Specialty Pharmacy Administration & Leadership Internship

Overview:

The Specialty Pharmacy Administration & Leadership (SPAL) Internship is a two-year program providing experience at the UNC Specialty and Home Delivery Pharmacy. Interns will be involved in specialty pharmacy workflow, clinical patient management, and new and emerging medication exposure. The intern will also complete a longitudinal project with the goal of presenting a poster at a conference.

Opportunities:

- Patient engagement in a specialty pharmacy
- Hands-on experience with rare and specialty disease state management
- Leading projects based on intern interest
- Shadowing opportunities
  - Pharmacists
  - MSL in-service consults
  - Health system administration
- Experience with medication access and the UNC Pharmacy Assistance Program (PAP)

Requirements/Description:

- 2-month onboarding (40 hours/week), during PY1-PY2 summer (when not on rotation)
- In-person training followed by remote work
- Flexible working hours during the school year (min. 6 hrs) and during summer/winter breaks
- 2-year commitment

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*As someone who is still deciding between an industry or clinical role, this internship has been a great opportunity to merge my two interests. I have spent a lot of time speaking **directly with patients** about their medications, and I have also attended meetings with senior **UNC Health leadership** and an **MSL in-service** from a pharmaceutical company.*
*My favorite part about this internship so far has been receiving personalized pharmacist-led training on various topics that we would not get to cover in pharmacy school. In the future, I plan to publish a **research project** and have received lots of support from the team!*