

# PGY1 Residency Program

The PGY1 residency program at Mercy Health — Fairfield Hospital develops the pharmacist both clinically and professionally beyond a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Residents work with the staff to customize their own educational experience with a mix of required and elective rotations. Upon graduation, residents are well prepared to practice in a healthcare setting or pursue a specialized PGY2 residency program.

## ABOUT THE HOSPITAL

Located just north of Cincinnati, Mercy Health — Fairfield Hospital offers personalized care for the full spectrum of healthcare needs. Our nationally-accredited programs include comprehensive heart care, robotic-assisted and minimally invasive surgery, maternity care and high-risk fetal medicine, acute inpatient rehabilitation, an award-winning emergency department and a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence®.

In 2015, Thomson Reuters ranked us among the Top 100 overall hospitals, Top 50 heart hospitals and Top 10 community hospitals in the nation.



## APPLICATION DEADLINE

**January 1**

After receiving and reviewing all application materials, individual candidates will be selected for onsite interviews at Mercy Health — Fairfield Hospital in January and February.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# Pharmacy Residency Program

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## PHARMACY DEPARTMENT

The Department of Pharmacy operates around the clock with a team of about 25 clinical and 30 supporting staff members. Our pharmacists serve as preceptors for several pharmacy schools in Ohio. Clinical services include:

- Emergency department
- Drug information
- Education to various healthcare professionals
- Formulary services and policy development
- Patient care rounding with multidisciplinary teams
- Pharmacokinetic and anticoagulant consultation services

## LEARNING EXPERIENCES

The rotation schedule for the 12-month PGY1 residency program includes:

### Required Rotations:

- Orientation
- Internal Medicine (two months)
- Critical Care
- Surgery
- Emergency Medicine
- Pharmacy Practice Management
- Drug Policy and Development

### Longitudinal Rotations:

- Pharmacy Practice Service
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Research

### Elective Rotations:

- Cardiology
- Blood and Marrow Transplant
- Oncology
- Repeat any required rotation

Residents have the flexibility to create additional electives and repeat required rotations based on their interests.

## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) training
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning certificate program
- Opportunity to precept APPE students
- Education of other healthcare professionals
- Committee involvement

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited College of Pharmacy
- Eligible for licensure in Ohio
- Completed application materials
- Onsite interview

## DETAILS

**Residency start date: July 1**

### Staffing requirement:

Includes every other weekend, residency director to provide details

### Benefits package:

- Competitive stipend
- Healthcare and prescription coverage
- Dental and vision coverage
- Life insurance
- Optional participation in a 403b retirement program
- 15 paid days for vacation, sick and personal time
- 10+ paid days for professional time including attendance at ASHP's Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition

**Eligibility for benefits starts July 1.**

## HOW TO APPLY

Submit the following using the PhORCAS online application portal:

- Letter of intent: Include current practice interests, why you're interested in pursuing a residency, and what you hope to accomplish
- Curriculum vitae
- Academic transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation: Use the PhORCAS standardized reference form
- The National Resident Matching Program® code is 245813

**Please note: We are unable to sponsor visas for pharmacy residents.**

