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.

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.

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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.
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.