Department of Pharmacy
PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

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. Residents must complete 1 ambulatory care selective required rotation plus 5 electives. Availability of experiences are as follows:

Learning Experience	Duration (minimum)	Designation	Sequence during residency year
Orientation	6 weeks	Required	June - July
Internal Medicine 1	4 weeks	Required	First half of year
Critical Care 1	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year; Must complete 2 clinical rotations first
Drug Information	2 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Medication Safety	2 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Practice Management 1*	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Ambulatory Care[1*]	4 weeks	Selective Required	First or second half of year
Cardiology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Cardiology – Ambulatory[1]	4 weeks	Selective Required	First or second half of year
Critical Care 2	4 weeks	Elective	Second half of year; Must complete Adult Critical Care 1 first
Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Infectious Diseases	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Infectious Diseases- Ambulatory[1]	4 weeks	Selective Required	Second half of the year
Informatics and Automation[2]	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Internal Medicine 2	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of the year; Must complete Internal Medicine 1 first
Neurology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Neurology- Ambulatory[1]	4 weeks	Selective Required	First or second half of year
Oncology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Oncology – Ambulatory[1]	4 weeks	Selective Required	Second half of year

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General Pediatrics	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Pediatrics Subspecialty	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Pharmacogenomics[1]	4 weeks	Selective Required	First or second half of year
Practice Management 2[2*]	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of the year; Must complete Practice Management 1 first
Psychiatry**	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Solid Organ Transplant	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Solid Organ Transplant – Ambulatory[1]	4 weeks	Selective Required	First or second half of year
Specialty Pharmacy[3]	4 weeks	Elective	Second half of year; must complete Am Care rotation first
Traditional Staffing	Longitudinal – 52 weeks (minimum of 15 weekends (30 8-hour shifts)/year and 2 Cleveland Clinic recognized holidays)	Required	N/A
On-call	Longitudinal - 52 weeks (minimum of 20 shifts/year[4])	Required	N/A
Large Project (Research)	Longitudinal – 52 weeks (3 – 5 hr/week[5])	Required	N/A
Small Project (Research)	Longitudinal – 36 weeks[6] (1 hr/week[5])	Required	N/A
Presentations/Teaching	Longitudinal – 52 weeks (2 – 5 hr/month[5] depending on conference schedule)	Required	N/A

[1] One required rotation must occur in the ambulatory setting within the elected primary or specialty area (designated as "selective required"). No more than two elective rotations can occur in an ambulatory clinic/outpatient space.

[2] No more than 1 elective can be in a non-patient care area

[3]Specialty Pharmacy does not meet the requirement of the ambulatory care selective required rotation, however counts towards two elective rotations in the ambulatory/outpatient space.

[4]Resident on-call shifts consist of six-hour on-site duties (on-site shift from 3-9 pm)

[5]Please note projects, presentation preparation, and certain other activities will require you to invest time outside of a normal workday. This will be the case throughout your professional career.

[6]Resident Small Project learning experience will begin in the second quarter of the academic year and continue until project completion. This experience may be ended prior to the end of the academic year if the resident has completed all deliverables as outlined in the learning description.

*Depending on preceptor availability and practice area, residents may be required to travel off-site.

**This is a fully off-site rotation hosted by CCF Lutheran Hospital (Cleveland, OH)

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