THE RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE
At HealthPartners we provide our residents with a strong foundation in patient care to make them better managed care pharmacists.
A solid understanding of the care delivery system gives context to our commitment to creating innovative ways to deliver the triple aim: reducing total cost of care while improving health outcomes and experience for our members.

HEALTHPARTNERS OVERVIEW
Founded in 1957 as a cooperative, HealthPartners is:
- An integrated health care organization providing health care services and health plan financing and administration
- The largest consumer governed nonprofit health care organization in the nation, serving more than 1.5 million medical and dental health plan members nationwide

Our care system includes a multi-specialty group practice of more than 1,700 physicians that serves more than 1.2 million patients.

HealthPartners employs over 23,000 people, all working together to deliver the HealthPartners mission: To improve health and well-being in partnership with our members, patients and community.

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
This residency program prepares you for a variety of positions in managed care such as: DUR/Formulary Management Pharmacist, criteria writer, or clinical program manager. We also prepare you to succeed as an MTM pharmacist.

RESIDENCY PROGRAM
PGY–1
Managed Care Pharmacy
ASHP and AMCP accredited
HealthPartners
Minneapolis, Minnesota
THE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Residents will gain a strong understanding of the interrelationship between the PBM, the health plan, the employer group, government payers and the care delivery system.

HEALTH PLAN

• Understand the role pharmacy plays across the continuum in ensuring optimal medication use to improve health, experience, and reduce costs
• Participate in the contracting process with pharmaceutical manufacturers
• Meet with employer groups to discuss pharmacy benefit performance

DRUG UTILIZATION REVIEW AND MANAGEMENT

• Evaluate prior authorization requests for clinical necessity
• Work with the specialty pharmacy team and vendor to learn about benefit design, specialty network principles, integrated specialty pharmacy drug management, and pipeline management
• Review new medications or existing classes of medications, develop medication monographs, and present coverage recommendations to the P&T Committee
• Evaluate opportunities to improve medication use in our member population using medical claims, pharmacy claims, and EHR data

RESEARCH

• Design and conduct a research project precepted by a professional researcher employed by the HealthPartners Institute for Education and Research

PATIENT CARE

HealthPartners pharmacists complete more than 10,000 visits each year. Your patient care experience will allow you to:

• Provide comprehensive medication management (MTM)
• Work as part of a multidisciplinary team in a clinic setting
• Utilize collaborative practice agreements which allow pharmacists to initiate, change, or discontinue medications and order relevant lab tests
• Refine your clinical and patient care skills
• Learn how to manage a patient care practice

ACADEMICS

• Participate in monthly full-day education sessions in partnership with the University of MN Ambulatory Care Residency program
• Teach 2-4 hours each week for 1 semester at the University of MN College of Pharmacy
• Collaborate with other residents through the University of MN
• Precept APPE students
• Refine your presentation skills
• Complete an optional teaching certificate program

Our program is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in any practice environment where medication optimization is the goal.