

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency

Providence Medical Group

Match Number: 566065

Portland, Oregon – Metro Region



About Providence Medical Group

Providence Medical Group (PMG) is part of Providence, a large integrated health care system and a leading provider of quality medical care in Oregon. PMG operates more than 40 primary care clinics in the Portland area dedicated to meeting the health care needs of the community. PMG's Clinical Pharmacy Department is among the most progressive in the country, allowing residents to learn and practice in a team-based, evidence-based care environment.

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A Progressive PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency

The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency offers patient care experiences in a team-based primary care setting with the core in direct patient care. Working under clinical pharmacy agreements, residents are responsible for initiating and adjusting medication therapy for a variety of chronic disease states. As a member of the medical home team, residents work closely with providers, support staff, medical residents, and community partners. Residents are involved in research, education, committee work and stewardship activities, and develop practice leadership skills.

Program Strengths

- Flexibility allows residents to tailor the residency based on interests
- Longitudinal learning provides structure and continuity
- Face-to-face interaction builds relationships with patients
- Collaboration allows residents to share knowledge and learn from other healthcare professionals
- Recipients of ASHP's 2015 Pharmacy Residency Excellence Award

By the end of the residency program, the resident will be able to:

- Establish a collaborative, interdisciplinary practice to provide evidence-based, patient-centered treatment
- Demonstrate leadership and practice management skills
- Promote health improvement, wellness and disease prevention
- Demonstrate excellence in training and education
- Serve as a resource for safe and effective medication use

Residency Program Purpose Statement

PGY2 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency training to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives for advanced practice areas. Residents who successfully complete PGY2 residency programs are prepared for advanced patient care or other specialized positions, and board certification in the advanced practice area, if available.

Residency Structure

The PGY2 ambulatory care pharmacy residents rotate through family and internal medicine clinics on a quarterly basis while also participating in longitudinal experiences.

Core Learning Experiences

Orientation: 2-3 weeks. Residents spend time orienting to the clinical pharmacy department team, workflows and processes along with the primary care clinics learning the clinic workflows and processes.

Direct patient care. 4 Primary Care Blocks (PC 1: 8-10 weeks, PC 2/3: 10 – 12 weeks, PC 4: 12-14 weeks). Use of clinical pharmacy agreements with a focus on diabetes/endocrinology, cardiovascular disease, mental health, geriatrics and chronic pain. Resident spends 2-3 days per week in clinic with an emphasis on direct patient care and integration into the primary care medical home team.

Health education. 38-40 weeks. Residents share their expertise with primary care teams and pharmacy learners (APPE students and PGY1 residents). The goal is to ensure the resident can understand, evaluate and teach primary literature.

Evidence-based medicine. 46-48 weeks. Residents are a resource for clinic providers and patients with general questions about pharmacotherapy and provide evidence-based responses to questions from providers. Residents provide continuing medical education for pharmacists and providers in the written and verbal format.

Leadership/management. 46-48 weeks. Residents collaborate with pharmacy leaders to learn about and improve pharmacy services across the health system.

Medication Safety. 18-20 weeks. Residents work with medication safety team to improve safety across the medical group. Provide education to medical team regarding medication and/or vaccine unusual occurrences and events.

Major Project. 46-48 weeks. Each resident will develop and conduct a major research project. This project focuses on improvements to patient care or systems involved with patient care.

Elective Rotations: PMG at Home (geriatrics), anticoagulation, academia

Besides the core and non-longitudinal learning experiences, residents will participate in other activities to gain knowledge, practice-management skills, presentation and teaching abilities and professional leadership.

To Apply:

Complete the Online Residency Centralized Application at ashp.org/PhORCAS. Deadline is January 2nd, 2025.

You will be notified by the middle of January if you are selected for an interview. Interviews will be conducted from late January through February.

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