Cleveland Clinic

Department of Pharmacy

PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency (Specialty)

Program Purpose

PGY1 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with 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.

Program Structure

Residency program experiences include a combination of concentrated and longitudinal rotation experiences. Availability of experiences are as follows:

Learning Experience	Duration (approximate days per week)	Designation
Orientation	7 weeks	Required
Care Coordination Center (CCC) 1	Longitudinal (14 weeks; 2 days/week)	Required
Care Coordination Center (CCC) 2[1]	Longitudinal (14 weeks; 2 days/week)	Required
Care Coordination Center (CCC) 3[1]	Longitudinal (14 weeks; 2 days/week)	Required
Ambulatory Care Clinics 1 (Options to choose from Gastroenterology / Hepatitis C / HIV and HIV PrEP / Neurology / Regional Oncology / Rheumatology)[2]	Longitudinal (14 weeks; 1 day/week)	Selective Required
Ambulatory Care Clinics 2 (Options to choose from Gastroenterology / Hepatitis C / HIV and HIV PrEP / Neurology / Regional Oncology / Rheumatology)[2]	Longitudinal (14 weeks; 1 day/week)	Selective Required
Ambulatory Care Clinics 3 (Options to choose from Gastroenterology / Hepatitis C / HIV and HIV PrEP / Neurology / Regional Oncology / Rheumatology)[2]	Longitudinal (14 weeks; 1 day/week)	Selective Required
Practice Management	Longitudinal (44 weeks, 0.5 days / week)	Required
Patient Centered Dispensing	Longitudinal (43 weeks, 1 day / week)	Required
Teaching and Education	Longitudinal (45 weeks, 2 days/mo[3])	Required
Projects	Longitudinal (45 weeks, 3-5 hrs/week[3])	Required

[1] Staffing and On-Call (At-Home) components are incorporated into the CCC 2/3 learning experiences. The residents will be on-call one week per month (including one week containing a holiday) starting on a Monday until the following Monday. The Cleveland Clinic Specialty Pharmacy hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, and on-call hours are all remaining hours of the week. For more information on requirements see successful completion checklist and learning experience descriptions

[2] Clinic experiences may not be repeated and are subject to availability of preceptor during the year

[3] Please note: projects, presentation preparation, and certain other activities will require you to invest time outside of a normal workday. This time is not scheduled as learning experience time. This will be the case throughout your professional career.

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