Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH) in New Brunswick, an RWJBarnabas Health facility, is an academic medical center whose Centers of Excellence include cardiovascular care from minimally invasive heart surgery to transplantation, cancer care, stroke care, neuroscience, joint replacement, and women's and children's care including The Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital (BMSCH).

Nationally ranked as a U.S. News & World Report Best Children's Hospital, BMSCH serves as the focal point of New Brunswick's only academic pediatric health campus, which includes the Rutgers Child Health Institute, PSE&G Children's Specialized Hospital, and Ronald McDonald House. The 105-bed, state-designated, acute care children's hospital is a state-of-the-art facility that is specially designed to care for children.

From pediatric surgery, urology and cardiology to oncology, hematology and pulmonology, BMSCH's specialists and intensivists provide advanced care for children of all ages—from fragile newborns to adolescents.

As the flagship Cancer Hospital of the Rutgers Cancer Institute, the only NCI-designated Cancer Center in the state, and the new home of the Jack and Sheryl Morris Cancer Center, RWJUH is an innovative leader in advancing cancer care and research. Through its deep partnership with Rutgers University, RWJUH delivers the highest levels of care in the state and region, serving as a state-accredited Level 1 Trauma Center and a Pediatric Trauma Center with cardiovascular and neuroscience centers of excellence, advanced GI care as well as kidney, pancreas and heart transplantation programs.

For more information visit us online at **rwjbh.org/rwjuhpharmacy**

Training Site

The Pharmacy Department provides decentralized services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Specialized pharmaceutical services are provided throughout the hospital. The role of pharmacy in patient care is widely accepted. At RWJUH, the pharmacists serve as active participants in the interdisciplinary healthcare team.

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PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

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Program Purpose

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) 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.

Requirements

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH) is an ASHP-accredited program that uses PharmAcademic, a tool designed to guide the resident through designated objectives. This framework will allow for a 5-week elective as well as time for additional electives or project time during breaks between required rotations.

Required Core Learning Rotations:

- Residency Orientation
- Critical Care (MICU focus)
- Emergency Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- Longitudinal: Pharmacy Practice Management and Leadership, Research Project, and Staffing/ Operations

Elective rotations include:

- Oncology
- Pediatrics
- Teaching Certificate (longitudinal)
- Transitions of Care
- Transplant (Solid Organ)
- Ambulatory Care (off-site)
- Corporate Pharmacy (off-site)
- Psychiatry (off-site)

Committees

The residents will have an active role in a variety of interdisciplinary committees, including:

- Medication Use Committee
- Oncology P&T Committee
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee
- Medication Safety

Major Program Requirements

1. Successful completion of learning objectives
2. Presentation of pharmacy staff continuing education program
3. Supervision of Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE) and Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) students
4. Completion of a research project to be presented at a regional Residency Conference
5. Medication monograph and medication use evaluation (MUE) for the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
6. Journal club and/or case presentations
7. Certification in basic and advanced cardiac life support

Additional Opportunities

1. Participation in the hospital's adverse drug reaction, intervention and medication errors reporting program
2. Preparing and presenting lectures at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers University
3. Residency Teaching Certificate Program through the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers University
4. System-wide Leadership Forum

Staffing

Once licensed and trained, residents are required to staff every other weekend and fulfill holiday commitments.

Benefits

Residents receive a comprehensive benefits package from RWJUH including health care. Financial support is provided for residents to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the regional Residency Conference. Membership to NJSHP is also provided.

Qualifications

Applicants should hold a PharmD degree from an ACPE-accredited College of Pharmacy, be licensed (or eligible for licensure) in New Jersey, and possess good communication and interpersonal skills. The position is available beginning end of June for a 12-month appointment.

Full licensure is required by October of the residency year to fulfill ASHP requirements.

Application

Inquiries should be sent to:

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Applications are required to be submitted via PhORCAS:

- A letter of intent
- College and Pharmacy school transcripts
- Curriculum vitae
- Three recommendations

The application deadline is January 4, 2027

Applicants must be registered in the ASHP Matching Program. Contact ASHP for information regarding the Match.

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Upon completion of the screening process, selected applicants will be asked to schedule an interview. During the interview a clinical patient case/ scenario will be given and the candidate will be required develop an assessment of the case and plan of care. A brief Q&A session will follow.

