

Program Purpose

PGY2 Program Purpose: PGY2 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency training to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives for advanced practice areas. Residents who successfully complete PGY2 residency programs are prepared for advanced patient care or other specialized positions, and board certification in the advanced practice area, if available.

Program Structure for 2024-2025

Residency program experiences include a combination of concentrated, extended, and longitudinal rotation experiences. Residents must complete all required rotations and 2 elective rotations. Availability of experiences are as follows:

Learning Experience	Duration (minimum)	Designation	Sequence during residency year
Orientation	4 weeks	Required	July
Emergency Medicine Core I	10 weeks	Required	First half of year
Emergency Medicine Core II	8 weeks	Required	Second half of year
Trauma Emergency Medicine (CCF Akron General)	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Advanced Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	Required	Second half of year
Medical ICU	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Neurological ICU	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Pediatric ICU	3 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Concentrated Toxicology	1 week	Required	First or second half of year
Pediatric Emergency Medicine (CCF Fairview)	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Coronary ICU	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Solid Organ Transplant	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Infectious Diseases	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Cardiothoracic ICU	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Immunocompromised ID	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Clinical Staffing	Longitudinal (15 weekends year, 30 8-hour shifts)	Required	N/A
Resident On-call	Longitudinal (minimum 10 times/year = 240 hours/year) ²	Required	N/A
Presentations	Longitudinal (2 – 5 hr/month ¹ depending on schedule)	Required	N/A
Committees and Leadership	Longitudinal (2 – 5 hr/month ¹)	Required	N/A
DUE / Small Project	Longitudinal (1 – 2 hr/month ¹)	Required	N/A
Research / Large Project	Longitudinal (2 – 5 hr/week ¹)	Required	N/A

¹ 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.

² Resident on-call shifts consist of 24-hour on-call pager coverage, and six-hour on-site duties (on-site shift from 3-9 pm)