

# Ambulatory Care Residency Program

Preparing pharmacy practitioners  
for patient-centered practice



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

College of Pharmacy

AMBULATORY CARE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

## Residency Host Sites

### Community Clinic Emphasis

**CentraCare Health** is a not-for-profit health care system providing comprehensive, high-quality care to people throughout Central Minnesota (2 positions)

**Coborn's Pharmacy** in Little Falls delivers medication management services in collaboration with a local primary care clinic (1 position)

**Community-University Health Care Center** is a federally-qualified health care center serving communities and diverse populations in Minneapolis (2 positions)

**Essentia Health System** partners with faculty from the college's Duluth campus to offer an ambulatory care residency opportunity in Duluth's largest health system (2 positions)

**Fairview Pharmacy Services** is part of a large integrated health system in the Twin Cities (2 positions)

**Goodrich Pharmacy** is a progressive community practice in partnership with a primary care clinic (1 position)

**Park Nicollet Health Services** is a non-profit, integrated healthcare system located in St. Louis Park (1 position)

**Ridgeview Medical Center** is an independent, nonprofit, regional health care system located just 35 minutes west of Minneapolis on Highway 5 (1 position)

**The Veteran's Affairs Health Care System** in St. Cloud, MN is an outpatient facility serving veterans from throughout central Minnesota (2 positions)

**Walgreens/UMP Bethesda** is an ambulatory care partnership exploring transitions of care between organizations (1 position)

**West Side Community Health Services** is a federally qualified community health center serving a diverse and medically underserved population in St. Paul (2 positions)

### Rural Health Emphasis

**Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center** located in Marshall, MN is affiliated with the Avera Health System of Sioux Falls, SD serving Southwest Minnesota (1 position)

**CentraCare Health Paynesville** is a rural critical access hospital and clinic affiliated with CentraCare Health that provides comprehensive care for patients in Central Minnesota (1 position)

**First Light Health System** is an independent rural health care organization serving Mora, MN and serving its surrounding communities (1 position)

**New Ulm Medical Center** is affiliated with the Allina Health System of Minneapolis, serving Southern MN (1 position)

### Pharmaceutical Care Leadership Emphasis

**Broadway and Smiley's Clinic**, 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 (2 positions)

## Ambulatory Care Residency Program

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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 comprehensive 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 policies.

- 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
- Opportunity to participate in Foundations in Teaching course
- 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.”

## AT A GLANCE

Application Due:  
January 4, 2016

Starting Date:  
July 1, 2016

More Info:  
[www.pharmacy.umn.edu/  
residency](http://www.pharmacy.umn.edu/residency)

## BENEFITS

Professional Stipend  
Health Insurance  
Professional Travel Stipend  
10 Paid Holidays  
Paid Vacation/  
Personal Days



### 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. In addition to ambulatory care practice, experiences include teaching and instructional design at the College of Pharmacy 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.

## 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

Our program uses PhORCAS, the ASHP Pharmacy Online Centralized Application Service. Candidates should confirm application requirements on our website. Application materials required are:

- PhORCAS Application
- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three reference letters
- College of Pharmacy transcript

Please confirm specifics for preparing and submitting application materials at [www.pharmacy.umn.edu/residency/admissions/index.htm](http://www.pharmacy.umn.edu/residency/admissions/index.htm). The application deadline is **January 4, 2016**.

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