with whom you have a professional relationship. At least one of these recommendations should come from a faculty member at the College of Pharmacy from which you will graduate (this requirement only applies to applicants graduating in 2011). References should also be submitted electronically to Meghann Schmidt at pharmres@umn.edu.

University of Minnesota Ambulatory Care Residency Program

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For more information or to forward an application by email:

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The **University of Minnesota Ambulatory Care Residency Program** is a multi-site program that focuses on the practice of pharmaceutical care in ambulatory care settings. We have a wide variety of opportunities available in our program, organized around three emphasis areas: **Community Clinic Emphasis**, **Rural Health Emphasis** and **Pharmaceutical Care Leadership**.

Outcomes

The **Ambulatory Care Residency Program** is recognized nationally for innovation in residency education and for the quality practitioners we graduate. The program serves as a key source of leadership at the academic practice interface in Minnesota. Shared outcomes for residency participants include:

- Providing high quality, patient-centered medication therapy services.
- Understanding key elements of practice management that support optimal service delivery.
- An ability to critically appraise drug literature and apply this to patient-specific care and organization-wide politics.
- Facilitating learning of peers and students with respect to patient-care delivery and clinical information.
- Conducting practice-based research.

Core Learning

While residents complete most of their training at a specific host site, the program includes several activities designed to enhance learning and build collegiality among trainees. These activities include:

- Case Conferences
- Journal Club
- Faculty-directed pharmacotherapy sessions
- Pharmaceutical Care Grand Rounds
- Writing for a program-wide drug information newsletter
- Visits to affiliated practice sites
- All residents complete a research project and attend at least one national pharmacy conference during the residency year

Testimonials

- “I love the diversity of the learning opportunities available through this program. There is a residency site available that will fit the desires of almost anyone interested in ambulatory care.”
- “By sharing our experiences with residents across the program, each resident’s experience is enriched beyond what individual sites can offer alone.”
- “The diversity of sites and experiences that residents can have creates a greater breadth in learning opportunities for clinical knowledge AND patient care skills.”

EMPHASIS AREAS

Community Clinic Emphasis

Residency opportunities in this emphasis area are one year in length and are based in primary care clinics that have adopted a collaborative approach to medical and pharmaceutical care. These clinics aim to meet the needs of the communities they serve, whether the “community” is defined by geography or by a unique patient population.

Rural Health Emphasis

Rural pharmacists are frequently called upon to have expertise in all areas of medication use in a small community. Residency opportunities in our Rural Health Emphasis are one year in length and are all hosted by health systems that provide comprehensive health services to the communities they serve, including primary, long term and inpatient care. While the primary focus of the residents’ education is providing care to ambulatory patients, this emphasis area provides residents with experiences in all areas of medication use in healthcare facilities.

Pharmaceutical Care Leadership

This 24-month residency experience is designed to prepare individuals to influence the advancement of pharmacy practice. The residency emphasizes the development of leadership skills within four domains: personal awareness and skills, practice advancement, teaching/mentoring, and professional advocacy. All activities are coordinated through the College of Pharmacy. In addition to ambulatory care practice, experiences include teaching and instructional design and advocacy at the Minnesota legislature with the Minnesota Pharmacists Association. The second year of the program focuses on taking responsibility for establishing a new practice in a clinical setting that has not previously included a pharmacist.



AT A GLANCE

Application Due:
January 4, 2011

Starting Date:
July 1, 2011

More Info:
www.pharmacy.umn.edu/residency

BENEFITS

\$37,500 Professional Stipend

Health Insurance

Professional Travel Stipend

10 Paid Holidays

22 Paid Vacation/ Personal Days