The PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency Program offered by The Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science at The University of Iowa College of Pharmacy is designed to assist graduate pharmacists in developing specialized clinical skills in the community pharmacy setting. Established in 1997, the residency is a collaboration of the College and innovative practitioners, and the longest running accredited community residency in nation.

**Residency Purpose Statement**

The goal of The University of Iowa College of Pharmacy PGY-1 Community Pharmacy Residency is to develop necessary skills within the resident pharmacist to: 1) apply advanced practice skills to provide patient care in the community; 2) develop, implement, sustain or enhance pharmacist-provided patient care services; 3) appreciate, participate in, and develop leadership strategies to facilitate the process of practice and professional improvement through education and mentorship.

**Duration**

Residency is 12 consecutive months, beginning July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

**Components**

- Provision of Patient Care: MTM, immunizations, health and wellness, disease state education and management, transitions of care, and many other site specific services
- Teaching Program: Pharmacy Educator Preparation Program for Residents (PEPPR) has a variety of teaching opportunities at pharmacy practice site and College of Pharmacy
- Residency project advised by College of Pharmacy research faculty
- Peer writing group facilitated by College faculty to meet project milestones
- Present residency project at local, state, and national venues
- Mentored by and network with local, state, and national leaders in the profession
- Encouraged involvement in local, state and national pharmacy associations
- Monthly residency meetings with co-residents, program director and program faculty

**Accreditation**

Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Community Pharmacy Residency Program by ASHP/APhA. Re-accredited 2012. Will participate in the Residency Match for the 2016-17 residency year.

**Benefits**

Current resident benefits include salary stipend, health and dental insurance, group life insurance, liability insurance, long-term disability, nine University paid holidays, five days of paid vacation, five days paid sick leave, and 10 days of professional leave.

**Contact Information**

To obtain information, write, call or e-mail:

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**Application**

Please apply using the Pharmacy Online Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS). Candidates of choice must successfully complete a criminal background check.

**Application Timetable**

Application Deadline: January 5, 2017. Later applications may be considered.

“*The University of Iowa Residency Program was my top choice because of its long history and many options for experiencing various areas of pharmacy. In addition, the network of residents at various pharmacy sites within the program provides the opportunity to work with your peers and learn from their experiences as well.*”

~Amber Purdy, Class of 2013
Why complete a PGY1 community residency at The University of Iowa?

- First multi-site community residency accredited by ASHP/APhA
- Longest running continually accredited community residency in nation
- Iowa is known for its innovation in community pharmaceutical care practice
- Residency sites and College of Pharmacy engaged in the Iowa Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network (CPESN) and other pharmacy performance networks
- Track record of producing successful graduates
- Work with nationally known, innovative practitioners and College faculty
- Broad experience available at all residency sites or as elective opportunities
- Sites participate in community-based research
- Individual sites have specialty focus areas to match residents interest
- Strong affiliations between College, Iowa Pharmacy Association, and pharmacy practice sites
- Develop peer relationships among residents in all UI-affiliated programs
- Become part of a network of pharmacy leaders and a critical member of the practice site

Residents will learn how to

- Manage time effectively to fulfill practice responsibilities
- Communicate effectively with patients and healthcare providers when speaking or writing
- Deliver effective education and training programs to patients, student pharmacists and/or members of the health care team
- Efficiently identify and solve pharmacy practice-related problems
- Design, execute, and report investigations of community pharmacy-related practice issues
- Establish a collaborative working relationship with health care providers in the community
- Design, recommend, monitor, and evaluate patient-specific therapy commensurate with the health care needs of the patient and the scope of responsibilities of the community pharmacist
- Participate in the community pharmacy's quality improvement approach to preventing medication related problems and in the identification, assessment, and management of those that occur
- Provide concise, applicable, and timely responses to requests for drug information from health care providers and patients
- Contribute to the development, implementation and operationalization of an innovative product or service or to the enhancement of an existing product or service
- Participate in the marketing activities of a community pharmacy
- Design strategies for determining the value of and securing compensation for patient care services
- Serve as a role model and teacher for student pharmacists

PEPPR Program

- Purpose: To help residents adapt to teaching roles they undertake during the residency program and to prepare residents for post-residency teaching roles or academic positions
- Program elements:
  - Teaching philosophy statement and portfolio development
  - Informational and workshop sessions about teaching and academic career development topics
  - Teaching experiences offered in a variety of settings and course structures
  - Reflection and coaching activities
- Residents who satisfy program requirements receive a certificate of participation and a letter from PEPPR Program Director documenting teaching activities.

Residency Faculty

**Stevie Veach, PharmD, BCACP**
Residency Program Director and Clinical Assistant Professor
A graduate of the Iowa Community Pharmacy Residency Program, Dr. Veach has served as a preceptor and mentor for residents and student pharmacists since 2007. Dr. Veach is actively involved in clinical, research, and political initiatives involving community pharmacy practice, including participation in the development of the Iowa Community Pharmacy Enhanced Services Network (CPESN).

**Jay D. Currie, B.S. Pharm, PharmD, RPh FCCP, FAPhA**
Clinical Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science
Dr. Currie has worked with community pharmacists converting to pharmaceutical care practices since 1991, and worked with sites to develop this residency program in 1997. He is one of the leaders of the community pharmaceutical care movement, developing and implementing programs for pharmacists and student pharmacists.

**Christine Catney, PharmD, MA,**
Clinical Assistant Professor
Dr. Catney directs the Pharmacy Educator Preparation Program for Residents (PEPPR) and writing group program, and she assists with resident research projects.
### Residency Faculty

**William R. Doucette, PhD, RPh**  
Professor and Head, Division of Health Services Research  
Professor Doucette has studied influences on pharmacists and their practices. Research has examined changing pharmacy practice, pharmacist-physician collaboration and pharmacist drug therapy management. In the residency program, he teaches a Research Skills Seminar and provides scientific advice on residency projects.

**Matthew Witry, PharmD, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Dr. Witry serves as the research coordinator for residency projects and helps facilitate the resident writing group. As a member of the Health Services Research Division, Dr. Witry's research interests focus on medication monitoring and patient-pharmacists interactions in community pharmacy practice.

### Faculty Residency Project Advisors

Erika Ernst, PharmD, Associate Professor; Amber Goedken, PharmD, PhD, Assistant Professor; Linnea Polgreen, PhD, Assistant Professor; Mary Schroeder, PhD, Assistant Professor; Bernard Sorofman, PhD, Professor; Julie Urmie, PhD, Associate Professor

### Residency Sites

#### Hy-Vee Drugstore Pharmacy, Iowa City  
Thane Kading, B.S., CDE, Site Coordinator  
Additional Clinical Faculty: Jim Mennen, B.S., MBA, MS, Bridget Jermeland, PharmD  
Hy-Vee Drugstore is committed to providing comprehensive health and wellness services to its customers. Hy-Vee, Inc. has over 225 pharmacy sites many with their own unique specialties. The pharmacy provides patient education and services that include medication therapy management, hypertension screenings, comprehensive diabetes care education, immunization services including travel consultations, and lipid management. It also serves as a wellness clinic which contracts with private corporations to provide screening and educational services to their employees. The pharmacy provides access to nutritional counseling that is delivered by Hy-Vee registered dietitians. Residents have an opportunity to rotate through additional educational experiences that include corporate management, compounding services, and specialty pharmacy. An area of resident focus is to establish and implement disease management services in the community.

#### CarePro Pharmacy, North Liberty with CarePro Pharmacy-A Avenue, Cedar Rapids  
Marla Tonn, B.S., BCACP and Rani Shen, PharmD, Site Coordinators  
Additional Clinical Faculty: Kyra Corbett, PharmD, Stevie Veach, PharmD, BCACP, Kim Van Schepen, PharmD, Jacquie Fitzgerald, PharmD  
Residents participate in a shared position between two progressive pharmacies with a strong history of providing pharmaceutical care. Both participating pharmacies are located near the University of Iowa. Residents will have exposure to diverse patient populations in both small town and urban settings. Clinical patient care services include MTM, AADE accredited diabetes education, immunizations, lipid monitoring, hypertension monitoring and management, and transitions of care. CarePro’s Worksite Wellness program offers opportunities for residents to provide health coaching at employer sponsored health screenings. Additional pharmacy services include compliance packaging, medication synchronization and nutraceutical wellness consultations. Elective experiences are available internally in compounding, home infusion, medical supply and business management. This site is a residency program member since 1998.

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"The University of Iowa Community Pharmacy Residency was the perfect choice for me. It is one of the most respected community pharmacy residency programs, with a long history of successful residents that are now contributing to the pharmacy profession throughout the country in numerous ways."

~Ana Rivera Cabrera, 2014-15 Resident
Mercy Family Pharmacy at Mercy, Dubuque
Emma Kraayenbrink, PharmD and Rachel I. Smith, PharmD, Site Coordinators
Additional Clinical Faculty: Jessica Smith, PharmD, MPH, Kristen Timmerman, PharmD, Joshua Feldmann, PharmD

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