

HIV ADVANCED (YEAR 2) PHARMACY RESIDENCY

MEDICAL INFORMATION/MEDICAL AFFAIRS ROTATION (GILEAD SCIENCES)

Rotation Location

Gilead Sciences Canada, Inc.

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Rotation Duration: 4 weeks

Introduction:

Gilead Sciences Canada, Inc. is a research-based biopharmaceutical company that discovers, develops and commercializes innovative medicines in areas of unmet medical need. With each new discovery and experimental drug candidate, we seek to improve the care of patients suffering from life-threatening diseases.

Gilead's primary areas of focus include: HIV/AIDS, liver diseases, hematology/oncology, and inflammation/respiratory diseases.

Gilead's mission is to discover, develop and commercialize therapies that will improve the lives of patients with life-threatening illnesses around the world. Our commitment extends to being an exemplary corporate citizen, contributing to the well-being of the communities to which we belong.

For more than 20 years, Gilead has built a culture of excellence. Our employees are committed, hardworking, and passionate about improving the lives of the patients who use our products. Our core values – integrity, teamwork, inclusion, accountability and excellence – are evident in everything we do.

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Rotation Description:

This program is designed as a four-week clerkship; 2 weeks in Commercial and 2 weeks in Medical Affairs.

The rotation in Commercial will give each student an appreciation of how product strategy is developed and product information is communicated in the post marketing setting.

The rotation in Medical Affairs, particularly Medical Information, will give each student an overview of the contributions that pharmacists make in a pharmaceutical company in the Medical Information and Medical Affairs departments. The primary focus will be on providing product-related information to other healthcare professionals and patients.

Objectives:

1. To develop an appreciation of the skills, principles, and operating procedures necessary to function in Medical Affairs and Commercial. To develop the individual skills needed in the collection, analysis, and dissemination of medical information.
2. To understand the importance of cross-functional collaboration and develop skills to effectively represent Medical Affairs and Commercial.
3. Discuss the roles of other departments within a pharmaceutical company and opportunities for pharmacists in these areas. Other departments include Clinical Operations, Clinical Research, Regulatory Affairs, Marketing, and Drug Safety and Public Health.

Schedule:

The student is expected to be at Gilead from 0900 to 1700, Monday to Friday for 4 weeks. Evenings, weekends, and statutory holidays are not required.

Dress Code:

Dress is business casual.

Parking:

Parking is provided free of charge on site. Public transportation is available.

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Assessment:

As applicable, the resident will be assessed on oral presentations as well as written assignments. These assessments will be shared with the resident as part of the learning experience. Assessments will be performed using the residency programs assessment form (drug information and marketing).