



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Specialty Residency in Drug Information Practice & Teaching *Drug Information Center*

The College of Pharmacy at Washington State University is recruiting applicants for a Specialty Residency in Drug Information Practice & Teaching. Applicants for this position can be looking for a PGY-1 or PGY-2 specialty residency or a two-year specialty residency. The primary preceptors will be Drs. Danial E. Baker, Pharm.D., FASHP, FASCP (daniel.baker@wsu.edu) and Terri L. Levien, Pharm.D., FWSPA (levient@wsu.edu). The resident's time and responsibilities will be spent at the Drug Information Center at Washington State University's College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Pharmacists completing the residency will be competent practitioners of drug information and academia. They will also be equipped to meet the challenges of current and future pharmacy practice including promotion of optimal drug therapy, and education of other health care professionals and patients on drug-related topics, and balancing practice and academic responsibilities.

Your expertise in drug information skills will be enhanced with the following experiences:

Clinical Practice:

Responding to inquiries from healthcare professionals and patients; participation with pharmacy and therapeutics committees and formulary management activities; peer review of manuscripts; development of drug monographs for The Formulary Monograph Service and Facts & Comparisons; synthesis of articles for other medical publications; and critically evaluating published studies and information provided by pharmaceutical industry.

Teaching:

Teaching will include precepting pharmacy residents and students during their drug information rotations and didactic teaching at Washington State University's College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. The resident will be able to demonstrate proficiency in teaching in both didactic large group settings and small group active-learning environments, and precepting skills. The resident will also be involved with the planning, delivery, and assessment of didactic and experiential courses, including design, delivery, assessment, and administration of the course. Attendance at faculty meetings, committees, and planning retreats is expected. All residents in our affiliated residencies have the option to receive a teaching certificate from the College.

Publication:

The resident will be required to complete at least one publishable manuscript.

Hours: The drug information center operates Monday through Friday.
Duration: 12 months (July 1 – June 30) or 24 months
Accreditation: None

Salary and Benefits:

Pharmacy residents at Washington State University are classified as full-time, benefited employees. Our residents are paid a competitive salary and also receive a benefit package that includes health, dental, and life insurance; vacation; university holidays; and sick leave.

Qualifications:

The minimum qualifications for this position include a pharmacy degree. Applicants must be licensed as a pharmacist in Washington or become licensed in Washington during the residency. The NAPLEX[®] and Washington law exam must be completed before the residency or within 30 days of the program's start. A Washington intern license is required at a minimum before beginning the residency year.

Application:

- Residency Application*
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- College Transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation*
- Example of an independently written project (i.e., formal drug information write-up, drug monograph, manuscript, class research paper)

The application deadline for this position is **January 14** or until filled.

* = forms obtained from residency staff or <https://pharmacy.wsu.edu/research/druginfocenter/>

Send application materials to:

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Questions about the drug information residency and application process can be directed to Dr. Baker (Danial.Baker@wsu.edu) or Dr. Levien (levient@wsu.edu) or by calling (509) 358-7662. If you would like to communicate directly with the current resident call (509) 358-7662 or email pharmacy.druginfo@wsu.edu.

Interview:

After all application materials are reviewed, selected candidates will be contacted for an interview. The interview date and format (on-site or remote) is negotiable based on candidate and interview team schedules.