

# PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

## Providence Portland Medical Center

Portland, OR  
Match Number: 318013



### PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

The purpose of the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program is to build upon the Doctor of Pharmacy education to develop and equip clinical pharmacists who are capable of problem-solving and responsible for pharmacotherapeutic care of patients with a wide range of disease states. Upon completion of residency, residents are eligible for board certification and for PGY2 pharmacy training.

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program has been accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) since 1994, offering residents the opportunity to participate in collaborative, integrated care in health system pharmacy practice. Residents apply advanced clinical skills, expand leadership abilities, participate in professional organizations, and practice innovative approaches to delivery of care.

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program is built on a tradition of excellence in pharmacy services. ASHP recognized the program with the Pharmacy Residency Excellence Award in 2015. ASHP also recognized the Providence Medical Group multisite collaborative pharmacotherapy clinics with Best Practices in Health System Pharmacy Awards.



### Program Structure

Providence Portland Medical Center (PPMC) is a **483-bed community teaching hospital and tertiary care center** located in the North Tabor neighborhood of Portland, OR. Established in 1941, PPMC is notable for excellence in patient care and research in areas such as cancer, heart, orthopedics, women's health, rehabilitation services, and behavioral health. The medical center has comprehensive oncology services in the Providence Cancer Center Institute Franz Clinic, one of the few sites that performs CAR-T cell therapy on the West Coast.

The Department of Pharmacy at PPMC offers well-established clinical pharmacy services across a wide variety of patient populations. The department utilizes a layered learning model, with pharmacy student, resident, and attending pharmacist teams on each of the core clinical services, structured in the same way as the medical education model. These teams work collaboratively with other clinicians to provide patient care and optimize medication management across the continuum of care.

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program at PPMC provides broad experience and confidence in practice-based skills across diverse practice settings while offering the opportunity to obtain focused experience in areas of interest. Pharmacy residents can also complete learning experiences at other Providence hospitals and clinics in the Portland area, offering a wide variety of elective experiences. The residents at PPMC are also connected with other Providence PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residents in the Portland area.

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### Clinical and Operational Staffing

To develop the complete skill set of pharmacists in the acute care setting, residents participate in a longitudinal staffing experience that includes clinical and operational practice (de-centralized clinical services and Central Pharmacy distribution). Residents staff Saturday and Sunday every other weekend, 32 hours per four-week period (with some additional weekends off throughout the year for conferences). Former residents consistently note that the staffing experience is one of the most important opportunities to grow in autonomy and confidence as a hospital pharmacist.

Each resident also works one major holiday—defined as Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day. Residents work together to select their holidays at the beginning of the year so that they can determine their schedules and travel plans accordingly.

## Learning Experiences

A strength of the program is the diversity of learning experiences available, giving residents broad exposure in a variety of acute and ambulatory practice settings. Most rotations are six weeks in length unless otherwise specified.

### Required Rotations

Orientation  
Administration  
Internal Medicine  
Cardiology  
Critical Care (Medical ICU)  
Primary Care or Ambulatory Geriatrics

### Projects/Other Experiences

Formulary Project (longitudinal)  
Research/Major Project (longitudinal)  
Advisor (mentorship and support; longitudinal)  
Clinical and Operational Staffing (longitudinal)  
Teaching Certificate Program (optional)

## Electives

### Inpatient

Neonatal Intensive Care  
Advanced Pediatrics/Neonatal Intensive Care\*  
Inpatient Oncology  
Infectious Diseases  
Emergency Medicine  
Heart Failure and Heart Transplant\*  
Cardiac Critical Care\*

### Ambulatory Care

Anticoagulation Clinic  
Ambulatory Geriatrics  
Ambulatory Oncology  
Home Infusion  
Global Health (longitudinal)  
Outpatient Specialty Pharmacy  
Pharmacotherapy Clinic  
Primary Care

### Indirect Patient Care

Informatics  
Managed Care

\*Experience to be completed at Providence St Vincent Medical Center.

## To Apply

Completed applications will be accepted through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at [ashp.org/PhORCAS](http://ashp.org/PhORCAS). The application deadline date is January 3, 2025. All application materials must be submitted directly to PhORCAS and should include:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Official transcripts from a college of pharmacy
- Three completed reference recommendation forms within PhORCAS



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