

Baptist Health MEDICAL CENTER

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Pharmacists at Baptist Health Medical Center-North Little Rock work with the healthcare team to ensure positive patient outcomes. Services provided by pharmacists span beyond decentralized clinical consultation (dosing - pharmacokinetic, antimicrobials, anticoagulation; antimicrobial stewardship - culture review, de-escalation; IV to PO) to include Graduate Medical Education integration, rehab team rounds and transitions of care.

Learning Opportunities

- Engage with other healthcare professionals on the interdisciplinary team including medical residents
- Complete a teaching and research certificate program through the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
- Obtain ACLS certification and participate in the management of medical emergencies
- Serve as a preceptor to students from two colleges of pharmacy
- Provide continuing education for pharmacists and other healthcare practitioners
- Participate in P & T Committee
- Complete a research project and present at a regional residency conference
- Provide education at Cardiac Rehab
- Lead Journal Club and Patient Cases
- Provide clinical staffing one evening per week and every fourth weekend
- Serve at a free clinic monthly

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.

Eligibility

- Graduate or candidate for graduation from an ACPE
 accredited Doctor of Pharmacy degree program
- Arkansas Licensure (passing both the NAPLEX and Arkansas law exam) by July 31st
- Successful completion of a required pre-employment screening

Application Process

Candidates must submit their application including the following documents through PhORCAS by January 1st:

- Official transcript
- Three letters of recommendation
- Letter of intent
- Curriculum Vitae

Our program participates in the National Matching Service. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

For more information, visit us online https://www.baptist-health.com/pharmacyresidency-programs





Learning Experience Name	Type of Experience	Duration	Required vs. Elective
Clinical Staffing	Longitudinal	12 months	Required
Practice Management	Longitudinal	12 months**	Required
Residency Research Project	Longitudinal	12 months	Required
Teaching Certificate Program	Longitudinal	~11 months	Required
Orientation	Rotational	4 weeks	Required
Internal Medicine	Rotational	4 weeks	Required
Cardiology	Rotational	4 weeks	Required
Critical Care	Rotational	4 weeks	Required
Infectious Disease	Rotational	4 weeks	Required
Nephrology	Rotational	4 weeks	Required
Informatics	Rotational	4 weeks	Required
Antimicrobial Stewardship	Rotational	4 weeks	Elective*
Cardiology II	Rotational	4 weeks	Elective*
Critical Care II	Rotational	4 weeks	Elective*
Geriatrics	Rotational	4 weeks	Elective*
Infectious Disease II	Rotational	4 weeks	Elective*
Internal Medicine II	Rotational	4 weeks	Elective*
Rehabilitation Medicine	Rotational	4 weeks	Elective*
Advanced Critical Care (LR)	Rotational	4 weeks	Elective*
Emergency Medicine (LR)	Rotational	4 weeks	Elective*
Neurology (LR)	Rotational	4 weeks	Elective*
Transplant (LR)	Rotational	4 weeks	Elective*

*Residents are generally able to take 5 electives during the residency year. ** A focused portion occurs around halfway through the residency year.

Benefits

- Competitive stipend (\$47,486)
- Health, dental, vision, and life insurance
- Retirement contributions
- Paid Time Off
- Six (6) major paid holidays
- Professional membership and travel reimbursement
- On-site Fitness Center
- Employee discount in the cafeteria and at select retailers

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