



## PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

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# PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency...



## Purpose

- Create learning opportunities in patient care environments utilizing a multidisciplinary approach
- Develop the knowledge base and clinical skills necessary to practice in various patient care settings
- Develop Management skills needed to conceptualize, build, and improve clinical pharmacy services
- Strengthen oral and written communication skills when interacting with fellow healthcare providers as well as patients and families

## General Information

- Start date July 1
- PGY-1 and PGY-2 (Psychiatry specialty) residencies
- 52 week duration
- 8 holidays
- 13 vacation days
- 13 days sick leave

## Required Rotations (PGY1)

- Acute Care
- Administration
- Ambulatory Care
- Long-term Care
- Psychiatry

## Elective Rotations (PGY1)

- Cardiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Oncology
- Primary Care Medication Management
- Pulmonary
- Smoking Cessation
- Women's Health
- Additional disciplines available depending on interests

## Longitudinal Experiences

- Inpatient hospital practice
- Co-precepting pharmacy students
- Developing & conduction year-long research project
- Quarterly projects including a newsletter, journal clubs, and drug-information questions
- Pharmacy Benefits Management via P&T Committee, non-formulary consult evaluation
- Long-term medication management of Home-Based Primary Care patients
- Leading topic discussions with medical residents & students

## Special Features

- Computerized medical records & physician order entry
- Unique opportunity to encounter active duty military members and pediatric patients in addition to veteran population
- Involvement in development and data collection for facility-wide clinical quality improvement measures
- Provide patient care supported by evidence-based policies and procedures, medication criteria for use, and formulary criteria

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