

Program Purpose

PGY1 Program Purpose: PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training. The residency is designed to expand the skills and knowledge necessary for direct patient care. The program offers a variety of opportunities for the resident to develop critical thinking, communication, and leadership skills necessary to optimize patient care outcomes.

Program Structure

Residency program experiences include a combination of concentrated and longitudinal rotation experiences. Additional months of required experiences are also available as electives. Availability of experiences are as follows:

Learning Experience	Duration (minimum)	Designation	Sequence during residency year
Orientation	6 weeks	Required	June - July
Acute Care 1	4 weeks	Required	First half of year
Acute Care 2	4 weeks	Required	Second half of year
Critical Care	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Drug Information	2 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Medication Safety	2 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Practice Management	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Ambulatory Care	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Cardiology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Critical Care 2	4 weeks	Elective	Second half of year
Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Infectious Diseases	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Internal Medicine	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Oncology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Pediatrics	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Solid Organ Transplant	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Traditional Staffing	Longitudinal (22 weekends/year)	Required	N/A
On-call	Longitudinal (approx. 22 times/year = 110 hours/year)	Required	N/A
Project	Longitudinal 3 – 5 hr/week ¹	Required	N/A
Presentations/Teaching	Longitudinal 2 – 5 hr/month ¹ depending on conference schedule	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.