

Program Purpose

The PGY2 Neurology pharmacy residency program builds on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in advanced or specialized practice. PGY2 residencies 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. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.

Program Structure

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

Learning Experience	Type of Experience	Duration	Designation	Sequence During Residency Year
Orientation	Non-Patient Care	4 weeks	Core (Required)	Beginning of the year
Stroke Neurology	Direct Patient Care	4 -6 weeks	Core (Required)	1 st Half Preferred
General Neurology	Direct Patient Care	4 -6 weeks	Core (Required)	1 st Half Preferred
Neurosurgery	Direct Patient Care	4 weeks	Core (Required)	1 st Half Preferred
Neurosciences ICU	Direct Patient Care	4 weeks	Core (Required)	1 st or 2 nd Half
Ambulatory Neurology Clinic(s)	Direct Patient Care	4 weeks	Core (Required)	1 st or 2 nd Half
Epilepsy Monitoring Unit	Direct Patient Care	2 - 4 weeks	Core (Required)	1 st or 2 nd Half
Advanced Neurology	Direct Patient Care	4 weeks	Core (Required)	2 nd Half Preferred
Trauma ICU (CCF Akron General)	Direct Patient Care	4 weeks	Elective	1 st or 2 nd Half
Specialized Ambulatory (Prevail Clinic, Outpatient Epilepsy Clinic)	Direct Patient Care	4 weeks/ Longitudinal (0.5 day/week)	Elective	2 nd Half Preferred
Neurology Specialty Pharmacy	Direct Patient Care	2 weeks	Elective	1 st or 2 nd Half
Neurology Consult Services	Direct Patient Care	2 - 4 weeks	Elective	1 st or 2 nd Half
Emergency Medicine ¹	Direct Patient Care	2 - 4 weeks	Elective	1 st or 2 nd Half
Neurology Infectious Disease	Direct Patient Care	2 - 4 weeks	Elective	1 st or 2 nd Half
Neurology Management/ Leadership	Non-Patient Care	4 weeks	Elective	2 nd Half Preferred
ASHP Leadership Certificate	Non-Patient Care	Longitudinal (28 contact hours)	Elective	Longitudinal
Clinical Operations (Staffing)	Direct Patient Care	Longitudinal 48 weeks (15 weekends/year, 30 8-hour shifts + 2 Cleveland Clinic Recognized Holidays)	Core (Required)	Longitudinal
Small Project	Non-Patient Care	Longitudinal ²	Core (Required)	Longitudinal
Large Project (Research)	Non-Patient Care	Longitudinal (~3-5 hours/week) ²	Core (Required)	Longitudinal
Presentations	Non-Patient Care	Longitudinal	Core (Required)	Longitudinal
Neurology Lunch and Learn	Non-Patient Care	Longitudinal	Core (Required)	Longitudinal
Neurosciences P&T Committee	Non-Patient Care	Longitudinal	Core (Required)	Longitudinal
Resident On-Call	Direct Patient Care	Longitudinal (~10 24-hour shifts/year) ³	Core (Required)	Longitudinal
Precepting	Mixed Direct/Non-Patient Care	Longitudinal	Core (Required)	Longitudinal

¹ Required if not completed as a PGY1 Resident

² 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.

³ 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)