



Department of Pharmacy
PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

Program Purpose

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) 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.

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	5 weeks	Required	June-July
Internal Medicine	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Internal Medicine 2	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Infectious Diseases	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Family Medicine	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Critical Care (CVICU, MICU, NSICU, or SICU)	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Ambulatory Care	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Unit Based Pharmacy	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Research	4 weeks	Required	December
Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Opioid Stewardship	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Oncology/Hematology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Behavioral Medicine	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Advanced Ambulatory Care	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Ambulatory Cardiology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Transitional Care Management	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Traditional Staffing	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Medication Policy	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Medication Safety	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Practice Management	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Research	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Professional Presentations	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Service	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Preceptorship	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
NEOMED Teaching Certificate or Cleveland Clinic Leadership Certificate	Longitudinal	Required	N/A

¹Please 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.