

PGY-1 COMMUNITY-BASED PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM **KNOXVILLE RESIDENCY 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 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.

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) PGY-1 Community-based Pharmacy Residency Program
 - Immunizations
 - Test to treat point services
 - 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
- Staffing is limited to no more than 20% of their time — typically just a few hours daily
- 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 Learning Program (teaching certificate awarded)

Location:

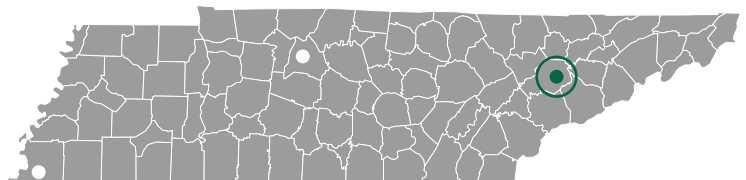
Knoxville is the third largest city in Tennessee. It is located just west of the Smokies. The city offers a wide variety of entertainment including hiking trails, a zoo, museums, breweries, The Sunsphere, and many local eateries to explore. The city is home to UT Vols football, so be sure to catch a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

Residency Site Research Project

The Knoxville residency team's research project this year focuses on the impact of scaling a Pharmacist's lead referral process for dietitian services at Kroger Pharmacy. The aim of this study will be to promote Pharmacist dietitian team based collaborative care to help patients pursue food as medicine and improve both clinical and humanistic outcomes.



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COORDINATOR / PRECEPTORS:



Dr. Chris Pegg is Residency Site Coordinator for the Knoxville residency site. He is also the pharmacy manager for Kroger Pharmacy #684. He received his PharmD from Mercer University in Atlanta, GA.



Dr. Morgan Grant received her Pharm.D. from Appalachian College of Pharmacy and completed her PGY1 residency through the Virginia Commonwealth University Residency program with Kroger. She is now a Pharmacy Practice Coordinator for Area 2 in the Nashville Division. Dr. Grant serves as the Program Development and Organization Management preceptor for the residents.



Dr. Danielle Henry is the Pharmacy Co-Manager at Kroger Pharmacy Store #531 in Knoxville, TN. She received her PharmD from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Knoxville, TN. She completed her PGY1 Residency with Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy and Gibbs Pharmacy in Lebanon, TN. She currently serves as the Patient Care and Advancement of Community-Based Practice Preceptor for the Knoxville Resident.



Dr. Ivy Clark is Pharmacist in Charge at Kroger Pharmacy in Farragut, TN. She received her PharmD from ETSU Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy in Johnson City, TN. Dr. Clark is involved in TPA committees and currently serves as the Secretary/Treasurer-Elect for the TPA TSCP Society. She serves as the Patient-Centered Dispensing Primary Preceptor for the Knoxville Resident.



Dr. Steven Johnson is the pharmacy Co-manager at Kroger Pharmacy #684 in Knoxville. He received his degree in pharmacy from The University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Dr. Johnson has been employed in various roles with Kroger Health for 38 years. He is currently precepting in medication therapy management, advanced community as well as patient centered dispensing preceptor within the residency.

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