



Department of Pharmacy

PGY2 Medication-Use Safety and Policy Residency

Program Purpose

The PGY2 Medication-Use Safety and Policy residency is a one-year training program that builds on the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in advanced or specialized practice. This program is designed to provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care that improves medication therapy. Residents who successfully complete this accredited PGY2 Medication-Use Safety and Policy residency program should possess competencies that qualify them for clinical pharmacist and/or faculty positions in drug information and drug use policy and position them to be eligible for attainment of board certification.

Program Structure

Residency program experiences include a combination of concentrated and longitudinal rotation experiences. Availability of experiences are as follows:

Learning Experience	Duration (minimum)	Designation	Sequence during residency year
Orientation	4 weeks	Required for residents who completed PGY1 outside of CC Main Campus	July
Drug Information Practice and Service	4 weeks	Required	August
Advanced Drug Information Practice and Service	4 weeks	Required	September
Formulary Management and Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee Support	4 weeks	Required	First half or second half
Pharmacy Administration/Operations/Drug Use Policy	4 weeks	Required	Second half
Formulary Management and Implementation	4 weeks	Required	Second half
Regulatory and Accreditation	4 weeks	Required	First or Second half
Medication Safety	4 weeks	Required	First or Second half
Pharmacy Informatics	4 weeks	Required	First or Second half
Pediatric Medication Safety	4 weeks	Required	Second half
Additional opportunities to expand upon previous rotation experiences (e.g., Drug Shortages and Recall Management, Medication Safety, Formulary Management and Implementation)	2-4 weeks	Elective	Second half
On-call Pager Coverage	Longitudinal (1 year; approximately 14 times/year = 70 hours)	Required	N/A
Drug Information On-call Pager Coverage	Longitudinal (1 year; approximately 8 times/year = 880 hours)	Required	N/A
Operations/Staffing	Longitudinal (1 year) (15 weekends/year = 240 hours; 2 Cleveland Clinic recognized holidays = 16 hours)	Required	N/A
Large Project	Longitudinal (1 year = 5-8 hours/week*)	Required	N/A
Small Project	Longitudinal (1 year = 3-5 hours/week*)	Required	N/A
Presentations/Education	Longitudinal (1 year = 2-5 hours/month* depending on conference schedule)	Required	N/A

*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.

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