

University of Tennessee PGY1 Community-based Pharmacy Residency Program



Knoxville, TN

About the site: The Kroger Co. is a large supermarket chain with subsidiaries nationwide including City Market, Dillon's, Fred Meyer, Fry's, King Soopers, QFC, Ralph's, and Smith's Food and Drug. The Nashville Division of The Kroger Co. operates 93 pharmacies across Middle Tennessee, Kentucky, and Alabama. The division office is located in Nashville, TN and provides office space for the resident. In addition to this site, other Nashville Division Kroger Pharmacies provide a diverse practice experience for the UTHSC Community Pharmacy Resident. The Kroger Company is committed to the provision of exceptional patient care and the advancement of the profession of pharmacy. Immunizations, Medication Therapy Management, and Biometric Health Screenings using point of care testing are offered at every pharmacy. This program offers the resident the opportunity to develop an advanced clinical skill set in the community pharmacy practice setting.

About the site coordinator/preceptors:

- Dr. Leanne Rein is the Residency Site Coordinator for the Kroger Nashville Division. She received her Pharm.D. from Samford University. She completed her PGY1 through the UT Community Pharmacy Residency program with Kroger and is now the Pharmacy Manager at Nashville Kroger Pharmacy #093. Dr. Rein serves as the Patient Care preceptor for the residents in addition to her duties as the Residency Site Coordinator.
- Dr. Daniel Atchley and Lynn Marchetti serve as preceptors to the residency program. Dr. Daniel Atchley received his Pharm.D. from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy. He completed his PGY1 through the UT Community Pharmacy Residency program with Kroger and is now the Pharmacy Practice Coordinator for Area A of Kroger Nashville. Dr. Atchley serves as the Program Development and Organization Management preceptor for the residents. Lynn Marchetti received her RPh from Samford University. She is now Pharmacy Manager at Kroger Pharmacy #545 and serves as the Patient-Centered Dispensing and Pharmacy Management preceptor for the residents.
- Dr. Jim Knight is the Pharmacy Practice Coordinator for District 2 of the Nashville Kroger Division. Dr. Knight received his PharmD from Lipscomb University School of Pharmacy. He completed his PGY1 residency with St. Thomas Health in Nashville. He serves as the Pharmacy Management preceptor for the Knoxville resident.
- Dr. Kim Meade is the site coordinator for the Knoxville resident. Dr. Meade received her Pharm.D. from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY1 at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville, TN. She is the Pharmacy Co-manager at Kroger Pharmacy #684 in Knoxville and serves as the Patient Care preceptor for the Knoxville Resident.
- Dr. Chris Pegg is the pharmacy manager for Kroger Pharmacy #684. He received his PharmD from Mercer University in Atlanta, GA. He serves as the Patient-Centered Dispensing preceptor for the Knoxville Resident.

Clinical learning experiences:

- The resident will participate in many clinical activities through the year-long learning experiences in a variety of settings including Kroger Pharmacies, the Kroger Nashville Division Office, and related off-site events
 - Provision and expansion of non-dispensing clinical services include the following:
 - Biometric health screenings
 - Disease state coaching (diabetes; heart health; smoking cessation; fitness, nutrition, and weight management)
 - Immunizations
 - Medication Therapy Management (MTM)
 - Many other patient-care opportunities (e.g. health fairs), including in the local community

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- Regional patient-care events at surrounding area Kroger Pharmacies and other Kroger entities
- One day per week the resident will staff at a designated pharmacy
- Longitudinal learning experiences (e.g. research project, innovative service project)
- Formal presentation experiences (e.g. journal club, patient case presentations, research presentation at APhA)
- Precepting and training of pharmacy students one-on-one and in small group settings
- University of Tennessee Teaching and Learning Program (teaching certificate awarded)

About the location: Knoxville is the third largest city in Tennessee. It is located just west of the Smokies. The city offers a wide variety of entertainment including hiking trails, a zoo, museums, breweries, The Sunsphere, and many other areas to explore. The city is home to UT Vols football, so be sure to catch a game in the fall.

What makes this site unique: The PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency Program at Kroger Knoxville involves working very closely with the division's Pharmacy Practice Coordinators. These Pharmacy Practice Coordinators are pharmacists who specialize in the delivery of clinical care services such as Biometric Health Screenings, Immunization Clinics, and Disease State Coaching, and maintaining compliance with all legal and federal requirements for the pharmacy. They also provide professional development and serve as instructors for a number of certification programs offered to Kroger Pharmacists. The resident has the opportunity to help precept and train students for whom the Pharmacy Practice Coordinators serve as primary preceptor. The resident presents his/her research at the APhA annual meeting and has the opportunity to meet and network with other residents from across the country. In addition, the Kroger Company provides Knoxville provides the resident the opportunity to explore a career in pharmacy operations.

About the current residents: Dr. Daniel Hough was raised in Hendersonville, NC. He pursued his undergraduate education at Western Carolina University and completed his Doctorate of Pharmacy at Wingate University's College of Pharmacy in Hendersonville, North Carolina. In his free time he enjoys cooking, taking hikes in the smoky mountains, and exploring the eating establishments that Knoxville has to offer.

About the resident's innovative service project: Kroger Health provides many health services in addition to pharmacy. The company has certified dieticians that patients can walk the store with to help them better understand how different food can affect their health and come up with a dietary plan that best fits the patient. Dr. Hough is providing a service to help educate pharmacists on how they can refer patient to a dietitian, thus building on the collaborative effort of Kroger Health.

About the resident's research: The primary objective of Dr. Daniel Hough's research is to uncover barriers and facilitators with the pharmacist-dietician collaboration. This is being achieved by creating focus groups with pharmacists from the Knoxville and Nashville area. The barriers that are uncovered during the interviews with these focus groups could then be used for future research looking into the effect of providing referral tools to pharmacists.

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