



## Walgreens and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Community Pharmacy Residency Program (PGY1) Boston, Massachusetts

The community practice residency at the Walgreens Patient Care Center is a post-graduate educational and training experience designed to develop pharmacists with expertise in community pharmacy practice. The program is academically affiliated with and financially supported, in part, by the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS). This residency program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and the American Pharmacists Association (APhA).

The program will emphasize development of the practical skills needed by current and future community pharmacists. As such, the majority of the resident's time will be spent at the Walgreens Patient Care Center where most of the clinical and operational experiences are best provided. The remainder of the time will be spent either on specialized rotations in the areas of long-term care, family practice or at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

### Residency Activities

- Serve as an instructor in the Advanced Practice Management Laboratory and/or the Therapeutics Seminar course
- Serve as a preceptor to student pharmacists assigned to the Walgreens Patient Care Center on advanced community practice rotations
- Participate in pharmacy operations and provide clinical pharmacy services to Walgreens patients
- Contribute to quality improvement programs
- Provide drug information services and educational in-services to pharmacy staff
- Provide staff pharmacist services 8-12 hours per week
- Prepare and deliver Pharmacy Technician Certification Board review classes

### Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive medical plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Two weeks vacation and holidays

### Candidate Requirements

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts Pharmacist License
- PharmD degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Completed on-line application on Walgreens.jobs
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- Letter of intent
- Official university transcripts
- On-site interview (upon invitation)

### Application Process

A completed application and all accompanying materials must be postmarked no later than January 15, 2009, for candidates to be considered for our 2009-2010 program. Participation in the ASHP Matching Program is required to pursue accredited residency programs.

### Submit application materials to:

Matthew R. Machado, PharmD, RPh  
Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
179 Longwood Ave.  
Boston, MA 02115

### Contact Information

Specific questions about this residency program should be addressed to Matthew Machado, via e-mail at [matthew.machado@mcphs.edu](mailto:matthew.machado@mcphs.edu).

For more information about the Walgreens Community Pharmacy Residency Program or the Walgreens Health Services Managed Care Residency Program, please contact us at **1-866-WORK-4-WAG** or visit [www.walgreens.jobs](http://www.walgreens.jobs).

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## Walgreens and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) Community Pharmacy Residency Program (PGY1), Worcester, Massachusetts

The mission of the Walgreens/MCPHS Community Pharmacy Residency Program is to provide postgraduate educational and training experience to develop pharmacists with expertise in community pharmacy practice, provide compassionate care for members of their communities and contribute to Walgreens' advancement in health care.

The residency program is based in Worcester, MA. Our patient care center is an innovative community pharmacy practice site dedicated to providing pharmacist-delivered clinical patient care services. The site is equipped with clinical screening and monitoring devices necessary for providing quality patient care.

This residency program is academically affiliated with the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Worcester, MA, and is seeking accreditation from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and the American Pharmacists Association (APhA).

### Residency Activities

**The resident will receive instruction and participate in the provision of patient-care services through the following:**

- Development of health and wellness programs
- Disease state management programs in diabetes, dyslipidemia, hypertension and asthma
- Medication therapy management
- Pharmacist administered immunizations
- Health screenings
- Community outreach programs

**The resident will participate in the following activities that strengthen practice management and educator skills:**

- Design and conduct a practice-based research project
- Present research findings at a regional residency conference and an appropriate professional meeting
- Execute marketing strategy for the promotion of patient care services
- Provide clinical instruction to student pharmacists at the college of pharmacy
- Elective activities are available upon request per candidate

### Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive medical plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Two weeks vacation and holidays

### Candidate Requirements

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts Pharmacist License
- PharmD degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Completed on-line application at Walgreens.jobs
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- Letter of intent
- Official university transcripts
- On-site interview (upon invitation)

### Application Process

A completed application and all accompanying materials must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2009, for candidates to be considered for our 2009-2010 program.

### Submit application materials to:

Ann Lynch, PharmD  
Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
19 Foster St.  
Worcester, MA 01608

### Contact Information

Specific questions about this residency program should be addressed to Ann Lynch, via e-mail at [ann.lynch@mcphs.edu](mailto:ann.lynch@mcphs.edu).

For more information about the Walgreens Community Pharmacy Residency Program or the Walgreens Health Services Managed Care Residency Program, please contact us at **1-866-WORK-4-WAG** or visit [www.walgreens.jobs](http://www.walgreens.jobs).

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## Walgreens-OptionCare Home Infusion Residency Program (PGY1) Buffalo Grove, IL

The residency at Walgreens-OptionCare Home Care is a postgraduate education and training experience designed to develop a pharmacist with expertise in all aspects of home infusion services. The goal of the residency is to provide advanced educational training to pharmacists whose abilities and motivation indicate potential for leadership roles in pharmacy practice. Upon completion of this program, the resident will have gained experience in patient care, clinical management, and operational management of home infusion services and will be prepared to assume a challenging innovative pharmacy position.

This residency is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).

### Residency Activities

- Participate in pharmacy operations and provide clinical pharmacy services to home infusion therapy patients
- Participate in developing new home infusion therapy programs
- Participate in the provision of drug information services to pharmacists and nurses practicing in our approximately 100 nationwide locations
- Provide educational in-services on home care topics to nursing, pharmacy and reimbursement staff, and outside organizations
- Contribute to the development of medication monographs and treatment protocols used to guide therapy decisions by local clinicians
- Author home infusion focused clinical information for marketing publications
- Provide clinical instruction to student pharmacists on clerkship
- Design and conduct a home infusion focused residency project
- Present residency project results, a regional residency conference and an appropriate professional meeting
- Interact with policymakers and participate in the decision-making process through attendance at appropriate corporate team meetings

### Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive medical plan
- Travel allowance for pharmacy-related conferences
- Two weeks vacation and holidays

### Candidate Requirements

- Illinois Pharmacist License
- Completed on-line application at [Optioncare.com/recruitment](http://Optioncare.com/recruitment)
- PharmD degree from a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Letter of intent
- Three letters of reference
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official university transcripts
- On-site interview (upon invitation)

### Application Process

A completed application and all accompanying materials must be postmarked no later than January 16, 2009, for candidates to be considered for our 2009-2010 program. Participation in the ASHP Matching Program is required to pursue accredited residency programs.

### Submit application materials to:

Lisa Linn Siefert, RPh ASQ-CMQ/OE  
Walgreens-OptionCare Home Infusion Residency Program  
485 Half Day Road, Suite 300  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

### Contact Information

Specific questions about this residency program should be addressed to Lisa Linn Siefert, residency director, via e-mail at [lisa.siefert@walgreens.com](mailto:lisa.siefert@walgreens.com) or by phone at 1-800-879-6137, ext. 7754.

For more information about the Walgreens PGY1 residency programs, please contact us at **1-866-WORK-4-WAG** or visit **[www.walgreens.jobs](http://www.walgreens.jobs)**.



## Walgreens Health Initiatives Managed Care Residency Program (PGY1) Deerfield, IL

The goal of the Walgreens Health Initiatives Managed Care Pharmacy Residency Program is to provide pharmacy residents with opportunities to develop the fundamental skills necessary to excel in the managed care environment. Residents shall demonstrate competency for specific programs by the completion of the program year. Objectives encompass professional development, business administration, medication management, patient care services and client relations. A continuous assessment and evaluation process is employed to maximize professional growth and development.

This residency is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP).

### Residency Activities

**During a one-year residency, residents are required to complete or contribute to the following:\***

#### Research Project

- Poster submission for AMCP Annual Meeting
- Participation in the Great Lakes Pharmacy Residency Conference

#### Managed Care Presentations

- Present Walgreens Health Initiatives continuing education seminar
- Lectures to students at local colleges of pharmacy

#### Drug Utilization Review

- Conduct retrospective drug therapy reviews
- Assist with the development of DUR clinical rules program

#### Client Services

- Drug utilization trends analysis
- Recommendation of benefit designs
- Client presentations

#### Medication Management

- Development of clinical prior authorization programs
- Development of step care therapy programs

#### Medication Therapy Management

- Work with patients and prescribers to resolve drug therapy problems
- Identify strategies to improve medication adherence and reduce medication costs
- Educate patients on appropriate medication use

#### Medication Information

- Contribute to *Mortar & Pestle* newsletter
- Respond to patient and healthcare professional medication information inquiries
- Contribute to annual trend report

#### Medication Use Evaluation

- Clinical merit assessment
- Full and expedited MUEs

#### Patient Care Programs

- Drug utilization review
- Disease management

*\*This list represents typical residency projects; it is only a partial list.*

### Residency Program Benefits

- Competitive stipend
- Comprehensive medical plan (after 90 days)
- Professional leave to attend pharmacy-related conferences with travel allowances
- Paid time off (2 weeks)
- Paid membership for AMCP and ASHP

### Candidate Requirements

- Illinois licensure within 90 days of the start of the residency program
- PharmD degree from an ACPE-accredited college or school of pharmacy
- Completed on-line application at Walgreens.jobs
- Curriculum vitae or resume
- Three professional letters of recommendation
- Official university transcripts
- A written statement (not to exceed 500 words) explaining why you are pursuing a managed care residency and what you hope to gain from the residency program
- On-site interview (upon invitation)
- PowerPoint® presentation (topic related to managed care)

### Application Process

All application materials must be postmarked no later than January 9, 2009, for candidates to be considered for the Walgreens Health Initiatives 2009-2010 Managed Care Pharmacy Residency Program. The 2009-2010 Residency Program begins June 29, 2009. Participation in the ASHP Matching Program is required to pursue this residency position.

### Submit application materials to:

Judith Sommers-Hanson, PharmD, CDM  
Manager, Clinical Education  
1415 Lake Cook Rd., MS L444  
Deerfield, IL 60015

### Contact Information

Specific questions about this residency program should be addressed to Judith Sommers-Hanson, residency director, via e-mail at [judith.sommers-hanson@walgreens.com](mailto:judith.sommers-hanson@walgreens.com) or by phone at 847-964-8331.

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