Endless Opportunities – the future of residency training

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Site Overview

Prescription Services:
• 2,200 prescriptions per week
• Nursing homes
• Compounding
• Refill synchronization
• Pill box fill/bubble packing
• Durable medical equipment

Clinical Services:
• Immunizations: influenza/pneumococcal/herpes zoster
• Medication Therapy Management: Mirixa/Outcomes
• Diabetes Self-Management Education and Training
• Collaborative practice
PGY-1 Community Pharmacy Residency Program

‘...one year postgraduate training programs focused on advancing skills in:

• direct patient care,
• patient care service development,
• and practice management.’

Postgraduate Year 1 (PGY1) community pharmacy residency programs are accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) in partnership with the American Pharmacists Association (APhA).

The Problem

- 40% of Americans receive prescriptions for ≥ 4 medications
- 50% of medications taken by Americans are not used correctly\(^1\)
- Poor medication adherence – ‘America’s other drug problem’\(^2\)
- Other considerations:
  - multiple prescribers, medication waste, medication misuse
  - healthcare reform
  - access to care

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The Solution

Pharmacists – the medication experts, the medication adherence experts:
• Innovative practice models
• Improved medication adherence and patient outcomes
• Impact on performance measures

Residency Training:
• Next generation of pharmacy leaders
• Expansion of residency training
• Re-thinking pharmacy practice models
Future Direction

Pharmacy organizations and leadership:
• Legislative wins and ongoing efforts
• Impact on patient care and pharmacy practice

Expansion of residency training:
• Continued positioning of pharmacy practice as a leader
• Improving access to high quality patient care services
• Enhancing continuity of care
• Impacting the clinical outcomes and quality of life of patients
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