



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. VHC Health is a 537-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:

- Internal Medicine
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Oncology
- Neonatal ICU

Elective:

- Critical Care II
- Emergency Medicine II
- Outpatient Oncology
- NICU II
- Leadership and Management
- Informatics

Longitudinal:

- Research
- Staffing
- Teaching and Learning Certificate Program

Practice Experiences

- Medication therapy management
- Formulary management
- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Education of pharmacy students and healthcare professionals
- 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: approx. \$52,000
- 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 4, 2026

Start Date: June 22, 2026

Residency Program Director

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Residency Program Preceptors

Internal Medicine

- Nenita Dececco, PharmD
- Cannie Tran, PharmD, DPLA

Cardiology

- Kiara Lorenz, PharmD, BCPS

Critical Care I & II

- Jenn Bingham, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, BCCCP

Emergency Medicine I & II

- TBD

Infectious Diseases/Antimicrobial Stewardship

- Ferealem Assefa, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP

Leadership and Management

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

Neonatal ICU

- Hiba Alajaj, PharmD, MBA, BCPS

Oncology/Outpatient Oncology

- TBD
- Disha Mehta, PharmD

Academia/Teaching and Learning Certificate

- Rebecca Andersen, PharmD

Staffing/Orientation

- Cannie Tran, PharmD, DPLA

Submit all requirements to PhORCAS by January 4, 2026

