

## **DO YOU WANT TO DEVELOP AND ENHANCE YOUR CLINICAL PHARMACY SKILLS?**

### **ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY?**

**Then it is time to consider a Hospital Pharmacy Residency Program in Halifax, Saint John or Moncton!**

**What is a Hospital Residency Program?** A Hospital Pharmacy Residency Program is a twelve-month, post-graduate learning experience. Through structured rotations and using practitioner role models, the program aims to prepare pharmacists for exemplary pharmacy practice. As a resident, you gain experience in patient care and participate as a member of the health care team. The program of study includes rotations in several clinical areas, drug information, drug distribution and pharmacy administration, as well as research and education seminars.

**Where are they located?** Residency programs are available across the country. In the Maritimes, residency programs are offered at the Capital District Health Authority (Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre), South East Regional Health Authority (The Moncton Hospital) and the Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation (Saint John Regional Hospital). The program is conducted in affiliation with the College of Pharmacy, Dalhousie University.

**Why choose a residency program?** Reasons vary, of course, but many pharmacists choose to complete a residency to improve their own level of patient care and practice abilities, to learn in an interesting environment at an accelerated pace, to feel more confident as a practitioner and to enhance employment opportunities.

**Is there any financial reimbursement?** Yes, each resident receives a stipend of approximately \$30,000.

**When do the programs start?** The residency program is a full year (52 weeks), beginning in early June, with two weeks vacation.

## **How do I find out more?**

You can begin by contacting Harriet Davies, Regional Residency Coordinator, College of Pharmacy, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS B3H 3J5, (902)494-3464 or by visiting our website at <http://pharmacy.dal.ca/residency/>.

**RESIDENCY NIGHT: Tuesday, October 7, 2008**

**5:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

**Health Professions Lounge, Dentistry Building, Dalhousie University**