

PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency

Providence Health & Services
Portland, Oregon
Match Number: 631555



About Providence

Providence is a large integrated health care system that operates 8 hospitals and more than 40 primary care clinics across the state of Oregon. The Providence Oregon Antimicrobial Stewardship Program is led by 2 infectious diseases (ID) pharmacists and 2 ID physicians who provide antimicrobial stewardship services across the region, from critical access hospitals to large tertiary care centers. Together, we work together to optimize care of patients with infectious diseases on a daily basis by providing direct patient care review, education, and policies and procedures that support frontline clinicians. As part of a larger health care system, the antimicrobial stewardship program also works closely with other pharmacists and physicians to manage policies and protocols at the system level.

About the Program

The PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency offers patient care experiences in a multidisciplinary regional team that covers the Oregon region. The structure of the antimicrobial stewardship team provides for diverse experiences with local hospital, regional, and health system perspectives. Through direct patient care, education, research, and policy and protocol development, residents are responsible for improving antimicrobial use for individual patients and the population at large. As a member of the antimicrobial stewardship team, the resident works closely with ID pharmacists, ID physicians, microbiologists, and other stakeholders.

Program Strengths

- Recipient of the ASHP Best Practices Awards for antimicrobial stewardship at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center
- Experiences in urban hospital, community hospital, and telehealth antimicrobial stewardship designed to offer unique experiences reflecting the growing job market
- Flexible rotation schedule that can be tailored to meet individual resident interests
- Ability to engage with antimicrobial stewardship initiatives across a large, integrated health system
- Rotation at a reference laboratory that services 8 hospitals across Oregon
- Work with and learn from multiple ID-trained pharmacists
- Strong collaboration and partnership with ID physicians
- Funding to attend SIDP Annual Meeting, IDWeek, and ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

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.

Program Structure

Most resident rotations will be located at the two main hospital sites (Providence Portland Medical Center and Providence St. Vincent Medical Center) with the goal of gaining diverse patient care and antimicrobial stewardship experiences across the different patient populations. Residents will complete core rotations in antimicrobial stewardship, telestewardship, infectious diseases consult, and microbiology, with opportunities for electives in the latter half of the year. Residents will also participate in longitudinal experiences throughout the year.

Required Learning Experiences

Block

Orientation (2 weeks)
Antimicrobial Stewardship I (6 weeks)
Antimicrobial Stewardship II (6 weeks)
Community Antimicrobial Stewardship (5 weeks)
Infectious Diseases Consult Service I (4 weeks)
Infectious Diseases Consult Service II (6 weeks)
Infectious Diseases Consult Service III (6 weeks)
Microbiology (2 weeks)

Elective Learning Experiences

Inpatient

Pediatric Infectious Diseases
Emergency Medicine
Transplant
Global Health

Longitudinal

Antimicrobial Stewardship III (1 day every other week)
HIV Clinic (1 day every other week)
Leadership and Project Management (1 day every third week)
Staffing (every third weekend)

Ambulatory Care

Travel Medicine Clinic

Non-Patient Care

Academia

In addition to required and elective learning experiences, residents will participate in other activities to gain knowledge, practice-management skills, presentation and teaching abilities, and professional leadership experience.

To Apply:

Completed applications will only be accepted through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at ashp.org/PhORCAS no later than the application deadline date of January 2, 2025.

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