The Residency Program

Since 1993, the program’s goal is to guide residents to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for contemporary clinical pharmacy practice. Residents are involved in the provision of specialized pharmacy services including, but not limited to, active participation in interdisciplinary patient-care rounds, evaluation and modification of medication therapy, drug information, therapeutic drug monitoring and in-services to various disciplines. Through these opportunities, residents refine skills in drug literature evaluation, teaching (experiential, didactic and continuing education through the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy) and public speaking.

The program has two pharmacy practice residency positions.

The University Medical Center at Princeton (UMCP) Department of Pharmacy Services provides services to the following Princeton HealthCare System (PHCS) units and programs:

- University Medical Center at Princeton
- Pain Management Program
- Outpatient Clinics
- University Medical Center at Princeton Surgical Center
- Princeton House Behavioral Health
- Merwick Care Center Transitional Care Unit.
The UMCP Department of Pharmacy Services provides:

- Comprehensive 24-hour services including Pyxis distribution, IV admixture, clinical services, pharmacokinetic consultations, ambulatory care, drug information and QA/QI programs
- Integrated computer system and direct physician order entry
- Participation in a variety of educational initiatives including development of patient and staff educational materials, in-services and patient counseling
- Opportunities to act as preceptors for pharmacy students from the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, from which there are four full-time clinical faculty members practicing in the specialties of critical care, internal medicine, oncology and psychiatry

Program Outcomes

Graduates of the program will attain mastery in:

- Management and improvement of the medication-use process
- Evidence-based, patient-centered medication management with interdisciplinary teams
- Delivering drug information to healthcare professionals and the public
- Leadership and practice management skills
- Project and time management skills
- Providing medication/practice-related education
- Performing pharmacy practice research
- Management of medical emergencies

Longitudinal Rotations:

- Ambulatory Care
- Drug Information
- Academics (experiential & didactic)

Elective Rotations:

- Home Care
- Hospice
- Oncology/Outpatient Infusion
- Pain Management
- Research

The resident will spend the majority of his or her time at UMCP. The resident has the opportunity to focus on a particular area of interest (e.g., critical care, psychiatry) upon completion of all core rotations.

Residents will be required to staff approximately every other weekend or four shifts per month.

Research

A clinical research project is required of each resident. This project will be presented at the Eastern States Residency Conference in the Spring. Other opportunities for research exist.

Committee Involvement

- Institutional Review Board
- Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- Committees associated with the rotation the resident is currently completing (e.g. Tumor Board, Pain Management, Critical Care, Infection Control, etc.)

Evaluation

- A resident's plan is developed by the resident and program director at the beginning of the residency year and updated periodically.
- Monthly progress meetings are held with the Director of the Residency Program, preceptors, clinical faculty and the resident(s).
- Midpoint and final evaluations are provided during each rotation.

Stipend & Benefits

- Competitive salary and health care benefits
- Two weeks of paid vacation
- Travel expenses for ASHP Mid Year Clinical Meeting and the Eastern States Residency Conference

APPLICATION PROCESS

Contact the UMCP Department of Pharmacy Services secretary for application materials and submit all of the following:

- Completed application
- Curriculum vitae
- Personal Statement
- Three (3) letters of reference
- Copy of academic transcript

Direct all correspondence to:
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ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a graduate of an accredited school of pharmacy
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in NJ
- US citizen or legal resident

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15th

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