

University of Tennessee PGY1 Community-based Pharmacy Residency Program



Nashville, 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 92 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 Dr. Brad Cason 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 Manager of Clinical Program Development at Kroger Health. Dr. Atchley serves as the Program Development and Organization Management preceptor for the residents. Dr. Brad Cason received his Pharm.D. from Belmont University College of Pharmacy and completed his PGY1 residency through the UT Community Pharmacy Residency program with Kroger. He is now Pharmacy Manager at Kroger Pharmacy #571 and serves as the Patient-Centered Dispensing and Pharmacy Management preceptor for the residents.

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
 - 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 poster presentation at APhA Annual and a podium presentation at REPS conference)
- Precepting and training of pharmacy students one-on-one and in small group settings
- University of Tennessee Teaching and Precepting Program (certificate awarded)



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About the location: Nashville is the capital of Tennessee and located on the Cumberland River in the north-central part of the state. The city offers a wide variety of entertainment including a vibrant music and theater scene with events like the CMA Music Festival, the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Tennessee Titans football, Nashville Predators hockey, and Nashville Sounds minor league baseball. The city is also a center for healthcare, publishing, banking, and transportation industries and is home to a large number of colleges and universities.

What makes this site unique: The PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency Program at Kroger Nashville 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 networking opportunities by hosting quarterly conference calls with all Kroger residency sites. Finally, Kroger Nashville provides the resident the opportunity to explore a career in pharmacy operations.

About the current resident: Dr. Shelby Rummage was raised in Columbia, TN. She completed her pharmacy pre-requisite courses at Belmont University where she stayed to earn her Pharm.D. from the College of Pharmacy. She enjoys going to concerts, shopping around for antiques, and spending time with her friends and family.

About the resident's research: The primary objective of Dr. Rummage's research is to determine the impact of a targeted medication review by a community pharmacist on increasing the number of patients prescribed migraine preventive therapy.

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