

What Makes Us Rock!

WHAT OUR PAST RESIDENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE PROGRAM



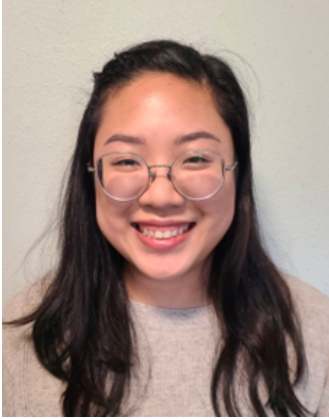
GARBO MCDERMOTT-GROSSMAN 2024-2025 - I knew I was interested in ambulatory care and wanted to work with underserved populations. I chose to do my residency with KR because of the type of opportunities that aligned with these interests. I am learning to test and treat sexually transmitted infections as an amcare pharmacist, I lead senior drug education at low-income buildings, I now have been trained across outpatient pharmacy settings, I am writing a refill authorization CDTA, and I have presented at a nationwide event about overdose awareness . Additionally feeling connected to the people I work with mattered to me - the environment at KR is supportive, warm, and uplifting. I am being challenged in a way that is growing my career and building skills I can't get elsewhere.



ADAM TANIGUCHI PharmD 2023-2024 - All you have to do is read through the past residents' commentary to see what makes Kelley-Ross an exceptional, unique, and rewarding pharmacy to complete their PGY-1 residency. I was drawn to the opportunities to work within the multitude of practice settings and the focus on developing my leadership skills. As an independent pharmacy, I am excited about the freedom to think outside the box and create a clinical program that can stretch the boundaries of pharmacy practice. Kelley-Ross is shifting the paradigm of how a community pharmacy participates in patient care and I am proud to be a part of this evolving and inventive group.



ALEXI DUENAS PharmD - 2022-2023 - I received some pivotal advice during a PY4 rotation; Do you like wellness or illness? Short-term or long-term relationships with patients? Certainty or ambiguity? The Kelley-Ross residency program matches my interests of wellness, long-term patient relationships, and ambiguity. At Kelley-Ross, we are in a unique position to engage in preventative medicine through our innovative and evolving clinical services. We foster long-term, meaningful patient relationships while managing the ambiguity that is prevalent in the community pharmacy setting. Kelley-Ross is a place where the residents can operate at the top of their licensure under the mentorship of pharmacists who care about our development as practitioners and support our ideas and projects. This setting is truly unlike any other.



DIEP NGO PharmD - 2022-2023 - Throughout pharmacy school, there was one name that I kept hearing and that was Kelley-Ross. Why? Because the pharmacists here are at the forefront of change, constantly making an impact in the community. It was important for me to be in a program that would not only push me to grow but inspire me too. This residency program supports the growth of the resident as a new pharmacist, clinician, mentor, and leader. There are a variety of opportunities offered and the flexibility to explore the opportunities that you create. Also, Kelley-Ross has allowed me to take the time to build more meaningful interactions and ongoing relationships with patients. It challenges me to provide care in many ways including clinical visits, one-on-one coaching, senior drug presentations, or even building a new service.



WENYUE DANG PharmD - 2021-2022 - I had my favorite APPE rotation at Kelley-Ross during PY4. After working with the Residency Program Director Katie and all their outstanding preceptors, I knew it's the best program that supports residents growing into exceptional pharmacists and leaders. Kelley-Ross offers numerous advanced and unique clinical services that improve access and quality of patient care. I have always enjoyed patient interaction, but the work I am doing at Kelley-Ross provides me with the exceptional experience of connecting with patients on a deeper level. I've also had the opportunity to collaborate with WSPA, Washington Poison Center, Seattle Human Service Department, local high schools, and pharmacy schools for health education events.



ERIN WILLIAMS PharmD - 2020-2021 - What originally drew me to the Kelley-Ross residency program was the track record of supporting innovative projects aimed to provide service to the local community. The resident gets abundant opportunities to work with partners in the community, whether that is providing medication education to seniors, facilitating flu shots, or piloting something totally new. Kelley-Ross provides a community-focused experience, but what I appreciate most is the immersion in different aspects of community pharmacy from compounding to long-term care. The flexibility of the residency and the ability to customize the experience to your interests is what makes this program unlike many others.



KATHLEEN PIERCE PharmD - 2019-2020 - Kelley-Ross' residency program was the perfect match for my love of community pharmacy and my interest in clinical service innovation. Kelley-Ross is built on a foundation of pharmacists who are passionate about what they do and eager to push the boundaries of traditional pharmacy and healthcare. Throughout pharmacy school, I knew that I wanted to work in community pharmacy. I love being the accessible, knowledgeable, and friendly healthcare provider. I also knew that I wanted to be part of the evolution of community pharmacy into the role of primary and preventative care provider. My work is fulfilling and I was able to build a service that is sustainable and impactful for my community.



KATIE MAHAN PharmD - 2017-2018 - The culture at Kelley-Ross is unlike anything I've ever experienced. Kelley-Ross feels like a family and the support and collaboration throughout the divisions is team-focused. The residency allowed me to focus on various aspects of pharmacy and leadership. I was also able to tailor my residency to fit both mine and Kelley-Ross' interests by being involved in the clinic settings Kelley-Ross offers as well as work closely with rotation students.



ANNA SHIELDS PharmD, MBA - 2016-2017 - When I was looking at residency programs across the country, they all seemed somewhat similar to me. But when I was looking at Kelley-Ross they had four traits listed for an ideal candidate that really stood out to me. They wanted somebody that was adaptable, bold, smart, and adventurous. I feel that being at Kelley-Ross I'm not only surrounded by people passionate about patient care, and helping me build my preceptor skills, but I am also in a place that recognize the challenges that independent community pharmacies face.



JEFF KINTNER PharmD - 2015-2016 - My experience coming into the Kelley-Ross Pharmacy Group Residency was unlike anything I had ever seen or heard of before. Because Kelley-Ross is so well integrated into the community setting, the pharmacy resident is awarded a plethora of different clinical experiences. I was able to be involved closely with in home medication coaching for a variety of different disease states like congestive heart failure, COPD, and patients that just have a lot of chronic medical conditions and need care.



ANNALISA THOMAS PharmD - 2014-2015 - What I liked best about the Kelley-Ross Community Ross Residency Program is the autonomy that it gave me to spread my wings as a new pharmacist and explore areas that maybe I never thought I would have the opportunity to in pharmacy school. For my residency project I helped develop a Kelley-Ross One-Step PrEP® Clinic, which was an amazing experience and there was a lot of unknown frontier with this. Through this residency program I learned how to develop a business plan and develop a model for a new clinic that never existed before.



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