

PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY

Purpose Statement

To 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.

Residency Program Facts

- First community hospital pharmacy residency program in Kentucky
- Designed to produce a solid foundation in the provision of pharmaceutical care, practice management, and essential skills
- Residents are actively involved in improving patient care
- Program is individually tailored to the resident's strengths and the areas in which improvement is needed
- Core learning experiences include: Practice Foundation Skills/Orientation, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Critical Care, Surgery, Infectious Disease, Ambulatory Care, and Pharmacy Practice Management
- Longitudinal experiences include: Pharmacy Practice Experience, Emergency Response, Pharmacy Informatics, Teaching, and Research

Program Outcomes

- To deliver patient-centered pharmaceutical care by providing safe and effective medication therapy management
- To serve as an integral member of the interdisciplinary healthcare team
- To develop and implement new pharmacy services, utilizing available resources and project management skills
- To serve as an educational resource for patients, other healthcare professionals, students and the general public
- To improve medication use systems and medication safety by implementing best practices
- To utilize medical informatics and evidence-based medicine when making decisions that impact patient care

PGY1 LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Required Core Rotations

- Practice Foundation Skills
 - Orientation
- Adult Medicine Blue
 - Internal Medicine
- Adult Medicine Green
 - Family Medicine
- Adult Medicine Red
 - Surgery
- Critical Care
- Infectious Disease
- Pharmacy Practice Management
- Ambulatory Care

Longitudinal Rotations

- Pharmacy Practice Experience
- Emergency Response
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Teaching
- Research

Available Electives

- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatrics/Long Term Care
- Behavioral Health
- Pain Management/Palliative & Hospice Care
- Oncology
- Residents may choose to do a second rotation in any of their previous learning experience areas as elective; however, a maximum of 3 rotations are allowed within a specific patient population or practice area