

Program Purpose

PGY2 Program Purpose: PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy 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 that improves medication therapy. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency should possess competencies that qualify them for clinical pharmacist and/or faculty positions and position them to be eligible for attainment of board certification in the specialized practice area (when board certification for the practice area exists).

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	4 weeks	Required	July
Primary Care 1	8 weeks	Required	First half of year
Primary Care 2	8 weeks	Required	Second half of year
Anticoagulation 1	Longitudinal (½ day per week)	Required	First half of year
Anticoagulation 2	Longitudinal (½ day per week)	Required	Second half of year
Diabetes	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
HIV	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Geriatrics	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Heart Failure	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Pharmacy Administration 1	Longitudinal	Required	Starts second quarter
Specialty Pharmacy	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Diabetes 2	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Managed Care	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Pharmacy Administration 2	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Transplant	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Pharmacogenomics	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Rheumatology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Staffing	Longitudinal (15 weekends/year)	Required	N/A
Research Project	Longitudinal (1 year)	Required	N/A
DUE/Quality Improvement Project	Longitudinal (1 year)	Required	N/A
Teaching/Presentations	Longitudinal (1 year)	Required	N/A