

Program Purpose

PGY2 Program Purpose: PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of 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 or other advanced practice settings. 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, extended, 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	1 – 4 weeks	Required	July
Emergency Medicine Core Rotation I	8 – 10 weeks	Required	First half of year
Emergency Medicine Core Rotation II	8 – 10 weeks	Required	Second half of year
Observation Emergency Medicine	1 – 2 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Trauma Emergency Medicine (CCF Akron General)	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Medical ICU	4 weeks	Required	Second half of year
Neurological ICU	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Pediatric ICU	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Concentrated Toxicology	1 week	Required	First or second half of year
Independent Practice – Acute Care	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	3 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
Concentrated Cardiothoracic ICU	1 week	Elective	First or second half of year
Advanced Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Clinical Operations (Staffing)	Longitudinal (15 weekends / year)	Required	N/A
Resident On-call	Longitudinal (approx. 13 times/year = 65 hours/year)	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
Inpatient Emergency Response	Longitudinal (1 – 3 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.