

VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System - PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency

The VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System is a teaching healthcare system with 18 locations in Northeast Ohio that serves more than 111,500 Veterans across 21 counties. It is a training environment for more than 3,000 students across various disciplines in affiliation with more than 200 academic institutions. The main medical center, the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, is one of the largest VA facilities in the country and serves as the primary residency site. It is located about six miles east of downtown Cleveland at Wade Park in University Circle.

PGY2 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 specialized areas of practice. 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 or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.

The PGY2 Ambulatory Care residency is designed to develop an expert in ambulatory pharmaceutical care. The resident is an integral part of interdisciplinary teams providing chronic disease management in a variety of specialties and different rotation settings. The residency promotes individual development, self-reliance and responsibility to the patient with an emphasis on time management skills. Upon completion of the residency, the resident will be prepared for advanced patient care in the ambulatory care setting, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification of ambulatory care pharmacy.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCES:

Ambulatory Care – Main Campus (1-2 clinic days x9 months)
Cardiology/Heart Failure (2 clinic days x3 months)
Center of Excellence (COE) program (half-day x9 months)
Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) Primary Care (1 full month)
Endocrinology (1 clinic day x3 months)
GI/Liver (2 clinic days x1 month)
Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) (2 clinic days x2 months)
Infectious Diseases (HIV) (1 clinic day x2 months)
PharmD/PC-MHI Co-Management (1 clinic day x3 months)
Practice Management (1 full month)
Renal Anemia (1 clinic day x4 months)

ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES (Select 2 - 1 clinic day x2 months):

Behavioral Medicine
Geriatrics
Weight Management
Women's Health

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (one each unless otherwise specified):

Advance Practice Nurse Lecture
Case Presentation (one) and Journal Club Presentations (two)
Chief Resident
Committee Involvement
Medication Use Evaluation
NEOMED Teaching Certificate Program (optional)
Research or Quality Improvement Project
Seminar
Staffing Requirement (every 3rd– 4th weekend)
Student and PGY1 Preceptorship (1-2 each)

RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR:

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2021 RECRUITMENT INFORMATION:

We will be participating in the Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacy (OSHP) Residency Showcase the week of November 8th; more information and registration is available here: <https://www.ohioshp.org/Residency-Showcase>.

We will additionally be participating in the VA Residency Virtual Showcase on December 8th from 12-2PM EST; more information about this showcase will be posted after November 1st here:

<https://www.pbm.va.gov/education/vapharmacyresidencyprogram.asp>.

We will not be participating in other national showcases this year nor hosting an open house.

Candidates may also schedule one-on-one times to meet with the RPD via Microsoft Teams by emailing the RPD.