

Arkansas Children's Hospital and UAMS College of Pharmacy

Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Practice Residency Program

Number of Positions 1

Background and Special Features

Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) residency programs 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 PGY2 residencies.

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at Arkansas Children's Hospital in conjunction with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) College of Pharmacy provides a structured educational training program in a pediatric environment, including participation in a Postgraduate Research Certificate Program and Teaching Certificate Program. Graduates will be prepared to practice as well-rounded pediatric clinical pharmacists, for clinical faculty positions, or for PGY2 pediatric residency programs.

Structure

Core Rotations: 4 weeks

- Orientation
- Cardiovascular ICU
- Pediatric ICU
- Neonatal ICU
- General Pediatrics
- Ambulatory Care: choose BMT, Heart or Kidney Transplant, or Cardiology

Core Longitudinal Experiences: 12 months unless specified

- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Hematology/Oncology Clinic (3 to 6 months)
- Pharmacy Administration and Drug Use Policy
- Research (Postgraduate Research Certificate Program)
- Teaching Certificate Program
- Pharmacy Staffing
 - 1 weekend and 2 evenings per month
 - 2 holidays per year, 1 major and 1 minor

Elective Rotations (4 weeks, Choose 5):

- Cardiovascular ICU II
- Pediatric ICU II
- Neonatal ICU II
- Emergency Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Ambulatory Care II (select from sites above)

Elective Longitudinal Experiences

- Antimicrobial Stewardship/Quality Improvement (3-12 months)
- Pharmacogenomics (3-12 months)

Application Process

Eligibility

Applicants must possess a degree in pharmacy from an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited college. The applicant must also be eligible for licensure in the state of Arkansas and a member of ASHP.

The ACH / UAMS College of Pharmacy PGY1 program participates in the ASHP Match. Applicants must submit the following documents to PhORCAS:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Official transcript from pharmacy school

Please note: There are no supplemental materials to attach to the PhORCAS application.

PhORCAS Program Name: Arkansas Children's Hospital
National Match Number: 232713
Application Deadline: January 5

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