

Medication Access Coordinator PHARMACY INTERNSHIP

Cleveland, Ohio | Hybrid of inpatient and outpatient workflow

ABOUT OUR SITE

Interns working with the Medication Access team gain hands-on experience supporting patients through the hospital discharge process. This role involves close collaboration with multidisciplinary teams to help ensure patients can receive their medications safely and efficiently before leaving the hospital.

At main campus, the team supports a wide range of specialties, including transplant, heart and vascular, pediatrics, neurology, and others. This broad exposure provides interns with a strong learning experience and a deeper understanding of how medication access impacts patient care across different clinical areas.

INTERNSHIP AT A GLANCE

Program structure: Summer focused internship with monthly weekend rotations

Typical student level(s): P1-P4, typically P1 going into P2 to begin the internship

TIME COMMITMENT & STAFFING

- Full time during summer, working a full weekend (one Saturday and Sunday per month throughout the year)
- P2 year: 75% staffing, 25% project/offline work
- P3 year: 50% staffing, 50% project/offline work

HOW YOU'LL GROW

Interns will work closely with Medication Access leadership to identify projects that align with their interests and support ongoing continuous improvement efforts.

The hybrid staffing model provides a balance between direct patient care and project-based work, allowing interns to strengthen clinical skills while contributing to workflow improvements and departmental initiatives.

WHAT INTERNS DO

- Staff as a medication access coordinator
- Complete prior authorizations, price checks, benefits investigations and admission medication histories
- Opportunity to work on projects during offline time

WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM UNIQUE

Medication Access team members play a unique role in the discharge process by serving as a bridge between providers, nursing, inpatient pharmacy, outpatient pharmacy, insurance companies, and patients. Interns gain exposure to the full patient's discharge journey while learning how medication access barriers are identified, communicated, and resolved to support safe and timely transitions of care.

HOW TO APPLY

We will include a generic link to Workday