



## **Cardinal Health/Sullivan's Pharmacy/MCPHS Specialized Residency Program in Community Pharmacy Management**

### **Introduction**

Sullivan's Pharmacy and Medical Supply and the School of Pharmacy-Boston at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) in collaboration with the Cardinal Health Foundation offers a two-year Specialized Residency Program in Community Pharmacy Management.

Sullivan's Pharmacy and Medical Supply was founded in 1912 and is one of the largest independent pharmacies in the United States. The pharmacy, which is located in the greater Boston area, provides comprehensive pharmacy patient services in retail, health centers, long-term care, assisted living, hospice, prescription compounding, and durable medical equipment.

MCPHS-Boston is the second oldest pharmacy school in the United States with a strong commitment to preparing future leaders of the profession of pharmacy. The College is located in the prestigious Longwood Medical and Academic Area. The College grants degrees in several undergraduate and graduate programs.

### **Program Description**

This residency program combines a community pharmacy practice and management program over a two year period. The resident will gain experience in all aspects of pharmacy practice management in an innovative independent community pharmacy that includes outpatient retail and front store, long-term care, and medical supply services. In addition, the resident will hold an adjunct teaching appointment in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at MCPHS. The resident will teach in various areas of pharmacy practice and will gain experience as a preceptor for advanced PharmD students at Sullivan's Pharmacy and Medical Supply.

Residency program core rotations include personnel management, financial management, strategic planning, legal and regulatory standards, information systems, contracting and purchasing, quality and safety management, patient-care services, clinical research, and community practice management including assisted living and long-term care management.

The resident will also have the opportunity to apply for a part-time Master's degree program (MBA or Masters of Science in Health Administration) that can be pursued on a part-time basis during the two-year period.

**Applicant requirements:** The applicant must possess a PharmD degree from a college or university accredited by ACPE or equivalent experience, and hold a valid MA license in pharmacy. Requirements must be met prior to the start date of July 1.

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