Hoffmann-La Roche Industrial Pharmacy Residency Program  
Specialty in Medical Affairs

INDUSTRIAL PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM
Hoffmann-La Roche offers specialty residencies in Medical Affairs and Product Development Global Regulatory.

The specialized Industrial Pharmacy Residency Program in Medical Affairs is targeted towards recent graduates of pharmacy programs and is designed to be exploratory, project based and self-directed. The Resident will focus in Medical Affairs to develop an in-depth knowledge and experience in this discipline.

The specialty program will include assignments in various Medical Affairs functions:

- Medical Strategy
- Customer Engagement and Pipeline Strategy
- Drug Safety
- Evidence Generation and Personalized HealthCare
- Medical Excellence (Operations)

OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the program, the Resident will have sufficient knowledge and experience in Medical Affairs to enable him/her to pursue future career entry opportunities in this practice setting or the pharmaceutical industry. Key objectives of the program include:

- Understand the importance of the role of the pharmaceutical industry in the provision and improvement of health care
- Understand the role of the Medical Affairs division within the company
- Recognize the variety of opportunities available to pharmacists in industry
- Strengthen communication skills and problem-solving skills

PROGRAM CONTENT
Fulfillment of the objectives will be facilitated through completion of multiple projects and activities, some of which will allow the Resident to have cross functional exposure with other departments within the company. Examples of projects and activities include:

- Using effective oral and written communication skills
- Interpreting and applying drug information for Roche products
- Evaluating and critiquing published medical literature
- Medical writing
- Supporting the design of educational programs
- Providing therapeutic training to internal Roche staff
- Reviewing and developing scientific presentations
- Supporting the development and organization of medical tactics such as consultancy meetings, field insights
- Support in the creation and execution of integrated evidence generation plans

The Resident is also required to complete a major research-based project that supports Roche business and/or departmental objectives and that is satisfactory to the University of Toronto, Faculty of Pharmacy. The duration of the program is 52 weeks (one year).

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION
The Hoffmann-La Roche Industrial Pharmacy Residency Program – Specialty in Medical Affairs is coordinated jointly with the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto. The Resident receives insight and direction from the Faculty of Pharmacy Liaison and the Roche Residency Program Director. Together, these individuals cooperate to maximize the Resident’s experiences at Hoffmann-La Roche Limited.

This program is not suited for individuals with advanced academic degrees and research experience or with extensive related work experience.

Applications and further information about the Industrial Pharmacy Residency Programs can be obtained by
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Roche Canada employs approximately 1,000 people across the country, with its pharmaceuticals head office located in Mississauga, Ontario and diagnostics division based in Laval, Quebec. We serve a broad base of healthcare facilities and practitioners across the country, working in partnership with them to ensure that the diagnostics and therapies we deliver meet patients' needs today and in the future.

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