Rochester General Hospital
PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Our Residency Program

The Rochester General Hospital Department of Pharmacy PGY-1 residency is a 12-month, full-time program. Our goal is to build on the Doctor of Pharmacy degree program and contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists who are responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions. Residents complete the program for employment eligibility, board certification, or post-graduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Pharmacy residents will gain experience and knowledge in a collaborative environment, both within the department and throughout the hospital, and receive training in essential elements that allow them to become key members of a comprehensive health care team.

These elements include:

- Managing and improving the medication-use process
- Providing evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management with interdisciplinary teams
- Exercising leadership and practice management skills
- Demonstrating project management skills
- Providing medication and practice-related education training
- Utilizing medical informatics
About Rochester General Hospital's Department of Pharmacy

The pharmacy operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our department has a 797 and 800 compliant IV admixture room and medication dispensing stations throughout the hospital which are fully integrated into the hospital’s Epic electronic medical record. Enhanced clinical pharmacy services are provided in emergency medicine, internal medicine, antimicrobial stewardship, anticoagulation stewardship, cardiology critical care, oncology, and pediatrics.

About Rochester General Hospital and Rochester Regional Health

Rochester General Hospital, the largest affiliate of Rochester Regional Health, is a 528-bed acute care teaching hospital recognized regionally and nationally for excellence in a broad range of healthcare services.

Accreditation

The Rochester General Hospital PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency is accredited with the American Society of Health System Pharmacists.

For more information about our program, please visit education.rochesterregional.org/rghpharm or contact:

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Curriculum

Required Rotations
- Anticoagulation Stewardship
- Antimicrobial Stewardship/ID
- Critical Care
- Staffing Core
- Pharmacy Administration
- Ambulatory Care
- Internal Medicine & Surgery
- Orientation

Longitudinal Rotations
- Pharmacokinetics Boot Camp
- Staffing Longitudinal
- Teaching Certificate (optional)
- Research Projects (2)
- Pharmacy Management Topic Discussions Group
- Precepting
- Presentation Skills

Elective Rotations (pick 3)
- Advanced Critical Care
- Advanced Antimicrobial Stewardship/ID
- Advanced Pharmacy Administration
- Cardiology Inpatient
- Cardiology Outpatient
- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Hematology-Oncology
- Pediatrics
- Specialty Pharmacy