

## Community-Based Pharmacy Administration & Leadership Internship Program

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### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Community-Based Pharmacy Administration & Leadership (CPAL) Internship is a two-year program providing experiences across three UNC Hospitals outpatient (“community”) pharmacies at the UNC Medical Center’s Chapel Hill and Hillsborough campuses. Sites include the Central Outpatient Pharmacy (COP), Employee Pharmacy, and Hillsborough Outpatient Pharmacy (HOP), and Transitions of Care services. The student intern will be exposed and involved in projects relating to discharge workflow, bedside delivery, medication histories, as well as some conventional to traditional retail settings. The intern will also engage in a longitudinal project with the goal of presenting a poster at a conference.

There are a multitude of leadership/administrative adjacent 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 to no healthcare coverage.

### PROGRAM FORMAT:

<b>Start Date:</b>	May or July ( <i>dependent on individual’s rotation schedule</i> )
<b>Duration:</b>	2 years ( <i>paid</i> )
<b>TIME COMMITMENT:</b>	<p><u>Staffing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While classes are in session, as well as during breaks and professional rotations             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend</li> <li>○ Includes one “major” and one “minor” holiday</li> <li>○ Opportunity to pick up shifts</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Project Hours:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes in session: 4 hours per week</li> <li>• Break periods: flexible</li> <li>• Rotations: no weekly project hours requirement</li> </ul>
<b>SUMMER FOLLOWING PY1 SCHOOL YEAR &amp; PY2 SCHOOL YEAR:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two-month onboarding (40 hours/week), when the student is not on rotation</li> <li>• Staffing every third weekend once fully trained in outpatient workflow</li> </ul>
<b>PY2 SUMMER:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staffing every third weekend</li> <li>• Project hours: 4 hours per week</li> </ul>
<b>PY3 SCHOOL YEAR:</b>	<p><u>Staffing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While classes are in session, as well as during breaks and professional rotations             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend</li> <li>○ Includes one “major” and one “minor” holiday</li> <li>○ Opportunity to pick up shifts</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Project Hours:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classes in session: 4 hours per week</li> <li>• Break periods: flexible</li> <li>• Rotations: no weekly project hours requirement</li> </ul>

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**CURRENT INTERNS:**



**Kelcie Kaiman, PY3**

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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, Bedside Delivery Team, Pharmacy Assistance Program personnel, and have shadowed professionals within different areas of UNC Hospitals. 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 pharmacists, 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, productivity, and updating Standards of Practice (SOP). My longitudinal project is integrating prescription insurance investigations into medication histories. This project has allowed me to impact change within pharmacy and case management. 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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I applied for the CPAL internship because I wanted to step into a role that would let me grow as a student pharmacist while exploring different sides of pharmacy. Through this internship, I've been able to work at the Central Outpatient Pharmacy, Hillsborough Outpatient Pharmacy, with the Medication History Team, and with the Pharmacy Assistance Program. These experiences have given me the chance to interact directly with patients and better understand the important role pharmacists play in patient care and transitions of care. Having worked in other pharmacy settings before, I've found that the CPAL internship has given me a unique opportunity to learn more about clinical pharmacy and see how pharmacists make an impact on a larger scale. What I value most about this role is the opportunity to learn and the connections I've been able to build with pharmacists, residents, and technicians who support me. I've really valued everything I've learned through this internship so far, and I'm excited to keep building on these experiences. I can't wait to welcome the incoming intern and hope they find the role just as rewarding!

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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 director(s), via email)
- All applicants must be current PY1 students