Cleveland Clinic
Akron General

Department of Pharmacy
PGY2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Residency

Program Purpose

PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.

Program Structure

Residency program experiences include a combination of concentrated and longitudinal rotation experiences. Additional months of required experiences are also available as electives. Availability of experiences are as follows:

Learning Experience	Duration (minimum)	Designation	Sequence during residency year
Orientation	4 weeks	Required	July
Emergency Medicine I: Interdisciplinary Team-Based EM	4 weeks	Required	August
Emergency Medicine II: Populations in Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	Required	September
Clinical Toxicology	4 weeks	Required, Offsite*	First half of year
Emergency Medicine III: Intermediate Acuity Population	4 weeks	Required	First half of year
Emergency Medicine IV: Critically Ill Populations in EM	4 weeks	Required	Second half of year
ICU I : ED to ICU Transition of Care	2 weeks	Required	December
Pediatric and Neonatal Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	Required, Offsite*	Second half of year
Emergency Medicine V: Rural & Community Emergency Medicine	3 weeks	Required	Second half of year
Emergency Medicine VI: Advanced Emergency Medicine Practice	4 weeks	Required	Second half of year
ICU II Selective : (NSICU/MICU/SICU/CVICU)	4 weeks	Required	Second half of year
Infectious Diseases	2-4 weeks	Elective	First or Second half of year
Oncology & Hematology	2-4 weeks	Elective	Second half of year
Psychiatry	2-4 weeks	Elective	Second half of year
Leadership or Teaching Certificate	Longitudinal	Elective	First and Second half of year
Weekend Clinical Service	Longitudinal	Required	48 Weeks
Emergency Medicine Management & Professional Engagement	Longitudinal	Required	48 Weeks
Research	Longitudinal	Required	52 Weeks
Prehospital Emergency Medicine Services	Longitudinal	Required	48 Weeks
Teaching and Professional Presentations	Longitudinal	Required	48 Weeks
Medication Safety	Longitudinal	Required	39 Weeks
Primary Precepting	4 weeks	Required	First or Second half of year as available

*Reimbursement for travel expenses (e.g. housing stipend, gas/mileage) is provided for select required, offsite learning experiences based on distance from CCAG. Residents are not reimbursed for housing or travel expenses for elective, offsite rotations.