

## Community-based Pharmacy Administration & Leadership Internship Program

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### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Community-based Pharmacy Administration & Leadership Internship is a two-year program providing experiencing across three Carolina Care Pharmacy Network (CCPN) outpatient pharmacies at the UNC Medical Center (Central Outpatient Pharmacy, Employee Pharmacy, and Hillsborough Outpatient Pharmacy) and Transitions of Care services. The student intern will be exposed to projects relating to discharge workflow, the meds-to-beds program, medication histories, as well as projects relating to traditional retail settings. The intern will also engage in a longitudinal project with the aim of being able to present a poster at a conference.

There are a multitude of opportunities for the student intern to explore, including: competency in staffing an outpatient pharmacy, administrative projects relating to workflows/compliance, professional development through scheduled weekly/biweekly 1:1 meetings, networking with current residents, shadowing opportunities related to the intern's interests, as well as gaining experience with the UNC Pharmacy Assistance Program (PAP) for patients with limited or low healthcare coverage.

### PROGRAM FORMAT:

<b>Start Date:</b>	May or July ( <i>dependent on student's rotation schedule</i> )
<b>Duration:</b>	2 years ( <i>paid</i> )
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	<p><u>During The School Year:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4 hours per week (intern-specific projects)</li> <li>● Staffing: every 3rd weekend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Includes one major <u>and</u> one minor holiday</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>During Breaks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Flexible (depending on project needs and year in program)</li> <li>● Staffing: every 3rd weekend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Includes one major <u>and</u> one minor holiday</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>During Rotations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No weekly project requirement</li> <li>● Staffing: every 3rd weekend <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Includes one major <u>and</u> one minor holiday</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Year 1:</b>	<p><u>Summer after PY1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2-MONTH onboarding (40 hours/week) when the student is not on rotation.</li> <li>● Staffing every third weekend once competent in outpatient workflow.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2:</b>	<p><u>PY2 Year:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Follows normal time commitments listed above.</li> </ul> <p><u>PY2 Summer:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Flexible based on specific projects, needs, and intern's interest.</li> </ul>

## CURRENT INTERNS:



### **Savannah Miller, PY3**

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I applied for the CCPN internship to gain experience in hospital pharmacy and have longitudinal pharmacy experience that would add to my education at ESOP. As a CCPN intern, I have learned about outpatient hospital pharmacy, transitions of care, and the role of a pharmacist when a patient is discharging. Training at the Central Outpatient Pharmacy at UNC Medical Center, the Employee Pharmacy in the Memorial Hospital, and the Hillsborough Outpatient Pharmacy gave me the opportunity to connect with practicing pharmacists and residents within CCPN during the first part of my internship experience. The pharmacists in our network are exemplary role models that I know I can depend on as a pharmacy student learning the ropes. Aside from working in different outpatient pharmacy settings, this internship also exposes students to different pharmacy technician duties that make the transition of care as easy as possible for the patient. I have worked in an independent pharmacy and a retail chain, but the CCPN is the first pharmacy experience I have had where I could see myself as a pharmacist in the future. I am looking forward to another year with CCPN as well as welcoming a new intern this summer into the program!



### **Kelcie Kaiman, PY2**

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I applied to the CPAL internship because I wanted to gain pharmacy experience in a role that allowed me to explore multiple areas of pharmacy. Within this role I have worked with the Medication History Team, Meds-to-Beds, Pharmacy Assistance Program, and have shadowed within different areas of the hospital. I have had the opportunity to work at the Central Outpatient Pharmacy, Employee Pharmacy and Hillsborough Outpatient Pharmacy. Gaining experience in various pharmacy settings has allowed me to work with diverse patient populations. In addition, I have been able to meet pharmacist, residents, and technicians who support me and inspire me to be a better pharmacist one day. This internship has added to my educational experience at ESOP by applying concepts used in class and seeing examples within the pharmacy. I have worked on projects regarding REMS medications, glucometers, productivity, updating Standards of Practice (SOP) and creating job aides. The CPAL role allows you to work on projects that interest you and has allowed me to explore my interest. I am excited to welcome the incoming intern and am happy to answer any questions regarding the CPAL internship role!

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## FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Please refer to [UNC Pharmacy Internship Program](#) site to apply.
- (1) Letter of Recommendation Required-- sent directly to the intern directors via email.
- All applicants must be a current PY1 student.