

PROGRAM 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 advanced or specialized practice in Critical Care. 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 that improves medication therapy. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program provides residents with the experience and training necessary to become a critical care clinical pharmacy specialist and/or clinical faculty. The resident will be responsible for providing care in our medical intensive care unit (MICU), surgical intensive care unit (SICU), cardiac care unit (CCU), and emergency department (ED) while undergoing longitudinal experiences in cardiac arrest response team, academia, and pharmacy administration. Elective rotations are available in infectious disease, trauma, pediatric intensive care unit (PICU), psychiatry and other areas. The resident will be involved in teaching students from Fairleigh Dickinson University School of Pharmacy on rotation and in the classroom.

Community Medical Center (CMC), located in Toms River, NJ, is an RWJBarnabas Health facility the state's most comprehensive health system and the 15th largest in the nation. CMC is the state's largest non-teaching hospital offering a comprehensive array of services including advanced cancer care, sophisticated neurology and neurosurgery services, cardiac care, emergency medicine and maternal and child health care. The hospital is the recipient of numerous awards for clinical excellence and offers robust community education programs designed to keep our community healthy.

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PGY-2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency



WEBSITE LINK

<https://www.rwjbh.org/for-healthcare-professionals/medical-education/community-medical-center/pharmacy-residency/pgy2-critical-care-residency-program>

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PROGRAM OUTCOMES

ONE PGY-2 Critical Care position available

Graduates of the program will develop and strengthen the following:

- Leadership and pharmacy practice management
- Time management and project coordination
- Evidence-based, patient-centered medication management with interdisciplinary teams
- Provide education to students, patients, healthcare professionals and the public
- Perform pharmacy practice research
- Practical application of pharmacotherapy principles

CURRICULUM

CORE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Medical Intensive Care Unit (8 weeks)

Surgical Intensive Care Unit (6 weeks)

Cardiac Care Unit (6 weeks)

Emergency Department (8 weeks)

LONGITUDINAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Academia Administration

Cardiac Arrest Journal Club

Response Team

Research/Medical Writing

ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Psychiatry Infectious Disease

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Trauma

Ambulance Ride-Along

OPPORTUNITIES

TEACHING | Residents will have the opportunity to work with Fairleigh Dickinson University School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences faculty, and they will have an opportunity to provide formal education for P3 pharmacy students in an advanced pharmacy elective course at the FDU School of Pharmacy.

Teaching certificate program offered by the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy.

PRECEPTOR IN TRAINING | The resident will act as a preceptor for the PGY1 resident as well as the P4 APPE Students who rotate through the hospital.

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON BARNABAS HEALTH NETWORK | Community Medical Center is member of Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health, one of the largest health systems in the country. As such, the resident will have frequent interactions and networking opportunities with clinical pharmacists across the state with many different backgrounds. Additionally, the resident has an opportunity to rotate at different hospitals within the network and experience a multitude of critical care rotations.

LEADERSHIP | RWJ Barnabas Health Pharmacy Residency Leadership Forum: This forum is designed for the PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residents in the RWJBarnabas Health System to develop the essential skills of a clinical leader and collaborate to advance the profession and practice of pharmacy in alignment with the Pharmacy Enterprise Strategic Plan. This longitudinal experience consists of 6 off site sessions to be held at various locations.

Application Process

Please provide the following on the PHORCAS website **no later than JANUARY 1st:**

- Curriculum vitae
- Personal statement
- Copy of academic transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- PPS participation strongly recommended
- Onsite interview required
- Must have a valid NJ Pharmacy License by September 15th

STIPEND AND BENEFITS

Competitive salary

Two weeks paid vacation and holidays

Health and dental insurance

Paid membership to NJSHP

Free parking

Travel support to ASHP MCM and SCCM Annual Congress