



PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Affiliation: Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy

Residency Overview

This PGY1 Pharmacy Residency is conducted by Virginia Hospital Center (VHC Health) in Arlington, Virginia in partnership with the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy at Shenandoah University in Winchester and Fairfax, Virginia. Learning experiences are completed at VHC Health, a 454-bed, not-for-profit teaching hospital that is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. VHC Health is a designated Level II Trauma Center and was ranked number two in "Best Hospitals" in the Washington D.C area by U.S. News and World Report's 2021-2022 rankings.

Learning Experiences

Required:

- Acute Care I
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Leadership and Management
- Neonatal ICU

Elective:

- Acute Care II
- Ambulatory Care
- Critical Care II
- Emergency Medicine II
- Oncology
- Outpatient Oncology
- Academia
- Repeat any core rotation

Longitudinal:

- Research
- Staffing
- Teaching and Learning Certificate Program

Practice Experiences

- Medication therapy management
- Formulary Management
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Education of pharmacy students and healthcare professionals
- Participation in departmental and committee meetings
- Develop quality improvement projects
- Drug information
- Multidisciplinary rounds with medical teams

Teaching and Learning Certificate Requirements

- Serve as preceptor for at least one learning experience
- Prepare and present didactic lectures
- Compose a teaching portfolio
- Cultivate an independent teaching philosophy

Program Purpose and Competency Areas

The PGY1 pharmacy residency program builds on the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and contributes 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.

The focus of this residency is to enhance skills in pharmacy leadership, pharmaceutical care, patient education, medication therapy monitoring, establishing therapeutic goals and communication with healthcare providers. Our affiliation with Shenandoah University enables the residents to participate in a teaching and learning certificate program and gain experience through precepting pharmacy students.

Candidate Requirements

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from an ACPE-accredited college
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure in the state of Virginia
- Participate in the ASHP National Matching Program

Application Requirements

- Applicants should submit the following materials through PhORCAS:
 - Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 - Transcript
 - Letter of Interest
 - Three letters of reference completed through reference section in PhORCAS

Benefits

- Competitive Salary: \$51,000 annually
- Paid time off and reimbursement to attend state and national meetings
- Healthcare benefits package including medical and dental

Positions Available: 2

NMS CODE: 236813

Application Deadline: January 5, 2023

Start Date: June 19, 2023

Residency Program Director

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Residency Program Preceptors

Acute Care I

- Disha Patel, PharmD
- Nenita Dececco, PharmD

Cardiology

- Kiara Lorenz, PharmD, BCPS

Critical Care I & II

- Neha Naik, PharmD, MBA, BCCCP
- Jennifer Bingham, PharmD

Emergency Medicine I & II

- Preeti Paudel, PharmD, BCPS
- Kat Bress, PharmD

Infectious Diseases/Antimicrobial Stewardship

- Ferealem Assefa, PharmD, BCPS

Leadership and Management

- Mona Shah, PharmD, BCPS
- Nancy Nystrom, PhD, RPh, BCACP
- DionNe Galloway, PharmD
- Tamer Elhabibi, PhD, RPh

Neonatal ICU

- Erna Groat, PharmD, BCPPS

Acute Care II

- Mona Shah, PharmD, BCPS

Longitudinal Ambulatory Care

- Emalee Black, PharmD, MBA (Transitions of Care)

Oncology/Outpatient Oncology

- Thanh Nha Nguyen, PharmD
- Wen-Li Cheng, PharmD

Academia/Teaching and Learning Certificate

- Mark Johnson, PharmD, BCPS
- Rebecca Andersen, PharmD

Submit all requirements to PhORCAS by January 5, 2023

