

Program Purpose

PGY1 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies.

Program Structure

Residency program experiences include a combination of concentrated and longitudinal rotation experiences. Availability of experiences are as follows:

Learning Experience	Duration (minimum)	Designation	Sequence during residency year
Orientation	6 weeks	Required	June - July
Internal Medicine 1	4 weeks	Required	First half of year
Internal Medicine 2	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of the year; Must complete Internal Medicine 1 first
Adult Critical Care 1	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year; Must complete 2 clinical rotations first
Drug Information	2 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Medication Safety	2 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Practice Management 1	4 weeks	Required	First or second half of year
Ambulatory Care ³	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Cardiology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Cardiology – Ambulatory ³	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Adult Critical Care 2	4 weeks	Elective	Second half of year; Must complete Adult Critical Care 1 first
Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Infectious Diseases	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Infectious Diseases- Ambulatory ³	4 weeks	Elective	Second half of the year
Informatics ²	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Neurology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Neurology- Ambulatory ³	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Oncology	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Oncology – Ambulatory ³	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Pediatrics 1	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Pediatrics 2	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of the year; Must complete Pediatrics 1 first
Pharmacogenomics ³	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Practice Management 2 ²	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of the year; Must complete Practice Management 1 first

Psychiatry	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Solid Organ Transplant	4 weeks	Elective	First or second half of year
Traditional Staffing	Longitudinal (22 weekends (44 8-hour shifts)/year)	Required	N/A
On-call	Longitudinal - 52 weeks (approx. 22 times/year = 110 hours/year)	Required	N/A
Project	Longitudinal – 52 weeks (3 – 5 hr/week ¹)	Required	N/A
Presentations/Teaching	Longitudinal – 52 weeks (2 – 5 hr/month ¹ depending on conference schedule)	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.

²No more than 1 elective can be in a non-patient care area

³One elective rotation must occur in the ambulatory setting within the elected primary or specialty area