PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program
OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS AT JERSEY CITY MEDICAL CENTER

Overview of Jersey City Medical Center

Jersey City Medical Center is located on a 15-acre campus overlooking the New York Harbor and Liberty State Park. The hospital serves as a regional referral, with 18,000 admissions and over 80,000 emergency room visits each year. We are a major teaching facility, offering diverse Medicine Residency Programs and education for Nursing and Allied Health.

Mission, Vision and Values Statement

Our mission is “ENHANCING LIFE” and it is supported by the Four Pillars: Patient Safety, Clinical Quality, Satisfaction, and Economic Health. As part of the RWJBarnabas Health Pharmacy Enterprise, the Pharmacy Department is committed to providing progressive, high quality, patient-centered, cost effective pharmacy services across the continuum of care in the dynamic healthcare landscape. The following 3 words guide our vision:

ELEVATE | EXTEND | REDEPLOY
Purpose of the Residency Program
PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) 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.

The PGY-1 Program at Jersey City Medical Center is fully accredited by ASHP. There are two PGY-1 positions available and the following rotations:

Required Rotations
- Hospital Pharmacy Orientation
- Internal Medicine I
- Internal Medicine II (Unit-based)
- Infectious Diseases
- Critical Care Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Psychiatry

Elective Rotations
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Information Technology
- Critical Care II/Trauma
- Ambulatory Care/HIV Clinic
- Hematology/Oncology Ambulatory Clinic
- Teaching and Learning Certificate

Required Longitudinal Rotations
- Pharmacy Practice
- Research
- Medication Safety/MUE
- P&T/Drug Information
- Administrative

Stipend and Benefits
10 days paid time off and 9 holidays
Health, dental, vision insurance
Travel support to ASHP Midyear, NJSHP, and Eastern States Residency Conference

Unique Opportunities
Residency Leadership Forum

Application Process
Please provide the following via PhORCAS no later than January 8
- Curriculum vitae
- Personal Statement
- Copy of academic transcripts
- 3 letters of recommendation

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Criteria for Resident Graduation:

- Residency research project and written manuscript in publishable form received by the RPD within 3 months of completion of the program. Certificate will only be awarded upon receipt of manuscript.
- Writing development
  - One pharmacy newsletter
  - One poster presentation at a regional or national meeting in person or virtually (ie. ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting or NJSHP if unable to attend ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, etc.)
  - Research project presentation developed in platform presentation-ready format and presented to Eastern States Regional meeting or institutional audience in person or virtually (if unable to attend Eastern States)
  - One didactic lecture (ie. Medical Resident noon conference, didactic lecture at School of Pharmacy, etc.)
- Staffing every other weekend and one Holiday
- The following Competency Areas are required: R1: Patient Care; R2: Advance Practice and Improve Patient Care; R3: Leadership and Management; R4: Teaching, Education, and Dissemination of Knowledge; E1: Pharmacy Research; E6: Teaching and Learning - E6.2.1: (Creating) Develop a teaching philosophy statement and E6.2.4: (Creating) Effectively document one’s teaching philosophy, skills, and experiences in a teaching portfolio (if enrolled in Teaching and Learning Certificate Program)
- Required educational goals and objectives are assessed as “Achieved for Residency” for 90% of objectives.