Patient Safety
Clinical Quality
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Economic Health

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Jersey City Medical Center | RWJBarnabas Health
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 designated as Pre-Candidate Status by ASHP. There are two PGY-1 positions available and the following rotations are offered:

### Required Rotations
- Internal Medicine I and II
- Infectious Diseases
- Critical Care Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Administrative

### Elective Rotations
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Information Technology
- Critical Care II/Trauma
- Ambulatory Care/Transition of Care

### Required Longitudinal Rotations
- Pharmacy Practice
- Research
- Drug Information/Safety
- Staffing

### Stipend and Benefits
- Competitive Salary
- 10 day paid time off and 9 holidays
- Health and dental insurance
- Paid membership for NJSHP
- Travel support to ASHP Midyear and Eastern States Residency Conference

### Unique Opportunities
- Teaching Certificate Program offered by Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

Application Process

Please provide the following via PhORCAS no later than January 11:
- Curriculum vitae
- Personal Statement
- Copy of academic transcripts
- 3 letters of recommendation

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For Criteria for Resident Graduation, see back of the brochure as well as visit our website at:
http://www.barnabashealth.org/Medical-Education/Jersey-City-Medical-Center/Pharmacy.aspx
Criteria for Resident Graduation:

- Residency research project and manuscript in publishable form within 3 months of completion of the program
- Writing development (Drug information questions, medication use evaluations, pharmacy newsletter, formulary monographs presented to the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, poster presentation at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, platform presentation at Eastern States Conference)
- Teaching (in-services, journal clubs, topic discussions)
- Participation in multi-disciplinary rounds
- Attendance at ASHP Midyear, Eastern States, NJSHP Annual Meeting
- Staffing every other weekend
- Successful completion of required learning experiences
- 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; E5: Participate in the Management of Medical Emergencies
- Required educational goals and objectives are assessed as “Achieved for Residency” for 90% of objectives.