

UNION HOSPITAL PHARMACY INTERNSHIP

Dover, Ohio | Inpatient

ABOUT OUR SITE *

We are a 90-bed hospital located in rural Tuscarawas County. Our site gives interns the opportunity to experience multiple facets of rural medicine within a large health system.

INTERNSHIP AT A GLANCE *

Program structure: Our program is summer-focused. We also encourage and welcome students to work prn throughout the school year during school breaks.

Typical student level(s): We accept students at any level.

Core experience: We offer a progressive program with experiences that grow with our interns. Beginning level students focus on learning technician-based duties including automatic dispensing machine activities, non-sterile, and sterile compounding. As the intern's knowledge grows, we support that by offering other experiences including experiences in clinical work, operations, and leadership. We want to provide interns with new experiences and allow them to decide where they would like to focus their learning based on interests.

TIME COMMITMENT & STAFFING *

- We do not expect students to work during the school year. We want students to be able to focus on studying and experiencing college activities. We strongly believe this helps develop future pharmacists into more well-rounded individuals and decreases stress during focused learning time periods.
- During summer months our interns typically work 32 to 40 hours per week. There is flexibility with this workload, and we work with interns to allow for time off if needed.
- During summer months, there are times that our interns will be covering for pharmacy technician time off. This may include covering weekends and afternoons.

HOW YOU'LL GROW

Pharmacy interns at Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital have the unique ability to have a tailored learning program based on skill set, education level, and future goals. We pride ourselves on giving our interns well-rounded experiences, allowing them to finish their internships with a knowledge of not only pharmacy but also hospital care in general. Interns at Union are encouraged to participate in continuous improvement projects, quality initiatives, and health system goals. Interns will progress from technician-based responsibilities and expectations to more advanced pharmacy experiences as knowledge and skills develop. This allows our interns to become well-rounded health-care system pharmacists with experience and knowledge to determine next steps in their education journey and careers.

WHAT INTERNS DO

- Gain hands-on experience with inpatient pharmacy operations, including medication preparation, distribution, and automated dispensing technology.
- Develop patient-care skills through exposure to medication reconciliation, patient-specific medication needs, and collaboration with pharmacists and other healthcare professionals.
- Participate in medication safety, quality improvement, and pharmacy department projects.
- Work alongside pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in a variety of areas, gaining exposure to the clinical and operational roles of hospital pharmacy.

WHAT MAKES OUR PROGRAM UNIQUE

- **Personalized learning experience:** Our smaller, rural hospital setting allows interns to work closely with pharmacists and gain broad exposure to both operational and clinical pharmacy.
- **Progressive development:** Responsibilities increase as interns gain knowledge and confidence, allowing each student to build on previous experience.
- **Broad exposure:** Healthcare providers in a rural hospital, including pharmacists, often have broad and vast responsibilities. This allows our caregivers to give that same exposure to our pharmacy interns, allowing them to experience more during their time at Union.

HOW TO APPLY *

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

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Cathy Wiggs, Pharmacy Director at wiggsc@ccf.org for more questions.