

VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System - PGY2 Geriatrics Pharmacy Residency

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 PGY-2 Geriatrics Pharmacy Residency offers clinical experience in Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation, Geriatric Outpatient clinic, the Community Living Center (CLC) and areas where geriatric patients are especially concentrated and have specific needs. The resident will function as a member of the multidisciplinary geriatric care team during diverse patient care activities. Our goal is to promote individual growth, professional development, self-reliance, and responsibility.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCES:

Ambulatory Care (Community Based) – 1 month
Community Living Center (CLC) - Longitudinal
Geriatric Outpatient Clinic - Longitudinal
Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) – 2 months
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service – 5 months

ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES (All are 1 month except Renal/Anemia):

Ambulatory Care (additional month)
Antimicrobial Stewardship
Anticoagulation Clinic
Emergency Department (Geriatric-Focused)
Heart Failure
Geropsychiatry
Hospice/Palliative Care
Infectious Diseases
Internal Medicine
Inpatient Psychiatry
Renal/Anemic Clinic (2 months)
Rural Health (Ambulatory Care)

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ACTIVITIES:

Advanced Nurse Practitioner Lecture Series
Case Presentation (one) and Journal Club Presentations (two)
Chief Resident
Geriatric Grand Rounds
Medication Use Evaluation
NEOMED Teaching Certificate Program (optional)
Research or Quality Improvement Project with Lean Six Sigma Certification
Student Preceptorship
Staffing Requirement (every 3rd– 4th weekend)

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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.