

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital is a 584 bed academic medical center. It serves as the primary teaching hospital for the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. RWJUH has been named one of the Nation's best hospitals by U.S. News & World Report for third consecutive year. RWJUH combines world class research and innovative treatments with the highest level of patient care through its Centers of Excellence, some of which include:

- Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital
- Cancer Institute of New Jersey
- Heart Center of New Jersey
- Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology Program
- Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Center
- Level 1 Trauma Center
- Thoracic Center of New Jersey
- Vascular Center of New Jersey

In addition to the two Pharmacy Practice Residency positions, the hospital, in conjunction with the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy offers a Specialized Residency in Emergency Medicine (PGY-2) and in Drug Information Service (PGY-2).

RWJUH VISION

In partnership with UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, RWJUH will be a leading, nationally distinguished academic medical center.

PRIMARY PRECEPTOR OF THE RESIDENCY

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Pharmacy Practice Residency

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Ernest Mario School
of Pharmacy

PROGRAM GOAL:

The primary goal of the residency is to develop the resident's independent practice skills and confidence in a variety of general practice and specialty areas. Overall, the resident will acquire a broad range of clinical, distributive, management, and teaching skills. Upon completion of the residency, the resident will be equipped with the working skills to assume a leadership role in pharmacy practice.

REQUIREMENTS:

The Pharmacy Practice Residency at RWJUH is an ASHP-accredited program that uses the Residency Learning System, a tool designed to guide the resident through designated objectives. Within a basic framework, rotation selection is flexible, allowing the individual to tailor the program to one's areas of interest.

Required rotations include:

- Drug Information
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Medical Intensive Care Unit
- Ambulatory Care (longitudinal)

Elective rotations include:

- Emergency Medicine
- Cardiology
- Nephrology
- Oncology
- Renal Transplant
- Administration
- Surgical Intensive Care
- Investigational Drug Service

TRAINING SITE:

The Pharmacy Department provides decentralized services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Specialized pharmaceutical services are provided throughout the hospital. The role of pharmacy in patient care is widely accepted. At RWJUH, the pharmacists serve as active participants in the interdisciplinary healthcare team.

COMMITTEES:

The residents will have an active role in a variety of interdisciplinary committees:

- Pharmacy and Therapeutics
- Pediatric Pharmacy and Therapeutics
- Antibiotic Subcommittee
- Medication Management

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Though certain responsibilities of the resident are required, the program has the flexibility to develop activities consistent with the resident's background and career goals. These include

1. Participation in the hospital's adverse drug reaction reporting program, drug utilization evaluation program, and medication errors reporting program.
2. Presenting continuing education at RWJUH for the pharmacy staff.
3. Supervising pharmacy students on Advance Practice Experiences.
4. Preparing and presenting lectures at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy.
5. Completion of a research project to be presented at the Eastern States Residency Conference.

STAFFING:

Residents are required to staff in the hospital pharmacy satellites three out of every nine weekends, a holiday commitment, and potentially two additional weeks.

BENEFITS:

Residents receive a comprehensive benefits package from Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital including health care. Financial support is provided for residents to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Eastern States Residency Conference.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants should hold a Pharm.D. degree from an ACPE-accredited College of Pharmacy, be licensed (or eligible for licensure) in New Jersey, and possess good communication and interpersonal skills. The position is available beginning July 1, for a 12 month appointment.

APPLICATION:

Inquiries should be sent to:

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Applicants are required to submit:

- A letter of intent
- College transcripts
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of reference

The application deadline is January 10. Applicants must be registered in the ASHP Matching Program. Contact ASHP for information regarding the Match. This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

Upon completion of the screening process, selected applicants will be asked to schedule an onsite interview. During the onsite interview a 20 minute clinical seminar presentation is required.