

KAWEAH DELTA HEALTH CARE DISTRICT PHARMACY PGY1 RESIDENCY PROGRAM



ABOUT KAWEAH DELTA:

- Located in Tulare County, Kaweah Delta Healthcare District is a 581 bed not-for-profit community based teaching facility anchored by its 448 Bed Level III Trauma Center. With more than 300 physicians and 4,000 employees, Kaweah Delta plays a significant role in the health and well being of California's great Central Valley. In addition, Kaweah Delta offers six Graduate Medical Education Programs training physicians in anesthesia, emergency medicine, family medicine, surgery, psychiatry, and a transitional year program. At Kaweah Delta you will find a supportive, collegial environment and staff who are committed to expanding our range of services and to bringing best practices to patient care.

- The District consists of eight campuses, including the largest acute care hospital in Tulare County, Kaweah Delta Medical Center. Kaweah Delta Health Care District also operates Kaweah Delta Rehabilitation Hospital, Kaweah Delta Mental Health Hospital, Kaweah Delta Skilled Nursing Services, Kaweah Delta Urgent Care, The Lifestyle Center, Sequoia Imaging Center, and Sequoia Prompt Care. A rural health clinic system that includes 5 outpatient clinics gives patients in rural areas better access to health care in Tulare County. Additionally, a Chronic Disease Management Center rounds out the outpatient services focusing on improvement of outpatient self-care for patients with chronic illnesses at risk for readmission to the hospital.

- Kaweah Delta attracts patients from a broad area of the Central Valley because of the array of services-- from cardiac services, cancer care, sleep disorders and vascular labs, specialized orthopedics, comprehensive rehabilitation, and mental health services in conjunction with a robust outpatient health clinic system.

- Kaweah Delta Health Care District provides a full spectrum of health care services utilizing an array of cutting-edge medical technology. Kaweah Delta Medical Center is home to DaVinci SI robotic surgery, a new Endo-urology suite, a state of the art endovascular operating room, and 64 CT radiological technology. The main medical center is a wireless environment including an electronic medical record, Citrix interface from home or office and integration with tablet technology.

AWARDS:

- ASHP Best Practices Award Anemia Management 2010 & Pain Management 2014
- CSHP Innovative Practice Award Honorable Mention 2014
- The Joint Commission fully accredited healthcare organization
- Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellence in Community Service
- Affiliated with Cleveland Clinic Heart and Vascular Institute for HeartCare
- 4-Star Rating from CMS
- American Heart Association's Get with the Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award 2018

LOCATION:

We are located in California's Central Valley footsteps from the Sierra Nevadas. With a population of over 130,000, Visalia is perfectly sized to provide all of the amenities but none of the hassles of urban living. Tulare County is the second-leading producer of agricultural commodities in the U.S.

With a 2-3 hour drive, one can visit the San Francisco Bay Area, the Monterey Peninsula, the Central California Coast and Los Angeles. Yosemite National Park, as well as Sequoia and King's Canyon National Parks, are less than 100 miles from Visalia.

KDHCD Mission

- Health is our passion
- Excellence is our focus
- Compassion is our promise.

KDHCD Vision:

To be your world-class healthcare choice, for life.



KDHCD PILLARS:

In order to achieve our mission and vision, Kaweah Delta must:

- Achieve outstanding community health
- Deliver excellent service
- Provide an ideal work environment
- Empower through education
- Maintain financial strength



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KDHCD Inpatient Pharmacy Services:

The Inpatient Pharmacy Department provides service to three campuses of KDHCD. The Department has a staff of 100+ with over 45 clinical pharmacists and operates 24/7 inpatient pharmacy services. A full array of technology is available to assist with distribution of medications to our patients. This includes automated inventory management, automated dispensing cabinets, bar code technology, automated TPN compounder and workflow management systems.

Pharmacy services utilize an integrated decentralized staffing model. Pharmacists practice on nursing units participating in order verification, provision of drug information and clinical pharmacy services. Clinical services include pharmacokinetics, anticoagulation management, automatic intravenous to oral switches, automatic renal dose adjustments, medication history review and automatic therapeutic interchanges. Specialty pharmacy services include Infectious Disease, Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, Formulary Management, Oncology, Pediatrics, Anemia Management, Pain Management and Anticoagulation.

Teaching affiliations with Schools of Pharmacy include University of California San Francisco, University of the Pacific, and Touro University. KDHCD hosts an average of 40+ student rotations per year. Pharmacists serve as preceptors, participate in hospital committees, round with medical teams and are an essential part of the health care team.



KDHCD PGY1 Residency:

KDHCD is an ASHP-accredited PGY1 program for two residents. The pharmacy practice residency is a 12 month postgraduate curriculum that offers training opportunities in a variety of acute care and practice leadership settings. Each month the resident will rotate thru a variety of patient care settings where they will have the opportunity to enhance their ability to provide safe and effective pharmaceutical care while being mentored by a clinical pharmacist in that area.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES:

Required Rotations

- Critical Care I
- Emergency Medicine I
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine I & II
- Pain Management
- Pharmacy Orientation
- Practice Management

Elective - Choose 4

- Advanced Pain Management
- Ambulatory Care
- Anemia Management
- Anticoagulation
- Critical Care II
- Drug Use Management
- Emergency Medicine II
- Informatics
- Medication Safety
- Pediatrics

Longitudinal

- Code Blue Response
- Research Project
- Formulary Management
- Staffing (every 3rd weekend)
- Teaching Certificate Program

PURPOSE STATEMENT:

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Pharm.D. education and outcomes to contribute to the development of a clinical pharmacist responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training. Kaweah Delta Health Care District (KDHCD) is a community-based teaching hospital committed to producing PGY1 trained clinical pharmacists that exhibit the core characteristics of leadership, evidence-based practice and service to the community. The PGY1 residency will train pharmacists in professional practice and management activities where they will gain in-depth experience leading to advanced practice skills and knowledge of the integration of hospital pharmacy services with the comprehensive needs of individual practice settings. Upon completion, residents will be prepared to practice independently as a general clinical practitioner in an acute care setting or pursue further specialized training.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from ACPE – Accredited School of Pharmacy
- Current or Eligible for Pharmacy Licensure in the State of California
- Must have a California Pharmacy Intern license by start date.
- Eligible to work in the U.S.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed PhORCAS Application
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- An official transcript (Pharmacy School ONLY)

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

To be accepted, all items must be received by **January 3, 2021**.

ASHP Program Code: 92087
National Match Service Code: 220613
PhORCAS Program Code: 220613

Open House Date: November 7, 2020

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BENEFITS OVERVIEW:

- Stipend \$54,080
- 10 paid vacation days
- 8 paid holiday days
- Medical, Dental and Vision Benefits effective day 1 of residency
- Approved leave and travel reimbursement to attend CSHP Seminar, ASHP Midyear and Western States Residency Conference
- Up to \$500 relocation assistance bonus
- 1 KDHCD Pharmacy Team Jacket
- Free parking
- ACLS Certification



The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency conducted by Kaweah Delta Healthcare District in Visalia, CA is accredited by ASHP.