



Department of Pharmacy  
PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

**Program Purpose**

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training. Pharmacists completing this residency will be competent and confident practitioners of direct patient care in multiple environments, equipped to meet the challenges of current and future pharmacy practice. They will be accountable for achieving optimal drug therapy outcomes as members of the health care team. These pharmacists will exercise skill in educating other health care professionals, students, patients, and the community on drug-related topics. They will demonstrate a high level of professionalism by following a personal philosophy of independent practice, monitoring their own performance, and will contribute to the profession.

**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:

<b>Learning Experience</b>	<b>Duration (minimum)</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Sequence during residency year</b>
Orientation	5 weeks	Required	June-July
Internal Medicine	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Internal Medicine 2	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Infectious Diseases	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Family Medicine	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Critical Care (CVICU, MICU, NSICU, or SICU)	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Ambulatory Care	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Unit Based Pharmacy	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Research	4 weeks	Required	December
Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Opioid Stewardship	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Oncology/Hematology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Behavioral Medicine	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Advanced Ambulatory Care	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Ambulatory Cardiology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Transitional Care Management	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Traditional Staffing	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Medication Policy	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Medication Safety	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Practice Management	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Research	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Professional Presentations	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Service	Longitudinal	Required	N/A

Preceptorship	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
NEOMED Teaching Certificate or Cleveland Clinic Leadership Certificate	Longitudinal	Required	N/A

<sup>1</sup>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.