

# Drug Information Residency Training Program

Information & Application

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## **Program Description**

The post-graduate Drug Information Residency Training Program begins on June 15, 2020 and continues through June 30, 2021. The resident's responsibilities and time are allocated between InpharmD<sup>™</sup> (www.inpharmd.com) and various health systems, with one 4-week longitudinal rotation offered in between, at an innovative Drug Information practice setting chosen by the resident.

The fundamental goal of the Drug Information Residency Training Program is to provide the resident with a structured, advanced education and training experience for retrieving, evaluating, and communicating Drug Information. Following the completion of the Program, the resident should be able to meet the following core objectives.

- Efficient retrieval of drug information based on the systematic approach
- Critical evaluation of drug literature, including pharmacoeconomic analyses and utilization-based decision making (formulary management)
- Sound professional/medical communication of evidence-based recommendations

Through the following core activities, the resident will be adequately prepared for a career in a pharmaceutical industry, public sector, managed care, academic, or institutional setting.

- Didactic teaching
  - Lecture preparation
  - Assessment development and administration
  - Active learning facilitation
  - Understanding of Bloom's Taxonomy/learning methodologies
- Experiential teaching
  - Management of academic Drug Information Center with respect to prioritization and delegation of workload, liability, quality assurance, documentation, and operations budget development
  - $_{\circ}$   $\,$  Student evaluation and guidance
- Execution of a research project focused on dissemination of evidence-based health information
- Preparation of materials for an institutional Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
  - Medication usage evaluations
  - Adverse drug reaction reporting
  - Drug outcomes evaluation
  - Drug monographs
  - Therapeutic class reviews

### Selection Criteria

- ✓ Applicants must be graduates of a college or school of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE).
- ✓ Foreign pharmacy graduates, licensed or eligible for immediate licensure in selected states, if certified by the Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Commission of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, may be considered as candidates for the community pharmacy residency program.
- ✓ Applicants must be licensed or eligible for licensure no later than the first day of August following the commencement of their residency (~ 45 days)
- Membership in national and local pharmacy associations is encouraged and reflects favorably toward the applicant's professional attitude and commitment.
- In addition to achieving academic excellence, the applicant must provide evidence of the following skills, attitudes, and behaviors:
  - > Commitment to pharmaceutical care in an institutional pharmacy setting
  - > Passion for evidence-based medicine
  - > Excellent written and verbal communication skills
  - Activity in professional organizations

### **Resident Salary/Benefits**

#### <u>Salary</u>

An estimated stipend of \$42,000 will be provided.

#### Vacation Days

Ten days of paid vacation are granted. Vacation requests must be submitted to the primary preceptor at least 10 days in advance, and approval is not guaranteed.

#### Professional Leave

At the discretion of the primary preceptor, up to 10 days of paid professional leave is granted for attending job interviews, taking pharmacy board examinations, and other career-related activities. Unused professional days may not be used as vacation days. Vacation days are to be used for professional leave in excess of 10 days.

#### Travel Funding

A travel stipend is provided to defray expenses for one professional pharmacy meeting during the year.

#### Health Benefits

Health insurance is provided or salary may be supplemented. Coverage includes outpatient physician visits, inpatient care, and prescription medications. Dental and vision insurance are available at an additional charge.

#### Liability Insurance

Professional liability insurance will be provided through InpharmD<sup>™</sup>.

#### **Computer Services**

Audiovisual media support staff are available for assistance with posters and other presentation materials. A variety of opportunities for technology/software instruction are also available.

#### Sports Facilities

Access to recreational facilities, including exercise equipment and aerobic classes, is provided.

# **Residency Application**



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Address			
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	City	State	Zip
Home Telephone	e <u>(</u> )		
Other Telephone	e <u>(</u> )		
E-mail Address			
List all states in which you are registered to practice pharmacy as a licensed pharmacist.			
List all colleges and universities attended with dates and degrees earned.			

Briefly describe your prior work experiences in pharmacy.

List all professional activities/organizations in which you have been involved.

#### The following items are necessary to complete this application:

- 1. A letter of interest including examples that document your motives, goals, and objectives for applying
- 2. A current curriculum vitae including descriptions of clinical experiences, curricular activities, skills, honors/awards, and activities that demonstrate leadership potential
- 3. Official transcript(s) sent from your College/School of Pharmacy
- 4. Two letters of recommendation sent directly from each recommender
  - At least one letter should be received from a faculty member or faculty preceptor in your College/ School of Pharmacy. Please list names and phone numbers of the individuals sending recommendations on your behalf.

Application Deadline: Friday, January 17, 2020 Please send all correspondence, transcripts, recommendation letters, and application materials to:

> Ashish Advani, PharmD 3423 Piedmont Rd. NE Atlanta, GA 30305

ashish@inpharmd.com (preferred)

#### A confirmation email will be sent when all items have been received and the application is complete.

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