

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS: APPLICATION

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I am applying for:

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| First Year Postgraduate (PGY1)
Residency (Pharmacy Practice) at: | Second Year Postgraduate (PGY2)
Residency (Specialized) in: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The University Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Oncology, at The University Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Jewish Hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Care, at The University Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The St. Luke Hospitals | <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory Care, at The University Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Practice Residency with an emphasis in Managed Care, The University Hospital | |

My AHSP Match Number for the Pharmacy Practice Residency is: _____

The following items must be received, December 31, to complete this application:

1. A letter describing you reasons for applying to this program.
2. A current Curriculum Vitae.
3. Copies of official transcripts from all colleges of pharmacy attended.
4. Three letters of reference.

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First Year Postgraduate PGYI Residency

The PGYI residencies at The Health Alliance, located in the Greater Cincinnati area, are twelve-month, structured training programs designed to develop skills and competence in providing pharmaceutical care. The specific program may vary in structure and area of emphasis based on the resident's entering level of knowledge, skills and interests, and the site selected for the majority of training. Elective rotations allow the resident to further pursue interests related to individual career objectives. PGYI residencies at The University Hospital, The St. Luke Hospitals and The Jewish Hospital are accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

The PGYI residency is composed of four major elements: clinical and administrative practice rotations, teaching activities, completion of a major project and pharmaceutical care experience in central, decentral and satellite pharmacies.

During the practice experience, the resident is involved with both theory and practice of drug distribution. The resident learns the policies and procedures of centralized and decentralized unit dose systems, parenteral admixtures and ambulatory drug distribution. In addition, the resident acquires a thorough knowledge of departmental goals and is introduced to policies and procedures relating to drug procurement, inventory control, quality improvement and pharmaceutical care.

One-month advanced pharmacy rotations are required in internal medicine, general surgery, critical care, drug information/ drug use policy development and pharmacy practice management. Selective rotations are available in ambulatory care, oncology and cardiology. The resident must complete two of the selective rotations. In each rotation, the resident is expected to perform independently and demonstrate an increasing proficiency in pharmacy practice. In addition to expanding the resident's knowledge and experience, the resident develops communication and drug therapy monitoring skills and learns to solve therapeutic problems. Department members with full-time practice and teaching responsibilities in these areas serve as preceptors for the rotations.

Three months of elective rotations permit the resident to expand abilities and skills in other areas of interest. In the PGYI residency with an emphasis in Managed Care, all electives are conducted in the managed care environment. The broad scope of pharmacy practice services offered provides a high degree of flexibility to pursue individual goals. The resident may use this time to broaden the base of training in a variety of clinical practice or administrative areas.

During the program, the resident must complete a self-directed project. The scope, magnitude and type of project may vary according to individual interests, but must be completed in a manner suitable for presentation and publication.

The educational component of the program enables the resident to develop teaching and training skills by participating in educational programs for pharmacy students, physicians, nurses and pharmacists.

Applicants for the PGYI residency program should hold a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and be eligible for licensure in Ohio or Kentucky, depending upon the major site of their residency. The PGYI resident at The St. Luke Hospitals is required to be licensed in both Ohio and Kentucky (for more information on the options for dual licensure, please visit our website at www.health-alliance.com/pharmacyresidency). Applications received before December 31 will be given preferential consideration. A personal interview is required.

In addition to a competitive stipend, the resident receives paid medical and dental insurance, 27 days of paid time-off (includes vacation days, selected holidays, educational leave and sick leave) and an educational travel allowance.

Second Year Postgraduate (PGY2) Residencies (Specialized Residency), Oncology, Critical Care, Ambulatory Care

All PGY2 residencies are twelve-month programs and may vary in structure, based on the resident's entering level of knowledge, skills and interests. One major project is conducted by the resident in the specialty area. The scope and type of project will vary, but must be completed in a manner suitable for presentation and publication. These specialized residencies offer the opportunity for development of teaching skills, since the resident will act as a preceptor for students in rotations and will provide didactic instruction to pharmacy students and presentations to pharmacists, physicians, nurses and other health care professionals. An appropriate faculty appointment at the University of Cincinnati, College of Pharmacy is available to qualified applicants.

Applicants for specialized residencies should have an advanced degree, plus a pharmacy practice residency (PGY1) or equivalent experience and be eligible for licensure in the State of Ohio. The PGY2 resident in Ambulatory Care is required to be licensed in both Ohio and Kentucky (for more information on the options for dual licensure, please visit our website at www.health-alliance.com/pharmacyresidency). A personal on-site interview is required. Applications received before December 31 will be given preferential consideration. In addition to a competitive stipend, the resident receives paid medical and dental insurance, 27 days of paid time-off (includes vacation days, selected holidays, educational leave and sick leave) and educational travel allowance.

Second Year Postgraduate (PGY2) Residency (Specialized Residency) in Oncology

The ASHP-accredited residency in Oncology Pharmacy focuses on the development of competence in applying pharmacologic intervention in cancer patients. This is a specialized residency with experiences in four major areas: advanced oncology clinical practice rotations, oncology pharmacy drug distribution services, teaching activities and clinical research. Comprehensive oncology pharmacy services are stressed, providing rotational experiences in medical oncology, oncology ambulatory care, hematology and bone marrow transplantation. Most rotations are at The University Hospital with Bone Marrow Transplantation offered at The Jewish Hospital.

Learning objectives for the specialized residency are focused on developing competencies in the pharmacotherapeutics of antineoplastic and biologic response modifiers. Additional experiences with supportive care management, infectious diseases, patient education and investigational drug management will enable the resident to participate effectively in therapeutic decision-making, drug therapy selection and monitoring. The resident will have direct patient care involvement and formal and informal consultations with the medical staff.

The resident will be involved in teaching oncology therapeutics to PharmD students at The University of Cincinnati, College of Pharmacy. Additional research experience is gained through involvement and participation in ongoing research efforts of preceptors, Hematology/Oncology medical staff and the Southwestern Oncology Group (SWOG).

During the program, the resident must complete a self-directed project. The scope, magnitude and type of project may vary according to individual interests, but must be completed in a manner suitable for presentation and publication.

Second Year Postgraduate (PGY2) Residency (Specialized Residency) in Critical Care

The ASHP-accredited PGY2 residency in Critical Care focuses on the development of advanced competence in applying pharmacologic intervention in the critically ill patient. This is a specialized residency with experiences in four major areas: advanced clinical practice rotations, critical care clinical practice, teaching activities and clinical research.

The specialized resident will gain a broad range of experience in the hospital's various critical care settings, which include: coronary care, cardio-thoracic care, medical intensive care, surgical intensive care, neonatal intensive care, neuroscience care and burns special care. Learning objectives are focused on developing competencies in pharmacokinetics, pharmacology and supportive care as they pertain to the critically ill patient. The resident will accomplish the objectives through direct patient care involvement and active participation in all aspects of pharmaceutical care. The resident will also provide formal and informal consultations to the medical staff, write evaluations of medications and attend meetings regarding pharmacy services as they relate to the care of the critically ill patient.

During the program, the resident must complete a self-directed project. The scope, magnitude and type of project may vary according to individual interests, but must be completed in a manner suitable for presentation and publication.

Second Year Postgraduate (PGY2) Residency (Specialized Residency) in Ambulatory Care

The ASHP-accredited PGY2 residency in Ambulatory Care pharmacy practice focuses on the provision of pharmaceutical care to a diverse patient population in a variety of ambulatory settings, including: General Internal Medicine clinics, Center for Emergency Care, pharmacist-managed anticoagulation clinics and Infectious Disease Clinic, Smoking Cessation and Congestive Heart Failure Clinics. Direct patient care activities are combined with outpatient drug policy and development, formulary management and medication use evaluation, enabling the resident to function as an integral part of the ambulatory clinic staff.

Learning objectives for the specialized residency are focused on developing competencies in the pharmacotherapeutic management of common disease states encountered in the ambulatory environment.

Concentration is placed on developing skills for disease-state management and education of patients with diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, asthma, thromboembolic diseases and other chronic disease-states associated with high health care resource utilization.

The resident will be involved in teaching activities and preceptorship of pharmacy practice residents, as well as PharmD students. During the program, the resident must complete a self-directed project. The scope, magnitude and type of project may vary according to individual interests, but must be completed in a manner suitable for presentation and publication.

For additional information, please visit our website at www.health-alliance.com/pharmacyresidency.