



Benefits

- Stipend paid \$55,000-\$65,000
- Comprehensive Medical, Dental, and Vision
- 401(k) Plan
- 18 days Paid Time Off
- 8 Company holidays
- Travel allowance for professional conferences

Application and Employment Requirements

- Graduate or candidate for graduation of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited degree program (or one in the process of pursuing accreditation) or have a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Committee (FPGEC) certificate from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)
- Pharmacist Licensure in any state within 90 days of the start of the residency year
 - Arizona licensure must be obtained no later than October 30th
- Pre-employment background check and drug testing
- On-site interview
- Positions available: 6
- Start Date: Last Monday of June

How to Apply

Register and submit your application through ASHP National Matching Service, Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at: www.ashp.org/phorcas*

- Basic demographics
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- Letter of intent
- Official transcripts from each college attended

*This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

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Aetna Medicaid
Managed Care Pharmacy Residency
PGY-1 ASHP ACCREDITED

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Statement of Purpose

To build upon the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist clinicians with diverse patient care, leadership and education skills who are eligible for board certification and postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training. A managed care pharmacy residency will provide systematic training of pharmacists to achieve professional competence in the delivery of patient care and managed care pharmacy practice.

The Managed Care residency at Aetna Medicaid will develop post-graduate pharmacists for leadership, clinical and operational roles in managed care.

These roles include: prior authorization pharmacist, medication therapy management (MTM) pharmacist, health plan pharmacy manager/director, drug information pharmacist, utilization management pharmacist, formulary management pharmacist, and quality improvement pharmacist.

Educational Outcomes

- Patient care
- Advancing practice and improving patient care
- Leadership and management
- Teaching, education, and dissemination of knowledge

Aetna Medicaid

At Aetna Medicaid, our member is central to all that we do. We conduct business using a clear, strongly held set of core beliefs. Our beliefs are who we are. Our values carry through our thoughts and actions every day. They inspire innovation in our products and services. But most of all, they drive our commitment to excellence.

Aetna Medicaid currently serves over 2.8 million members. We have more than 30 years' experience managing the care of the most medically vulnerable. We manage preventative, acute, and chronic diseases for Medicaid members. We know the ins and outs of complex, changing regulations. Aetna Medicaid has particular expertise in serving high-need Medicaid members, including those who are dually eligible for Medicaid and Medicare and those who need long-term care services and supports.



Learning Experiences

Required	Length (in weeks)	Elective ¹	Length (in weeks)
Orientation Block – 3 weeks Onboarding activities and overview of company, pharmacy organization, and health plans. Includes Medicaid and Medicare regulations.			
Orientation	3 weeks		
Development Block (concurrent)² – 8 weeks This block is scheduled at the beginning of the year and is focused training on skills that can be applied various facets of the residency and pharmacy department. Training will include prior authorization review, documentation of interventions, clinical resources, drug information services, national guidelines, creating reports, and excel training.			
Prior Authorization (PA)	8 (weeks 1-8 of block)		
Utilization Management – Medical Precertification Drug Review	6 (weeks 2-7 of block)		
Pharmacy Administration and Leadership Block (concurrent) – 16 weeks Learning experiences focused on leadership at the pharmacy department and health plan level. Resident will be involved in the management of the pharmacy benefit, trends analysis, drug utilization monitoring and review operations, and special projects.			
Pharmacy Administration	12 (weeks 1-12 or 4-16 of block)	RPD Administration—concurrent if taken as elective	4
Medicare Clinical Operations	8 (weeks 1-8 or 9-16 of block)		
Formulary and Utilization Management Block (concurrent) – 8 weeks Learning experiences focused on formulary management and specialty drugs. The resident will be involved in formulary management and P&T Committee meetings, managing pharmacy costs and trends.			
Formulary Management	8 (weeks 1-8 of block)		
Specialty Pharmacy	8 (weeks 1-8 of block)		
Strategic Utilization and Economic Analysis	8 (weeks 1-8 of block)		
Medication Management and Quality Improvement Programs (concurrent)² – 12 weeks Learning experiences focused on improvement of quality of care through pharmacist led initiatives. Resident will participate in interdisciplinary care team meetings, work with case management, perform medication reviews for enterprise-wide or plan specific programs, and develop and/or implement quality improvement initiatives.			
Interdisciplinary Team (IDT)	12 (weeks 1-12 of block)		
Clinical Quality	6 (weeks 4-9 of block)		
Pharmacy Medication Management Program	12 (weeks 1-12 of block)		
Longitudinal Learning Experiences (concurrent)			
Residency Project Phase 1	Up to 24 weeks—begins second half of residency	Teaching Certificate—Midwestern University—Glendale Campus	Up to 48 weeks
Residency Project Phase 2	Up to 50 weeks—begins at the start of residency		
¹ NOTE: Elective Rotations are optional and not a required part of the program ² NOTE: Occurrence of concurrent LE's is ultimately decided based on preceptor availability and may vary from this chart.			