

Post-Graduate Year One (PGY1)

Pharmacy Residency



Residency Overview

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program is a one year post-graduate program designed to provide the resident with the knowledge, expertise, skills and abilities required in pharmacy practice. In addition, the program is meant to provide the resident with a concentrated clinical experience along with exposure to all available aspects of

administrative pharmacy practice. The ultimate goal of the program is to enhance the resident's competence and skills as a productive member of the Health Care Team and to obtain an in depth working knowledge of all other areas of clinical and administrative pharmaceutical practice.

Learning Experiences

Required	General Electives (Must Choose 1)	Specialty Electives	Longitudinal (Required)
Orientation (1 week)	Internal Medicine 2 (4 weeks)	Academia* (4 weeks)	Anticoagulation Clinic (8 months, 4 hours per week)
		Administration (4 weeks)	Residency Project (12 months, 4 hours per week, 4 weeks in December, 1 week in April)
Inpatient Staffing (3 weeks)	Primary Care 3 (4 weeks)	Cardiology (4 weeks)	Staffing (10 months, 9 hours per month)
		Chronic Pain Clinic/Palliative (4 weeks)	
Outpatient Staffing (3 weeks)		Emergency Medicine (4 weeks)	On call (Weekends) (8 months, 16 hours per month)
		Geriatrics (4 Weeks)	
Internal Medicine 1 (4 weeks)		Hematology/Oncology (4 weeks)	Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) Reporting (12 months, 2 hours per week)
		Hospice and Palliative Care (4 weeks)	
Critical Care (4 weeks)		Infectious Diseases/HIV (4 weeks)	Newsletter (3 months, 1 hour per week)
		Informatics (4 weeks)	
Primary Care 1 (4 weeks)		Psychiatric Pharmacy (4 weeks)	Drug Class Review, Algorithm, Protocol (6 months, 2 hours per week)
Primary Care 2 (4 weeks)		Virtual Care and Leadership (4 weeks)	

*May require commute as learning experience takes place at another facility; cost of housing and travel is not covered by the PGY1 residency program.

Seminars and conferences

(attendance to at least one)

- American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting
- Other meeting with program director's approval

*Funding for meeting and travel is not guaranteed

Benefits

- Estimated stipend \$50,497/year
- 11 paid holidays
- 13 vacation days (4 hours accrued per pay period)
- 13 sick days (4 hours accrued per pay period)
- Health insurance available
- Affiliated with six major schools of pharmacy
- Computerized medical records
- Access to multiple online resources
- Accept licensure from any state

Pharmaceutical Services Provided

- Pharmacotherapy Areas in Primary Care (DM, HTN, Lipids, CHF, COPD)
- Specialty Pharmacotherapy Clinics (Cardiology, HIV, H. Pylori, Psychiatry, Pain, Oncology)
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Smoking Cessation Clinic
- Blind Rehabilitation Clinic
- Women's Clinic
- Inpatient Medication Monitoring, Participation in Rounds
- Pharmacokinetics Consults and Drug Monitoring
- Nutrition Support Team
- P&T Committee, Formulary Management

Application Process

- U.S. Citizenship is required
- Minimum GPA - 3.0 or top 25% if from P/F school
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official pharmacy transcript
- On-site interview
- Formal 20 minute presentation

Applications must be received by January 4th of application year.

All application materials must be submitted through PhORCAS/WebAdMIT.

PGY2 Programs Offered

- Cardiology
- Pain Management and Palliative Care
- Psychiatry



Please call or e-mail questions to:

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