PGY-1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

PURPOSE
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.

PRACTICE SETTING
Qualitas Pharmacy Services is a unique facility that provides services in home infusion, specialty pharmacy, mail order pharmacy, hospital services, and central filling for RWJBarnabas Health’s patients, employees, and hospitals. Residents will interact with patients, physicians, nurses, and case managers to provide a smooth transition to the home setting and to ensure access to specialty medications. Residents will gain experience in the various departments of Qualitas Pharmacy Services and will have the option to rotate at other practice locations within RWJBH.

OPPORTUNITIES
TEACHING
Residents will have the opportunity to participate in a teaching and learning certificate program offered by the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University.

RWJBH LEADERSHIP FORUM
Sessions are designed for residents to gain experience and expertise in leadership and management. Interactive sessions allow formation of relationships with residents throughout the enterprise.

STIPEND & BENEFITS
- Competitive Salary
- Paid vacation, holiday, and sick time
- Health and dental insurance
- Membership to ASHP and NASP
- Travel support to ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, the Eastern States Conference, and either the NASP annual meeting or the NHIA annual conference

ONE PGY-1 POSITION AVAILABLE
LEARNING EXPERIENCES

CORE EXPERIENCES

HOME INFUSION PHARMACY
- Gain experience in compounding and the maintenance of sterile compounding areas
- Create and maintain care plans while monitoring patients throughout therapy
- Provide MTM services to patients
- Therapies include antibiotics, ionotropics, total parenteral nutrition, hydration, chemotherapies, and more!

SPECIALTY PHARMACY
- Complete prior authorizations and appeals for various therapies and payors
- Understand the various sources of financial assistance available to patients
- Become familiar with the requirements of maintaining accreditations
- Disease states include oncology, infectious disease, inflammatory conditions, multiple sclerosis, transplant, and more!

MAIL ORDER PHARMACY
- Build knowledge in a wide range of therapies for chronic conditions
- Become adept in specialty areas such as infertility
- Build proficiency in dispensing oral, topical, and injectable medications
- Work on strategies to generate cost savings for the healthcare system

HOSPITAL SERVICES AND CENTRAL FILLING
- Compound total parenteral nutrition formulas for neonates, pediatrics, and adult populations
- Manage the repackaging of liquids, tablets, and capsules into unit-dose form
- Ensure appropriate compounding of non-sterile hazardous substances
- Provide centralized warehousing services of inventory for hospitals in the healthcare system

(CORE continued...)

- Ambulatory care
- Corporate Pharmacy

LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES
- Project
- Administration

ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES
- Transplant (in-patient)
- Emergency medicine
- And more at other RWJBH sites!

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
- Active NJ licensure by September 1st
- Staffing every other Saturday
- Completion and presentation of a project
- Attendance at RWJBH residency leadership forum

TO APPLY
Please submit the following by 1/9/22:
- CV
- Letter of intent
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Transcript

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