Leaders In Primary Care
PGY 1 Residency
A Residency Program sponsored jointly by Coastal Medical & The University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy

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About Coastal Medical:
Coastal Medical is a physician owned and governed medical service organization, and the state’s largest group practice, consisting of over 100 providers, three employed clinical pharmacists and one pharmacy resident. With more than 19 NCQA Level 3 recognized medical offices across Rhode Island, we serve over 15% of the Rhode Island population, providing predominantly primary care, along with some subspecialty care in the areas of Cardiology, Pulmonology, Infectious Diseases (HIV/AIDS), and Pediatrics.

As an organization, Coastal Medical is involved in several care initiatives including the Patient Centered Medical Home model of care. We share operational and managerial functions, a nationwide medical billing service, development of contracts and other relationships with health insurers, development and maintenance of an innovative Pharmacy Care Management Program, and medical management and pharmacy management risk strategies.

Coastal Medical physicians, both internal medicine and subspecialty are recognized as health care leaders nationwide. They are members of the Medical Staffs at Rhode Island Hospital, The Miriam Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and Roger Williams Medical Center in Providence, Newport Hospital in Newport, RI, and Landmark Medical Center in Woonsocket, RI; many hold faculty appointments at the Brown University School of Medicine and Boston University School of Medicine. The physicians at Coastal Medical also hold a wide array of physician leadership roles in the state’s healthcare system, as well as medical education and research.

The Faculty:
▶ Sarah Thompson, Pharm.D., CDOE, Residency Director
▶ Anne VanHaaren, Pharm.D., CDOE, Residency Preceptor, Director Clinical Quality Mgmt.
▶ Lindsey Krueger, PharmD, Residency Preceptor
▶ Alan Kurose, MD, President & CEO of Coastal Medical
▶ Meryl Moss, COO
▶ Marilyn Barbour, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS, Department Chair, URI College of Pharmacy
▶ Ronald Jordan, RPh, Dean of the URI College of Pharmacy

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The Residency:
Coastal Medical in collaboration with the URI College of Pharmacy, is recruiting a candidate for a PGY-1 residency position available in July. This 12-month residency provides a unique experience to highly motivated individuals interested in providing high level clinical care to patients in private physician’s office settings.

The resident will work collaboratively with physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurse case managers, and office staff to prevent and alleviate medication-related problems and optimize patient outcomes. The resident will receive training in the provision of direct patient care, the establishment of disease-specific collaborative practice agreements with physicians, the enhancement of professional communication and interpersonal skills, academic teaching, and management skills. The resident will be trained to adapt to important governing principles into their practice: leadership and teamwork. Clinical experiences may include adult internal medicine, pulmonology, smoking cessation, cardiology and HIV/AIDS. The resident will also precept PharmD students from the URI College of Pharmacy and will network with other residents from local affiliated residency programs.

The Coastal/URI Resident is involved with all of our current initiatives to promote excellence in pharmaceutical care in the private physicians’ setting.

Benefits
A stipend of $43,000 will be offered. The resident will have to provide his/her own health insurance. The resident will be entitled to 10 vacation days, 5 conference days, and 5 sick days. The resident will have a travel budget for meetings.

Qualifications:
Candidates must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from a school of pharmacy accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) and be eligible for licensure in Rhode Island.

Responsibilities of Clinical Pharmacist & Resident:

- **Conduct** chart reviews to identify patients at risk for medication related problems.
- **Meet** with patients one-on-one
- **Obtain** medication histories
- **Assess** medication schedule
- **Assess** patients’ knowledge of and adherence with medications
- **Identify** medication-related problems
- **Counsel** patients on their prescription and over-the-counter medications
- **Provide** education on non-pharmacologic therapies for their disease states.
- **Modify** and manage drug therapy.

The pharmacists also pursue pharmacy management initiatives by advising physicians on cost-effective drug therapy decisions. The pharmacists communicate their findings and recommendations to medical providers, both verbally and in writing via electronic medical record progress notes. High-risk patients are followed on a regular basis by the pharmacists.

Application Deadline: January 31st

An interview is required and will be scheduled during January or February. Completed applications should contain all of the following:

- Letter of intent describing personal goals as they relate to specialized residency training, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference (2 faculty, 1 employer), and college transcript. Submit to: Sarah Thompson, Residency Director: sthompson@coastaldocs.com