



University of Colorado Denver School of Pharmacy

PGY2 Ambulatory Care/Family Medicine Pharmacy Residency

(ASHP Accredited #82155)

PHILOSOPHY:

This ASHP-accredited post-graduate year 2 (PGY2) residency program is designed to develop accountability; practice patterns; habits; and expert knowledge, skills, attitudes, and abilities in ambulatory care pharmacy practice. This program has a strong emphasis in Family Medicine and the continuity primary care clinic site is the School of Medicine's interdisciplinary Family Medicine Center.

The University of Colorado Denver is an integrated academic health sciences center. In addition to clinical training, residents are involved in educational experiences focused towards the training of Pharm.D. students, PGY1 pharmacy residents, and medical residents in family medicine. Residents also gain experience in medical writing and publishing, and completion of a research project of publishable/presentable quality and an administrative project are required. Residency graduates should possess competencies that enable attainment of board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and are qualified to practice as a clinical pharmacy specialist or become a Clinical/Teaching track faculty member at a School of Pharmacy or Medicine.

PRACTICE SITES/ROTATIONS:

The University of Colorado offers a variety of ambulatory care clinic sites enables a well-rounded experience. The continuity primary care clinic rotation (required) consists of a 12-month experience within the Department of Family Medicine Residency program at the AF Williams Family Medicine Center. This continuity rotation is 2 to 3 half-days/week. This core rotation occurs throughout the entire 12-month period and provides continuity of care experiences with the same group of patients and health care providers. Other required rotations are geriatrics (12-weeks) and inpatient family medicine (4-weeks).

Other elective ambulatory rotations are scheduled in quarterly blocks of time. Within each quarter, residents are assigned between 2 and 4 different clinical sites. These include: Clinical Lipidology, Endocrinology (Diabetes, Osteoporosis/Metabolic Bone, and/or Thyroid), Women's Health, Psychiatry, Anticoagulation, Family Medicine (additional off-sites), Internal Medicine, Managed Care (off-site), Neurology, and Pulmonology (off-site). Of note, off-site rotations require licensure in Colorado; otherwise residents are required to be licensed in a state that is within the United States of America. Additional inpatient rotations in Internal Medicine (4-weeks) and Cardiology (4-weeks) are available.

REQUIREMENTS: Doctorate of Pharmacy Degree, and completion of a Pharmacy Practice Residency (PGY1 residency)

FACULTY PRECEPTORS (for required rotations):

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| ▪ Joseph Saseen, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS, CLS | Residency Director/Family Medicine Preceptor |
| ▪ Laura Hansen, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS | Family Medicine Preceptor |
| ▪ Joseph VandeGriend, Pharm.D., BCPS | Family Medicine Preceptor |
| ▪ Sunny Linnebur, Pharm.D., FASCP, BCPS | Geriatrics Preceptor |
| ▪ Mark Ruscin, Pharm.D., BCPS | Geriatrics Preceptor |

BENEFITS: Resident salary is \$37,284 (2007-2008 stipend). Benefits include: healthcare coverage, 23 days annual leave (including meetings), and a travel stipend. Resident will receive appointment as Clinical Instructor with the School of Pharmacy. Limited staffing (160 hrs) is expected of all University of Colorado residents.

APPLICATION: Applicants should send a letter of intent (due December 31, 2007), curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, and three letters of reference to:

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