

Akron General Pharmacy Internship

Akron, OH | Inpatient and Ambulatory Pharmacy Services

ABOUT OUR SITE

Akron General Hospital, hub of Cleveland Clinic's South Submarket, is a 511-bed non-profit academic hospital. Clinical services include a Level 1 trauma center, five ICU's (including NICU), ambulatory care services, and wide variety of clinical pharmacy specialties.

INTERNSHIP AT A GLANCE

Program structure: Longitudinal (year-round) internship with summer focus.

Typical student level(s): P1-P2's preferred, with P3's accepted according to program needs

Core experience: Pharmacy inpatient operations + clinical exposure

TIME COMMITMENT & STAFFING

- School-year expectations: 8-hour shifts, 1st shift (7:00a-3:30p) and 2nd shift (3:00p-11:30p)
 - Assigned shifts for one major and one minor holiday annually
 - P2's and P3's = staffing every third weekend
 - P4's = staffing every fourth weekend
- Summer expectations: Choice of 32-40 hours per week for 12 weeks
 - Up to 2-weeks of vacation permitted for summer block
 - Clinical rotations offered for up to 2 weeks (paid IPPE/APPE-like experience)

HOW YOU'LL GROW

The mission of the Cleveland Clinic Akron General Internship Program is to foster the development of essential personal and intellectual attributes of pharmacy interns in such a way that they can function as competent practitioners.

Our program is designed to complement your didactic education, allowing internship for the duration of your professional pharmacy education. The program provides an excellent opportunity to work within a clinical pharmacy team delivering world-class care to our patients.

Ultimately, the development goal of our internship program is to enhance the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to achieve competency in patient care, knowledge application, practice-based learning, interpersonal communication, and professionalism to produce pharmacy practice leaders of the future.

WHAT INTERNS DO

Operations Roles:

- Medication delivery to nursing floor (rounding)
- Inventory dispensing (carousel)
- Sterile and non-sterile compounding (USP <795>, <797>, and <800>)
- Inventory management (Pyxis™ audit)
- Point of contact for nursing and provider communications (pharmacy triage)
- Transitions of Care: patient interviews, medication reconciliation, and patient educations (anticoagulation, heart failure, COPD, diabetes, etc.)
- Clinical rotations with pharmacy specialists (ED, ICU, IM, ID, etc.)
- Research opportunities with clinical specialists, QA/QI with clinical/operations pharmacists
- Clinical presentations (journal club, patient cases, drug/disease-state overview, or other pharmacotherapy-related topics)

WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM UNIQUE

- Ability to spend paid time on clinical rotations with pharmacy specialists
- Transitions of care intern role allows for continuous improvement of vital pharmacy skills such as patient interviews, medication reconciliation, and medication educations
- Level I trauma center provides unique opportunities for clinical experience within emergency medicine
- Clinical rotations promote interprofessional collaboration with physicians, medical residents, nursing staff, and students
- Research/QA/QI project opportunities to build your CV

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Formal clinical rotations, research/QI projects, presentations, leadership exposure, residency preparation, mentorship, networking, and pharmacy didactic learning experiences.

HOW TO APPLY

<https://ccf.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/ClevelandClinicCareers>

QUESTIONS?

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