PGY1 Community-Based Program Structure

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 for 2026-2027

Residency program experiences include a combination of concentrated, extended, and longitudinal rotation experiences. Residents must complete 1 elective rotation. Availability of experiences are as follows:

Learning Experience	Type	Duration (approximate days per week)	Designation
Orientation	Concentrated	7 weeks, 5 days/week	Required
Community Practice[2]	Longitudinal	47 weeks; 1 day/week	Required
Anticoagulation	Longitudinal	17-18 weeks; 1 day per week	Required
Primary Care	Longitudinal	19-20 weeks; 2 days/week	Required
Specialty Pharmacy	Concentrated	5 weeks, 3.5 days/week	Required
Employee Health Plan	Concentrated	4 weeks, 3.5 days/week	Required
HIV Clinic	Extended	12-13 weeks; 1.5 days/week	Required
Transitional Care Management	Extended	11-12 weeks; 2 days/week	Required
Teaching & Education	Longitudinal	37-38 weeks; 2 days/month	Required
Practice Advancement & Leadership	Longitudinal	45-46 weeks, ½ day per week (average)	Required
Diabetes/Endocrinology Clinic	Concentrated	4-5 weeks, 3.5 days/week	Elective
Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Gastroenterology)	Concentrated	4-5 weeks, 3.5 days/week	Elective
Geriatrics Clinic	Concentrated	4-5 weeks, 3.5 days/week	Elective
Regional Oncology Clinic	Concentrated	4-5 weeks, 3.5 days/week	Elective
Rheumatology Clinic	Concentrated	4-5 weeks, 3.5 days/week	Elective
Travel Medicine Clinic	Concentrated	4-5 weeks, 3.5 days/week	Elective

[1] 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. There is block project time in December, but residents will also have regularly scheduled project time each week (typically 1/2 day per week).
[2] Weekend and Holiday staffing is part of the Community Practice learning experience. See learning experience description and successful completion checklist for detailed requirements. Residents are assigned 14 Saturdays (9a-5pm) and 2 Cleveland Clinic recognized holidays (9a-5pm)