Number of Positions: 1
Application Deadline: January 4, 2016
Starting Date: June 13, 2016

Stipend/Benefits: $40,000; 14 paid vacation days / holidays, 5 sick days. As employees of UW Hospital, residents receive full health insurance benefits (including dental and vision) and full access to the University of Wisconsin’s recreational, educational, and cultural facilities. Residents receive travel funds and registration for several professional meetings.

Interview Required: Yes

**Purpose:** To develop residents into highly trained clinicians enhancing skill and motivation to influence change on the cutting edge of community pharmacy practice.

Graduates of the program will be motivated, adept leaders in clinical pharmacy practice capable of conducting and evaluating medication therapy management in the community setting, teaching current and future pharmacy practitioners, and will possess advanced practice and project management skill.

**Focus Areas of Training**

**Clinical Skills Development**

Development of clinical skill is the core component of our program. In order to provide training and experience and establish a sturdy foundation of clinical knowledge, residents are required to complete extended experiences in our community pharmacies and clinics providing medication therapy management. In addition, residents gain clinical expertise during elective six-week specialty clinic rotations.

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<td>• Population Health (MTM/WPQC)</td>
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**Project Management**

Each community pharmacy resident completes one major research based, community practice advancement project. These projects are presented at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, the PSW Educational Conference, and the Great Lakes Pharmacy Residency Conference. Residents are required to submit a manuscript for publication to a peer reviewed journal.

**STRENGTHS:**

- UW Health is a world class center of medical excellence
- Established Medication Therapy Management Services including WPQC involvement since its inception
- Rotation opportunities available in a variety of UW Health Pharmacies with different clinical specialties
- Flexibility in tailoring the program to resident needs and interests
- Several ambulatory clinics with pharmacist involvement facilitating resident rotation options
- UW-Madison School of Pharmacy (SOP), involvement in teaching students and teaching certificate program
- Nationally recognized leader in technology and patient safety
Leadership Development and Practice Management

Through designed learning activities and engaging in practice advancement initiatives residents acquire a variety of leadership and management skills which include communication strategies, operations, revenue cycle, personnel management, quality and regulatory standards, and leadership philosophies.

Residents also have an extended experience at the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin (PSW) gaining experience and involvement in practice advancement initiatives including the Wisconsin Pharmacy Quality Collaborative (WPQC). Residents will discover the importance of local, state, and national organizations to community practice, become involved in legislative efforts, develop professional writing skills, and practice leadership by participating and presenting at PSW related events throughout the year.

Since UWHC and UW Health Pharmacy are affiliated with Unity Health Maintenance Organization and utilizes multiple information technology (IT) platforms (i.e. EPIC), interested residents have the opportunity to engage in topic discussions related to managed care and an elective rotation (6 week) in information technology.

Professional Meeting and Presentation Opportunities

Residents receive registration and travel support to attend the following professional meetings:

- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting (poster required)
- Great Lakes Pharmacy Residency Conference (presentation required)
- PSW Meetings
  - Annual Meeting (participation/presentation required)
  - Legislative Day (participation or presentation required)
  - Educational Conference (poster required)

In addition to the presentations described above, residents have ongoing opportunities to improve their speaking skills and confidence as they prepare for and deliver presentations in the community, and also during monthly ambulatory staff meetings, in-services on clinical rotations, and weekly journal club discussions.

Teaching

Residents receive clinical instructor status at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy and are required to precept IPPE and APPE students at their community rotation sites and second and third-year students in pharmacotherapy lab. A teaching certificate program for all Wisconsin residents is offered in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy.

Other Experiences

- Involvement in safety and quality improvement programs through the Medication and Patient Safety experience
- A dedication to continuous professional development through participation in Resident Report
- Enhancement in professional writing skills through the Drug Literature Evaluation experience
- Completion of one Medication Use Evaluation
- Participation in resident group service projects/volunteering
- Regular interaction with other residents in the UW program and opportunity for interaction with residents in other programs in Madison and around the state

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