# **Program Official**

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## **Residency Purpose and Goals**

The purpose of this PGY1 pharmacy residency program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e. BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies.

ASHP Match Code: 171713

Number of Positions: 3

Submit all application materials via PhORCAS

**Application Deadline: January 8** 

Starting Date: July 1

\*\*\*Orientation may be the last part of June for the Medical Center\*\*\*





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**ASHP Accredited** PGY 1

**Pharmacy** Residency (Post-Graduate Year One) **Program** 



# **Residency Program**

#### **Learning Experiences**

- Ambulatory Care Clinic I/II (Patient Aligned Care Teams – PACT clinic)
- Anticoagulation
- Internal Medicine I and II
- Home-Based Primary Care

#### **Longitudinal Experiences**

- Administrative
- Heart Failure (Outpatient)
- · Inpatient/Outpatient Staffing
- Medication Safety & Regulatory Compliance

### **Other Requirements**

- One Ohio Continuing Education talk (ACPE)
- Journal Clubs
- · Case Presentations
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Non-Formulary Medication Reviews
- Noon Conference
- Pharmacy In-Services (2)
- · Pharmacy Newsletter
- Major project or Research
- Medication Safety Committee
- · Staffing: every other weekend
- Student precepting
- VISN 10 Book Club

#### **Unique Features**

- Rotation opportunities at affiliated non-VA setting to maximize learning experience (Teaching Rotation, Critical Care at Kettering Medical Center)
- Teaching Certificate (University of Cincinnati or Cedarville University)

#### **Other Experiences**

- Academic Detailing/Women's Health
- Administrative
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- Home-Based Primary Care
- Integrative Medicine
- Long-Term Care
- Psychiatry I & II
- Teaching Rotation (Cedarville University)

# **Residency Benefits**

The resident will be appointed as a pharmacy employee of the Dayton VA.

#### Benefits include

- About \$48,500 per year stipend
- Health insurance
- Paid leave days: 13 vacation, 13 sick, 10 holiday
- Financial assistance for selected professional meetings
- BLS/ACLS certification
- Office space
- · Office supplies
- ACPE opportunities
- · Continued employment potential
- · Teaching Certificate
- · Pharmacy Mentorship

## **Application Requirements**

- United States Citizen
- Licensed Pharmacist (or in process of licensure)
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of college transcripts (undergrad/Graduate)
- Three letters of recommendation (please use the ASHP standardized reference form available from PhORCAS)
- Interview (virtual)