

KHMC Inpatient Pharmacy Services

The Inpatient Pharmacy Department provides service to three campuses of KHMC. The department has a staff of 120+ with more than 50 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 (Swisslog® AutoCarousel), automated dispensing cabinets (Pyxis® ES), bar code medication administration (BCMA), automated TPN compounder (Baxter®), and workflow management systems (DoseEdge®).

Pharmacy services utilize an integrated, decentralized staffing model. Clinical pharmacists practice on nursing units participating in order verification, provision of drug information, and clinical pharmacy services. These services include patient care rounding on select floors, pharmacokinetics, anticoagulation management, automatic intravenous to oral switches, automatic renal dose adjustments, automatic therapeutic interchanges, and review of completed medication histories on high-risk patients. Specialty pharmacy services include infectious diseases, critical care, emergency medicine, formulary management, oncology, pediatrics, anemia management, pain management, and anticoagulation.

Kaweah Health Medical Center Pharmacy Department is designated as a Center of Excellence in Experiential Education teaching site for UCSF pharmacy students. KHMC Pharmacy hosts 20-30 pharmacy student rotations per year on average. Pharmacists serve as preceptors, participate in hospital committees, round with medical teams, and are an essential part of the health care team.

KHMC PGY1 Residency

Kaweah Health Medical Center is an ASHP-accredited PGY1 program for two residents. The pharmacy practice residency is a 52-week postgraduate curriculum that offers training opportunities in a variety of acute care and practice leadership settings. Each month, the resident will rotate through 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

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

LONGITUDINAL

- Emergency Response
- Formulary Management
- Research Project
- Service Project (optional)
- Staffing (every third weekend)
- Teaching Certificate Program

ELECTIVE - CHOOSE THREE

- Acute Care Anticoagulation
- Advanced Pain Management
- Critical Care II
- Drug Use Management
- Emergency Medicine II
- Medication Safety
- Nephrology and Anemia Management
- Pediatrics/NICU
- Pharmacy Informatics

Purpose Statement

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e. BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including post-graduate year two (PGY2) residencies. Kaweah Health Medical Center 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 as a general clinical practitioner in an acute care setting or pursue further focused specialized training (PGY2/fellowship).

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
- Three letters of recommendation
- An official transcript (pharmacy school ONLY)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

To be accepted, all items must be received by **January 2, 2025**.

ASHP program code: 92087

National match service code: 220613

PhORCAS program code: 220613

OPEN HOUSE DATES:

Virtual – November 15, 2024

No Appointment Required

For additional information contact:

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PGY1 Residency Program Director
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Clinical & Residency Coordinator

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BENEFITS OVERVIEW

- Stipend \$66,560
- 22 paid days off
- Medical, dental, and vision benefits effective first day of the month following employment start
- Approved leave and travel reimbursement to attend CSHP Seminar, ASHP Midyear and Western States Residency Conference
- Up to \$500 relocation assistance bonus
- One KHMC pharmacy team jacket
- Free parking
- ACLS certification



ABOUT KAWEAH HEALTH

- Located in Tulare County, Kaweah Health is a 613 bed, not-for-profit, community-based teaching facility anchored by its 480-bed level III trauma center. For more than 50 years, Kaweah Health has played a significant role in the health and well-being of California's great Central Valley by providing a wide array of state-of-the-art and nationally recognized services. At Kaweah Health, you will find a supportive, collegial environment and more than 5,200 staff members who are committed to expanding the range of services and bringing best practices to patient care.
- Kaweah Health provides a full spectrum of healthcare services utilizing an array of cutting-edge medical technology and attracts patients from a broad area. Kaweah Health consists of eight campuses, including the largest acute care hospital in Tulare County, Kaweah Health Medical Center. Kaweah Health also operates Kaweah Health Rehabilitation Hospital, Kaweah Health Mental Health Hospital, Kaweah Health Urgent Care Centers, The Lifestyle Fitness Center, Sequoia Imaging and Treatment Center, and Kaweah Health Medical Clinic.
- Kaweah Health has developed an expansive rural health clinic system with clinics located in the surrounding communities of Exeter, Tulare, Lindsay, Woodlake, and Dinuba. Kaweah Health Graduate Medical Education (GME) Family Practice Residency Program provides family medicine services at our Tulare Clinic. Kaweah Health Specialty Clinic rounds out the outpatient services focusing on improvement in outpatient self-care for patients with chronic illnesses at risk for readmission.
- Kaweah Health offers six accredited graduate medical education programs allowing for interdisciplinary care and communication to increase the quality of care delivered to our patients. Physician training practice areas include anesthesia, emergency medicine, family medicine, surgery, psychiatry, and a transitional year program.

AWARDS

- ASHP Best Practices Award: Anemia Management 2010 & Pain Management 2014
- CSHP Innovative Practice Award Honorable Mention 2014
- Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award – 2023
- Foster G. McGaw Prize for Excellent in Community Service
- The Joint Commission fully accredited healthcare organization

LOCATION

Nestled at the foot of the Sierra Nevada, Visalia offers popular cultural and recreational activities without the hassles of urban living.

- Visalia population: 141,000
- Tulare County: Second leading producer of agricultural commodities in the US

Within a two- to three-hour drive of:

- San Francisco Bay Area
- Monterey Peninsula
- Central California Coast
- Los Angeles
- Yosemite National Park
- Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Park

KAWEAH HEALTH MISSION

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

KAWEAH HEALTH VISION

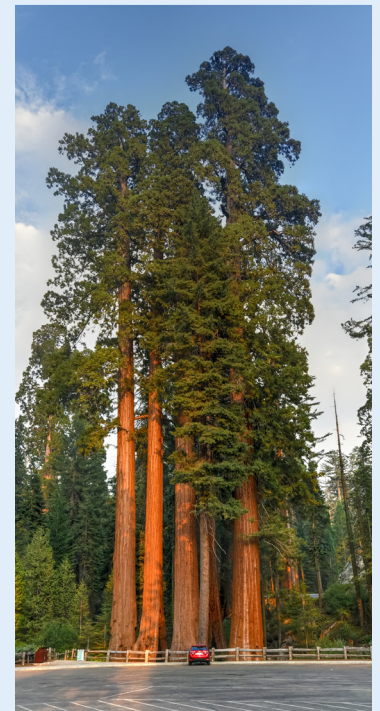
To be your world-class healthcare choice, for life.



KAWEAH HEALTH PILLARS

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

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



KaweahHealth.org/PGY1