

Elevate Your Clinical and Leadership Skills

CU Pharmacy's Post Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) Community-Based Residency invites you to step into a dynamic and innovative training experience. This program goes beyond traditional pharmacy practice, offering residents the chance to sharpen clinical skills while also exploring the business, initiating clinical services, and operational sides of pharmacy.

Residents spend the majority of their time at their main community site, engaging in direct patient care, prescribing medications using statewide protocols, and practicing leadership skills. They also dedicate at least one day per week in an ambulatory care clinic, gain five months of experience at a free student-run clinic where they serve as preceptors to students while caring for the underserved, and complete a semester in academia. Additional program components include a very structured longitudinal research project allowing the residents the opportunity to publish, elective opportunities, a teaching certificate, and more providing residents with a truly well-rounded foundation.

Accredited by ASHP since 2010, the program is part of the University of Colorado Anschutz, located just outside Denver. Through a rich blend of patient care, teaching, scholarship, and leadership development, the residency prepares forward-thinking pharmacy leaders committed to advancing community and ambulatory care practice.



This residency is exactly what I hoped for and so much more. I love having diverse community, ambulatory care, and teaching experiences. I find it rewarding to take my ambulatory care experiences and merge the clinical services into community practice.

Dr. Lindsey Villanueva Little,
former PGY1



Meet Your Mentors

University of Colorado Preceptors

- Kelsey Schwander, PharmD, CBIS, Residency Program Director
- Sarah Moss, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, BCACP, BC-ADM, UHealth Family Medicine, DAWN, Residency Program Coordinator
- Connie Valdez, PharmD, MEd, BCPS, Sheridan Health Services

King Soopers Preceptors and Supporters

- Michael Hinnenkamp, PharmD, Pharmacy Manager, Resident Site Coordinator
- Jackson Wold, PharmD, Pharmacy Manager
- Anthony Lipparelli, PharmD, MBA, Pharmacy Practice Coordinator



Anschutz

Skaggs School of Pharmacy
and Pharmaceutical Sciences



PGY1 COMMUNITY-BASED PHARMACY RESIDENCY

in partnership with





Residency Program Details

- Program Length: 12 months
- Number of positions: 1
- Stipend: \$55,000
- Professional Development Funds: Varies per year. Funds are used to send residents to APHA Annual Conference AND the Residency Conference of the Rockies, Colorado Pharmacists Society Conference.

Requirements & Deadlines

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree
- Community Pharmacy Practice Experience Preferred
- Deadline: January 2nd
- Apply through PhORCAS

Benefits

- 15 Days paid time off, 6 holidays
- Longitudinal rotations
- Healthcare coverage
- Travel stipend for professional meetings
- Appointment as Clinical Instructor
- Teaching certificate
- Benefits subject to change
- Great work life balance



Did you know?

ASHP notes that residency training gives pharmacists "a clear advantage over applicants who have not."

Learning Experiences Include

- Orientation
- Academia
- Administration and Leadership
- Ambulatory Care
- DAWN Clinic
- Leadership, Management and Operations
- Patient-Centered Medication Use
- Patient Care
- Research Project
- Electives: Advanced Ambulatory Care, Academic Elective, HIV Health, Value Based Care/Population and more!

Residency Sites

- King Soopers (Denver Metro Area and Castle Rock)
- Ambulatory Care Clinic at Sheridan Health Services
- DAWN Clinic (student-free run clinic)
- Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Colorado Anschutz

Please see website for exact locations and addresses



About King Soopers

The Kroger Co. successfully operates nearly 2,400 pharmacies across 34 states, each staffed by dedicated professionals committed to fulfilling Kroger's mission: to improve outcomes through simplified solutions that integrate health, wellness, and nutrition, connecting with people on a personal and emotional level.

King Soopers/City Market serves as Kroger's Colorado division, operating 154 pharmacies across Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah. The division has been recognized for its leadership in community health screenings, pharmacy-based immunization services, and statewide protocol-based prescribing. Most recently, King Soopers/City Market launched its innovative Test and Treat program, aimed at closing care gaps and expanding access to essential health services within the community.

The residency program includes one required staffing day per month on weekends, beginning in the second quarter. Additionally, residents have the option to work extra shifts independently on weekends for full pharmacist compensation (moonlighting). Throughout the program, residents are supported not only by the King Soopers leadership team but also by Kroger's national leadership. Residents will participate in multiple meetings with Kroger's executive team and engage with other Kroger-affiliated residents from across the country, fostering a strong national network and professional development experience.