



Department of Pharmacy
PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency

Program Purpose

PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) 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 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
Medical ICU	4 weeks	Required	First half preferred
Surgical ICU	4 weeks	Required	First half preferred
Neurosciences ICU	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Cardiovascular ICU	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Research	4 weeks	Required	December
Critical Care Consult	4 weeks	Required	Second half of year
CCF Main Campus	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Infectious Diseases	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Nephrology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Nutrition	2 or 4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Weekend Clinical Service	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Critical Care Medication Policy and Management	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Research	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
Professional Presentations	Longitudinal	Required	N/A
NEOMED Teaching Certificate or Cleveland Clinic Leadership Certificate	Longitudinal	Elective	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.

²CCF Main Campus elective rotation is off-site and based on availability.