



Community Practice Residency *with an emphasis on Specialty Pharmacy*

Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy is proud to host a residency program emphasizing the development of advanced clinical skills in community practice while offering the resident unique opportunities for involvement in specialty pharmacy.

Location

The residency's primary practice site is downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan. Additional involvement with other sites will provide the resident with a broad range of clinical opportunities.

Residency Goals

Diplomat's residency program is dedicated to developing practitioners positioned to design and maintain advanced patient care services. The program will offer the resident opportunities to:

- Provide innovative patient care services in community pharmacy, specialty pharmacy, and ambulatory care settings
- Design, implement, and evaluate medication management models with demonstrated improvement in clinical outcomes
- Develop leadership skills and serve as a role model for pharmacists, students, and other professionals in advancing pharmacy practice
- Develop practice management skills including operational, marketing, and reimbursement strategies
- Develop/strengthen skills as an effective communicator and educator

Resident Activities

Residents will engage in all aspects of community practice and the specialty pharmacy industry, particularly advanced-level clinical and business activities. Core and elective rotations based on the individual resident's interests will be scheduled to provide structured developmental experiences. Participation in a formalized teaching certificate program through the College of Pharmacy at Ferris State University is available. Attendance at local and national meetings is expected with funding provided.

Rotations

- Academia
- Ambulatory Care
- Business Development
- Clinical Education
- Community Practice
- Drug Information
- Patient Care
- Specialty Practice-Related Research Project

Resident Qualifications

- Graduate of an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in Michigan
- Highly motivated, business-minded individual with good communication skills and a recognized ability for self-direction and the application of clinical knowledge

Appointment

The resident will be employed by Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy and receive a stipend of \$42,500 with a standard benefit package including two weeks vacation, paid holiday time, and health, dental, and vision insurance. The residency typically begins July 1st with twelve months of activities concluding on June 30th. The start date is flexible to allow for accelerator student application. One resident position will be open for the 2011-2012 program. Additionally, the resident may pursue Adjunct Faculty appointment with the College of Pharmacy at Ferris State University.

Application Procedure

All applicants must submit an application, letter of interest, curriculum vitae, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation by January 24, 2011. For an application and instructions, please contact:

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