PGY2 Residency Program in Ambulatory Care

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Residency Description and Practice Areas

The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at ACPHS is a one-year post-graduate program designed to develop leadership skills and provide training and experience in various areas of ambulatory care practice, research, teaching and service. This unique program provides exposure to primary care and public health pharmacy, as well as specialty areas that include rheumatology, pain management, and nephrology. Core learning experiences include outpatient primary care, rheumatology, nephrology and hypertension, public health pharmacy, pain management, academia/teaching, and research/scholarship. Electives are selected based on residents' needs and interests and may include community pharmacy within a federally qualified health center, practice management, pharmacogenomics, and/or subspecialty ambulatory care pharmacy. The ACPHS Teaching and Learning Certificate Program is offered as an optional experience for residents who have not previously completed a teaching certificate. There are opportunities to participate in public health outreach, transitions of care, and in local and national committees and foundations. Previous residents have gone on to jobs in academia, ambulatory care pharmacy, managed care and specialty pharmacy.

Residency Purpose

PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.

Responsibilities

The resident will be responsible for providing clinical pharmacy services in various clinical settings. This will allow the resident to develop relationships with patients and practitioners, and to become adept at clinical evaluation and medication management in ambulatory practice. A customized plan will be developed for the resident on the basis of previous experience and interest areas. The resident will be involved with teaching, research, and service activities at ACPHS. Residents also participate in teaching activities and professional events for pharmacy students and are expected to facilitate case-based workshops and serve as tutors throughout the training year.

Program Requirements

Applicants must:

- Possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited School or College of Pharmacy
- Be eligible for a license to practice pharmacy in the State of New York
- Have completed or expect to complete an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency program.

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The program will receive applications via PhorCas and will participate in the match.
The application deadline is January 8, 2027. **For more information, contact Dr. Jacqueline Cleary at jacqueline.cleary@acphs.edu or visit https://www.acphs.edu/ambulatory-care-residency**