

Norton Healthcare PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency



Antimicrobial Stewardship Program

Residency Program:

Residency Type:	PGY2 Infectious Diseases
Duration/Type:	12 months
Number of positions:	2
Application Deadline:	approximately January 5 th , 2021
Estimated Start Date:	approximately June 29 th 2021
Estimated Stipend:	\$52,000
Interview Required:	Yes

ASHP 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 advanced or specialized 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 that improves medication therapy. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency should possess competencies that qualify them for clinical pharmacist and/or faculty positions and position them to be eligible for attainment of board certification in that practice area (when board certification for the practice area exists).

Norton Healthcare employs 5 (4 adult, 1 pediatric) full time infectious diseases pharmacists. The system has an established, multidisciplinary antimicrobial stewardship program whose mission is to optimize clinical outcomes while minimizing adverse consequences of antimicrobial use, including toxicity, the selection of pathogenic organisms, and the emergence of resistance, and to reduce health care costs without adversely impacting quality of care. The antimicrobial stewardship program and its members have been recognized nationally including the 2018 Outstanding Clinical Practice in Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy Award from the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists and a 2019 Best Practices Award from ASHP. Norton Healthcare is home to the largest clinical microbiology laboratory in Kentucky, processing specimens from inpatients and outpatients. It is supported with numerous rapid diagnostic technologies, trained technical staff, and a PhD microbiologist. Norton Healthcare is a training site for surrounding pharmacy schools and residents will gain teaching experience by serving as co-preceptors for pharmacy students and PGY1 residents.

Rotations & Experiences:

Required Rotations:

- Clinical Microbiology
- Orientation
- Antimicrobial Stewardship 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Adult Infectious Diseases Consult Service 1 & 2

Required Longitudinal Experiences:

- Infectious Diseases Ambulatory Care Clinic
- Clinical and Translational Research
- Antimicrobial Management and Leadership
- Infection Control and Public Health

Elective Opportunities

- Pediatric Infectious Diseases Consult Service
- Adult Hematology/Oncology
- Adult Critical Care
- Pharmacy Leadership
- Ambulatory Infectious Diseases

Schedule:

Monday-Friday as service requires. On call every 3rd week and cover stewardship services every 3rd Saturday

Conferences:

IDWeek or other national infectious diseases conference as determined by RPD, ASHP Midyear Conference, Great Lakes Residency Conference, Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Financial support provided.

Training Sites:

Norton Healthcare is an integrated, comprehensive, community health-system. It delivers care to the Louisville, KY and surrounding areas via 5 hospitals, 12 immediate care centers, 18 specialty centers, 4 community pharmacies, 1 specialty pharmacy, and over 90 physician practice sites. It is the largest healthcare provider in the region and the third largest employer in Louisville. The ID PGY2 residency program pulls experience from all of the hospitals as needed.

Hospitals:	Norton Hospital, Norton Audubon Hospital, Norton Brownsboro Hospital, Norton Women's and Children's Hospital, and Norton Children's Hospital
Owner/Affiliate:	Private, not for profit
HIM:	EPIC
Professional Staff:	118
Support Staff:	106
Licensed beds:	1,837 (adult and pediatric beds)

Benefits:

- Medical, dental, and vision insurance, life insurance, free parking, office, laptop
- Flex Time (Paid time off-PTO): Paid time off is provided as 15 days at the beginning of the residency year. This time is used for vacations, holidays, sick and other time away such as interviews or personal commitments. Any days not used by the end of the residency year are forfeited.

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Application:

All application materials must be submitted via PhORCAS. There are no additional application materials required beyond PhORCAS requirements. No material, including letters of recommendation, will be accepted via US mail, email or by submission in person.

All candidates will be notified regarding selection for an on-site interview. On-site interviews will occur in January and/or February 2020.

Note: All candidates will be asked to certify in PhORCAS that the information submitted in the application is complete and accurate. Norton Healthcare will seek permission, if necessary, to request additional information from previous schools and employers concerning candidate's academic record and professional ability. Candidate must possess or be eligible for Kentucky licensure according to criteria established by the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy. (<http://pharmacy.ky.gov>).

The candidate must have completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 program or one in the accreditation process. Alternatively, candidates may have an ASHP sanctioned PGY1 exemption (see PhORCAS for more information). A copy of the PGY1 residency certificate must be provided on or before the first day of starting the PGY2 residency program. All residents must be a licensed pharmacist in the State of Kentucky within 60 days of starting the residency program. Any resident without a pharmacist license on Day 1, must present a KY pharmacy intern license on day 1 of the residency.