PGY-1 Managed Care Residency, Medicaid

Application Process
Register and submit your application through ASHP National Matching Service, Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at: www.ashp.org/phorcas

- Basic demographics
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- Letter of intent
- Official transcripts from each college attended

APPLICATION AND EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate or candidate for graduation of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited degree program (or one in the process of pursuing accreditation) or have a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Committee (FPGECA) certificate from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)
- Pharmacist Licensure in any state within 90 days of the start of the residency year
  - Arizona licensure must be obtained no later than October 30th
- Pre-employment background check and drug testing
- On-site interview
- Positions available: 6
- Start Date: Last Monday of June

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Statement of Purpose

To build upon the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist clinicians with diverse patient care, leadership and education skills who are eligible for board certification and postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training. A managed care pharmacy residency will provide systemic training of pharmacists to achieve professional competence in the delivery of patient care and managed care pharmacy practice.

The Managed Care residency at Aetna Medicaid will develop post-graduate pharmacists for leadership, clinical and operational roles in managed care. These roles include: prior authorization pharmacist, medication therapy management (MTM) pharmacist, health plan pharmacy manager/director, drug information pharmacist, utilization management pharmacist, formulary management pharmacist, and quality improvement pharmacist.

EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

- Patient care
- Advancing practice and improving patient care
- Leadership and management
- Teaching, education, and dissemination of knowledge

AETNA MEDICAID

At Aetna Medicaid, our member is central to all that we do. We conduct business using a clear, strongly held set of core beliefs. Our beliefs are who we are. Our values carry through our thoughts and actions every day. They inspire innovation in our products and services. But most of all, they drive our commitment to excellence.

Aetna Medicaid currently serves over 2.8 million members. We have more than 30 years’ experience managing the care of the most medically vulnerable. We manage preventative, acute, and chronic diseases for Medicaid members. We know the ins and outs of complex changing regulations.

Learning experiences

The Residency is structured into 5 different blocks: Orientation, Skills Development, Formulary Management, Pharmacy Administration and Leadership, and Medication Management and Quality Improvement Programs. Each block is designed to provide the resident with focused experience in a particular area of managed care pharmacy practice. Most learning experiences (LE), including electives, will be related to the block area of focus. You are not required to take any elective LE’s during your residency but if a decision is made to take an elective, it is limited to 1 elective during the residency, in addition to the teaching certificate.

ORIENTATION BLOCK

Onboarding activities and overview of company, pharmacy organization, and health plans. Can include training for systems, Medicaid and Medicare regulations.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT BLOCK

Focused training on skills that can be applied in various facets of the residency and pharmacy department. Training will include prior authorization review, documentation of interventions, clinical resources, drug information services, national guidelines, pulling reports, and excel training.
- Required LE: Prior Authorization (PA) Review, Utilization Management/Pharmacist Review of Medical Drugs (UM/PRMD)

FORMULARY MANAGEMENT AND SPECIALTY PHARMACY BLOCK

Learning experiences focused on formulary management and specialty drugs. The resident will be involved in formulary management and P&T Committee meetings, managing pharmacy costs and trends.
- Required LE: Formulary Management, Strategic Utilization and Economic Analysis

PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP BLOCK

Learning experiences focused on leadership at the pharmacy department and health plan level. Resident will be involved in the management of the pharmacy benefit, trends analysis, drug utilization monitoring and review, oversight of pharmacy benefit manager (PBM), and pharmacy operations.
- Required LE: Pharmacy Administration, Medicare Clinical Operations
- Elective LE: Pharmacy Administration – Residency, Trauma Informed Care

OTHER LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Residency Project will be yearlong and is taught in 2 LE’s:
- Project Development (Project 1)
- Data Collection, Analysis, Project Presentation (longitudinal). (Project 2)

There are also 3 additional required LE’s, Presentation (1 and 2) and MTM Certificate, that will be completed throughout the year. Presentation 1 and Presentation 2 will be scheduled throughout the year. MTM certificate will be scheduled by AzPA.

The teaching certificate is an elective longitudinal LE, which if interested in participating, is conducted through Midwestern College of Pharmacy – Glendale. One additional elective LE may be taken by the resident.

BENEFITS

- Stipend paid $55,000 – $65,000
- Comprehensive medical, dental, and vision
- 401(k) plan
- 18 days paid time off
- 8 Company Holidays
- Travel allowance for professional conferences.

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

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