

Kaiser Permanente Southern California

2024 Apothecary Circle Program

Summer Youth Employment Program

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About the Program

The Kaiser Permanente Apothecary Circle Pharmacy Program was created to enhance the knowledge of the profession of pharmacy for underrepresented pre-pharmacy students. This is a **paid** internship for up to 9 weeks during the summer months.

The mission of the Kaiser Permanente Apothecary Circle Program (ACP) is to assist pre-pharmacy students who are under-represented among pharmacists in the United States. Examples are LatinX, African American and Native American. Our goal is to help our students become the best pharmacy school candidates possible. Candidates chosen are usually college sophomores, juniors, seniors, or graduate students completing pharmacy school prerequisites.

During the program:

- 2 or 3 summers and work 40 hours a week for up to 9 weeks each summer at one of our Southern California medical centers.
- Interns are exposed to all business, clinical and management aspects of pharmacy.
- Throughout each summer, students are introduced to deans of the schools of pharmacy, tour schools of pharmacy and enjoy presentations by pharmacists on clinical roles
- Interns learn professionalism, interview, resume and presentation skills.

Criteria and Requirements

- Be completing the third or fourth year of college, or a bachelor's degree graduate
- Have made the decision to become a pharmacist
- Have a 3.0 GPA
- Write a two-page essay (1,000 words) telling us about yourself; describing interest in Pharmacy, leadership skills, and what makes you the best candidate for the program.
- A copy of unofficial transcripts for all of college work completed to date.
- Three references with phone numbers.
- An Initial Health screening is required as a condition for employment.
- COVID VACCINATION IS REQUIRED FOR EMPLOYMENT: Kaiser Permanente has implemented a vaccine requirement policy across our organization to protect our physicians, employees, members, and communities.
- Forward questions or comments to: apothecary-circle@kp.org

How To Apply:

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