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Location

L.A. Care Health Plan
1055 West 7th Street, 14th floor
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L.A. Care
HEALTH PLAN®

For All of L.A.

Managed Care Pharmacy Residency Program



The Residency Program

The L.A. Care Health Plan Managed Care Pharmacy Residency Program is designed to develop advanced skills in various pharmacy practice settings. The program builds on previous education and experience and focuses on developing expert knowledge and skills in managing medication-use systems and optimizing drug therapy. It develops residents into effective, confident clinicians and educators to meet the changing needs of the profession.

The resident participates in multiple required and elective rotations, including (but not limited to):

- Pharmacy Orientation
- Clinical Programs
- Formulary and Benefits Design
- Appeals and Grievances
- Strategy and Data Analytics
- Management
- Ambulatory Care
- Teaching and Leadership
- Residency Project



Residency Information

- **Type:** Pharmacy Postgraduate Year One (PGY-1) Managed Care Pharmacy Residency Program
- **Duration:** 12 months
- **Accreditation Status:** Accredited
- **Website:** lacare.org/pharmacy-residency

Requirements for Program Consideration

- Graduates or candidates for graduation from an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited degree program (or one in process of pursuing accreditation).
- Eligibility for licensure in California
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- Letter of intent
- Interview

About L.A. Care Health Plan

L.A. Care Health Plan is a public entity and community-accountable health plan serving residents of Los Angeles County through a variety of health coverage programs including Medi-Cal (focusing on care coordination activities and care management approaches), L.A. Care Cal MediConnect (Medicare), L.A. Care Covered™ (commercial), and PASC-SEIU Homecare Workers Health Care Plan (employer group).

L.A. Care is a leader in developing new programs through innovative partnerships designed to provide health coverage to vulnerable populations and to support the safety net. With more than 2 million members, L.A. Care is the nation's largest publicly operated health plan.

Mission Statement

L.A. Care Health Plan's mission is to provide access to quality health care for Los Angeles County's vulnerable and low-income communities and residents and to support the safety net required to achieve that purpose.

The information supplied is a brief overview of the program offered by L.A. Care.