



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.

The Residency Experience

- Three positions offered each year
- Five week orientation to pharmacy operations and clinical pharmacy consultation services including pharmacokinetics, anticoagulation, and nutrition support
- Five week rotations (in general), with a focus on required rotations during the first half of the year
- Three week block in December and January designated for project work and holiday coverage

Required Learning Experiences (Seven)

- Orientation
- Administration
- Cardiology
- Hospitalist Medicine*
- Staff Medicine*
- Medical ICU
- Surgical ICU
- Independent Practice

*Academic rounding service with medical residents

Elective Learning Experiences (Two)

- Informatics
- Neuroscience ICU
- Transitions of Care
- Most required learning experiences may be repeated

Teaching Opportunities

- Co-precept 4th year pharmacy students
- Instruct a variety of resident and attending physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers utilizing a range of methods
- Optional participation in didactic and facilitation courses through Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy
- Complete an optional ACPE-accredited teaching certificate program

Moving Pharmacy Forward

Longitudinal Residency Activities

- Weekday evening operational practice commitment of approximately 16 hours per month
- Weekend day shift service coverage every third weekend
 - Operational practice commitment every twelfth weekend
 - Clinical coverage commitment during remaining weekends (including one major holiday)
- Research project designed to improve pharmacy services or to achieve a specific research objective
 - Presented at the Alabama Residency Conference and the Southeastern Residency Conference
 - Manuscript suitable for publication prepared
- ACPE-accredited seminar presentation targeted to a pharmacist and/or pharmacy technician audience
- Medication use evaluation to develop an understanding of the medication use process
- Various longitudinal drug information projects to improve understanding of policy and procedure development
- Active participation in medical emergencies following successful BLS and ACLS curricula completion

Benefits

- \$47,000 salary
- Major medical insurance
- Disability insurance
- 15 vacation days
- 5 professional leave days
- Financial support for ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Southeastern Residency Conference attendance

Qualifications of Applicants

Applicants must possess a PharmD degree from an ACPE-accredited college or school of pharmacy and must be eligible for licensure as a pharmacist in the State of Alabama. Selected applicants will be required to visit PBMC for an onsite interview.

Application Information

Applications are due by **December 31st**. All application materials should be submitted via PhORCAS (Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application).

Application packets must include **all** of the following:

1. Letter of intent
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Official transcripts of all professional pharmacy education
4. Three electronic references completed by healthcare professionals who can attest to your clinical practice abilities and aptitudes
 - Detailed comments must be provided
 - Two references must be from APPE rotation preceptors



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