HOW TO APPLY

Submit your completed application to PhORCAS by January 6, 2023:

- Letter of Intent: specify dates you are available for interview in January/February
- Current curriculum vitae
- Completed Pre-Residency Self-Assessment: limit to 3-5 pages, upload as supplemental material
- Documentation of United States Citizenship: upload scanned passport photo page, naturalization papers, or birth certificate
- Documentation of licensure in any state
- Official college of pharmacy transcript, along with any other college transcripts
- Three recommendation letters: use PhORCAS Standard Applicant Recommendation Request form, no supplemental letters, at least one from clinical preceptor and/or program director

Deadline remains firm for the materials submitted by applicant. Letters of recommendation and transcripts received past the third Friday in January will not be accepted.

Submit all your materials through PhORCAS. We will not accept any materials sent directly to the hospital. You will be able to track the progress of your application through PhORCAS.

RANK DEADLINE
March 3rd, 2023

ASHP MATCH NUMBER
556755

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JAMES J PETERS VA MEDICAL CENTER
PGY-2 Infectious Diseases
ASHP accredited since 1998
Bronx, NY
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Manhattan is very close by, making it easy to enjoy all the cultural activities, nightlife, and exciting pace that New York City has to offer. The Bronx Zoo, one of the top ten zoos in the world, and Yankee Stadium are only minutes away.

As a resident at the James J. Peters Medical Center, you will receive a generous stipend and are eligible for health, dental, and optical insurance benefits and a public transportation stipend. Parking privileges may be available for those who drive to the hospital.

Our program offers one position for a PGY-2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Resident.

Make the Most of PGY-2

Spend the next year of your professional life in an advanced practice setting that offers challenging learning opportunities and an outstanding experiential environment with a dedicated group of clinical specialists and professionals.

You will be working side-by-side with our excellent board-certified team of clinical pharmacists and infectious diseases physicians. Residents actively participate in our ambulatory infectious diseases clinic, antimicrobial stewardship program, inpatient infectious diseases consultation service, and critical care teams. As a teaching hospital, there are many opportunities to precept pharmacy students on rotation. Our program may be able to offer off-site infectious diseases rotations with other affiliated hospitals to broaden your learning experience as opportunities arise!

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Elective Rotations

- Clinical Informatics (2 to 4 weeks)
- Off-site Infectious Diseases Electives based on opportunities available (e.g. pediatrics, transplant) (4 weeks)

Presentations and Publication Opportunities

- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting Poster
- Eastern States Residency Conference
- NYC Regional Pharmacy Residency Conference
- Long Island University College of Pharmacy Teaching Certificate
- Medication Use Evaluations
- Pharmacy Newsletter
- Nursing, medical, and pharmacy staff presentations
- Residents have authored or coauthored articles published in Clinical Infectious Diseases, Clinical Therapeutics, Journal of Pharmacy Practice, American Journal of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy, American Journal of Health System Pharmacy, American Journal of Therapeutics, Pharmacotherapy, Infectious Diseases in Clinical Practice, and pharmacy society newsletters.

Required Rotations

- Orientation (2 weeks)
- Infectious Diseases Consultation (11 months)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship (11 months)
- Pharmacokinetics (10 months, with 1 month of intensive review)
- Ambulatory Infectious Diseases (6 to 9 months)
- Critical Care (3 to 4 months)
- Research Project (2 to 3 months)
- Clinical Microbiology (1 month)
- Publication Project (2 to 3 months)
- Infection Control (2 to 4 weeks)