Since 2004, Purdue University College of Pharmacy (PUCOP) has offered the Purdue Pharmacy Kenya Program, an international advanced pharmacy practice experience and clinical practice site in western Kenya. In conjunction with the United States Agency for International Development – Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare (USAID-AMPATH), Moi University School of Medicine (MUSM) and Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital (MTRH), the program focuses on addressing healthcare system barriers which prevent the dissemination of high quality care and developing future leaders of pharmacy from both resource-poor settings and resource-rich settings. This collaboration has helped build infrastructure needed to address the healthcare needs of Kenyans.

To capitalize on the positive gains in patient care and to continue developing pharmacy leaders from both Kenya and the U.S., Purdue has established a Global Health Pharmacy Residency. The residency class is comprised of both Americans and Kenyans, allowing for a bilateral exchange of experiences and ideas.

The focus of this program is to provide patient care in a variety of pharmacist run programs in the resource-constrained setting of Kenya while training clinical pharmacists who can develop and deliver sustainable health care worldwide. Participants will exit the program as global health care practitioners who are able to provide leadership in resource-constrained settings. Residents will be held responsible and accountable for acquiring the following outcome competencies: managing/improving the medication-use process; providing evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management with interdisciplinary teams; exercising leadership and practice management; demonstrating project management skills; providing medication and practice-related education/training; and utilizing medical informatics. Clinical and research areas include HIV/AIDS, diabetes, anticoagulation, primary health care, informatics, and pharmacovigilence.

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