

UPMC Pharmacy Internship Program

UPMC is the leading healthcare delivery system in Western Pennsylvania. We have developed an internship program that will help prepare pharmacy students to become leaders in the practice of pharmacy.

UPMC has opportunities available for pharmacy internship training within our hospitals. We have established a structured intern training program specific to working in a hospital setting that will give you the skills to work in any hospital or institutional pharmacy, including outpatient services.

General Information

- You will be classified as a pharmacy student intern through the UPMC Human Resources Department and will be compensated competitively. In addition, time worked during this internship counts towards years of service at UPMC with regards to future benefits, should you decide to join us as a practitioner after graduation.
- You will be assigned a preceptor; hours worked during this internship will count towards the necessary hours required to sit for the pharmacy board exam.
- Your activities will be reviewed and precepted by a registered pharmacist.
- The internship may begin after your official entry into a Pharm.D. program and continue until graduation, including working on a limited basis during the school year and during scheduled university holiday breaks. Interns may still continue to accumulate hours depending on availability and rotation selection.
- Upon completion of the internship program, you will receive a certificate from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center acknowledging your achievement.

Time commitment

- You will work 40 hours/week during the summers. Day/evening shifts will be scheduled depending on departmental needs.
- You will work every other weekend during the school year and one half shift during the week (20 hours/pay period).
- You will be assigned to one of two UPMC pharmacy holiday sets in which you will work during pre-assigned holidays. Selection of holiday set will be determined after hiring. Holiday sets include one major holiday and two minor holidays OR two major holidays and one minor holiday. Major holidays include Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

For more information about internship opportunities within UPMC, contact Rodney Lockwood, lockwoodrj@upmc.edu.