MANAGED CARE INTERNSHIP

Overview

The Managed Care Pharmacy Internship is a two-year paid internship within the Managed Pharmacy Solutions team at UNC Health. Interns will gain experience in the managed care areas of population health/ambulatory care, pharmacy benefits management, clinical program development, and analytics. The internship is primarily project-based and allows students to explore various aspects of managed care pharmacy. Our program has four interns – two PY2s and two PY3s.

Required Skills

Interns should demonstrate strength with the following skills:

- Self-initiative
- Communication
- Flexibility
- Time Management
- Efficiency
- Professionalism
- Collaboration

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Position Information

- 8 hours/week while in class
- 8 hours/month while on immersions
- Up to 40 hours/week during summer and winter breaks

- Eligibility: Current PY1
- Duration: 2 years
- Start date: May or July 2027 (based on immersions)

- Population Health/ Ambulatory Care
- Pharmacy Benefits Management
- Clinical Program Development
- Analytics

LOCATION

Virtual*

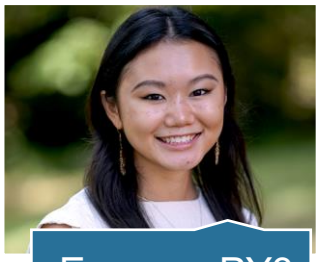
*Workspace available at UNC Morrisville Office (1025 Think Place, Morrisville, NC)

ACTIVITIES

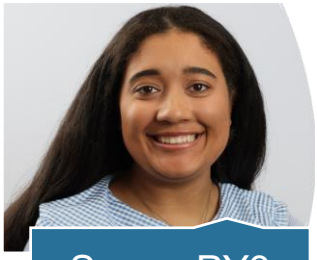
Potential intern projects include:

- Background research to support new clinical programs
- Literature reviews and summaries
- Formulary management initiatives
- Guideline and new drug updates
- Medication class reviews
- Prior authorization audits
- Regulatory/legislative reviews
- Drug inflation reporting
- Patient/provider education materials
- Drug information questions
- Clinic/medication impact analysis

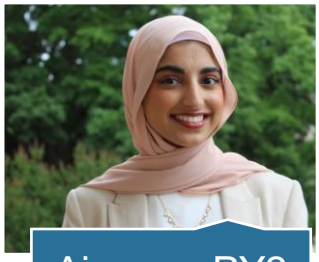
Current Interns



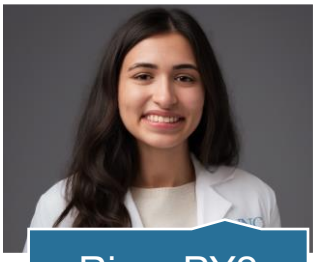
Emma – PY3



Sam – PY3



Aiman – PY2



Ria – PY2

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Internship Director

Marina Stamopoulos, PharmD, BCACP, CPP

Clinical Pharmacist, Managed Pharmacy Solutions

Past Intern Post-Grad Training

Class of 2023:

- Olivia Shelton – Managed Care Residency at Humana
- Rada Zunich – Medical Affairs Fellowship at Alexion and MCPHS

Class of 2024:

- Ashley Bulchandani – Medical Affairs/Medical Communications Fellowship through RPIF/ Genentech
- Lisa Trinh – PGY1 at Inova Fairfax

Class of 2025:

- Brandon Cashwell – PGY1 at University of Kentucky Health
- Avery Lui – PGY1/2 Medication Use Safety and Policy at University of Kansas Health

Class of 2026:

- Anna Dalton – PGY1 at Johns Hopkins
- John Nyznyk – PGY1 at Mission Hospital