



ABOUT US

Capital Health is the region's leader in advanced medicine, comprised of two hospitals (Capital Health Regional Medical Center (RMC) in Trenton and Capital Health Medical Center – Hopewell (HPW) in Pennington, NJ). Capital Health is a growing healthcare organization that is accredited by The Joint Commission and DNV - Healthcare and is a recipient of the prestigious Magnet recognition five consecutive times for quality patient care. Capital Health has received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Gold Plus Get with The Guidelines® Stroke Quality Achievement Award recognizing the hospital's commitment to evidence-based stroke care. RMC acts as a comprehensive stroke center and level II trauma center. The HPW campus also has an expanding oncology program with expanding oncology services.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Capital Health's Pharmacy Department provides services to Regional Medical Center in Trenton and Capital Health Medical Center –Hopewell, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Integrated computer systems and automated dispensing technology are available hospital wide.

The Pharmacy Department is actively involved in protocol development and implementation, drug information, continuing education seminars, Code Blue participation, and preceptorship of students from multiple schools of pharmacy and pharmacists in an ASHP-accredited residency. We currently have two first year (PGY-1) pharmacy residents and one second year (PGY-2) in pharmacotherapy.

Furthermore, several longitudinal experiences exist that intimately involve pharmacy students for programs that have significant impact on the hospital. One example is discharge counseling for various patients. Here, students will be involved with performing discharge medication reconciliation to assess for discrepancies and then counsel patients upon discharge on their new medications. This will give students invaluable experience in building their confidence speaking with patients and other healthcare providers.

PROGRAM GOALS

The intent of the program is to provide eligible P4 students with a diversified block of advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPE) in an acute-care environment. Upon completion of the program, the student will have gained:

- Knowledge and skills necessary to function as an active contributor to patient care as a member of the healthcare team.
- Experience that will prepare him/her for life in a postgraduate training program

ROTATIONAL EXPERIENCES

APPE rotations (Cycle 1 – 5)

Students to complete 4 rotations

- **Hospital Pharmacy Practice**
 - Preceptors: Matthew Emolo, Gia Cimini, Kenneth Bevenour
- **Antimicrobial Stewardship**
 - Preceptor: Jamie Desai
- **Neuro/Medical/Trauma ICU (RMC Campus)**
 - Preceptor: Niti Shah
- **Medical ICU (HPW Campus)**
 - Preceptor: Doug St. John
- **Pharmacotherapy**
 - Preceptor: Mark Arroyo
- **Emergency Medicine (Both RMC and HPW Campus available)**
 - Preceptors: Samantha Ambielli, Michelle Williams, Ashley Yeh and Anna Leybovich

LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

- Weekly mini-NAPLEX topic reviews (reviewing core concepts such as hypertension, heart failure, diabetes, etc)
- Patient/medication education
- Pharmacy consults for geriatric trauma/pain management
- Discharge counseling

RESEARCH

- A longitudinal research project suitable for publication or presentation must be completed by the end of final rotation.
- A certificate will be awarded upon successful completion of the program.

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