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PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency Implementation Guide

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Objectives	
Develop an <i>Implementation Guide for Postgraduate Year 1 (PGY1) Community Pharmacy Residency Programs</i> for use by organizations initiating, designing, implementing and maintaining PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency Programs.	
Methods	
Design	<p>To accomplish this project, eight (8) geographically diverse individuals with expertise in community pharmacy residency training were recruited for participation as members of an Expert Advisory Board. From APhA, several members of the APhA CPRP Advisory Panel (current and former) were invited to participate. Additional representatives were invited from other organizations involved in the Community Pharmacy Working Group, specifically the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), the National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS), and the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA) in order to collaborate, provide input and feedback on this project. A representative from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) was invited to participate in this project.</p> <p>A contract writer with knowledge, background and expertise in PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency Training was retained to develop a manuscript for this publication. The Advisory Board members and writer identified necessary components for inclusion in the guide, identified resources to be included and developed a draft outline for the resource. Significant research and development was conducted to develop multiple draft versions of the manuscript over the course of over 1.5 years. After several rounds of revision and solicitation of feedback on the manuscript, a content expert was recruited and retained who served as editor and contributing author. This individual provided editorial and manuscript refinement and made recommendations on additional organization and content development.</p> <p>Upon finalization of the manuscript, the manuscript underwent copyediting and layout and design by a professional designer. Upon several rounds of review the final designed manuscript was produced and finalized.</p>
Study endpoints	Project endpoint was the design and production of the Implementation Guide for PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency Programs.
Results	
APhA finalized the Implementation Guide for PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency Programs which will be made available to individuals and organizations interested in implementing new PGY1 Community Residency Programs. The publication is being made available in pdf form on the CPF website, on the APhA website www.pharmacist.com . Print copies that are being requested by interested individuals/entities are being made available from APhA for a nominal fee to cover the printing, shipping and handling, as printing was not included in the final grant approved in the grant supplied by the CPF.	
Conclusion	
The Implementation Guide for PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency Programs will support the growth and expansion of PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency Programs and contribute to the advancement of community pharmacy practice. This publication meets a critical need for resources and materials designed to assist organizational entities, community pharmacies and schools/colleges of pharmacy, as they chart their course in the development, implementation and accreditation of new programs and expand opportunities for residency training in the community pharmacy setting.	

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