

About

In 2010, the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, developed a multi-health system PGY2 pediatric pharmacy residency, with all the school's pediatric faculty members serving as preceptors. Since each site is in a different region of New Jersey, the patient populations and specialties vary among sites. Each of the practice sites is located within 45 miles of the school of pharmacy. Four of the 5 sites have children's hospitals within an adult hospital: Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital at HUMC, K. Hovnanian Children's Hospital at JSUMC, Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital at RWJUH, and Goryeb Children's Hospital at MMC. All the practice sites are community teaching institutions, with affiliations to various medical schools. Clinical services include participation in patient care rounds, antibiotic pharmacokinetic monitoring, and consultation services as needed for physicians, nurses, and pharmacy staff.

Practice Sites and Preceptors

Morristown Medical Center

- Christine A Robinson, PharmD

Saint Barnabas Medical Center

- Rachel S. Meyers, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS, FPPA

Jersey Shore University Medical Center

- Anita Siu, PharmD, BCPPS

Hackensack University Medical Center

- Pooja Shah, PharmD, BCPPS
- Molly Siver, PharmD

Eligibility Requirements

- Doctorate of pharmacy degree from an accredited college of pharmacy
- Completed PGY1 pharmacy practice residency training
- New Jersey licensure or eligible for licensure in the state of New Jersey

Application Requirements

- **Deadline:** January 5
- Curriculum vitae
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Letter of intent
- Official transcript from school of pharmacy
- Please submit materials electronically to the program director and mail transcript



Available Rotations

- General Pediatrics
- Pediatric Intensive Care
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Hematology / Oncology
- Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant
- Emergency Medicine
- Pediatric Subspecialties:
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Pulmonary
 - Neurology
 - Gastrointestinal
 - Endocrinology

Responsibilities

- Active participation in daily patient care rounds, provision of drug information, and medication therapy monitoring for pediatric patients at the designated hospital
- Presentations at local, state and national levels
 - Pharmacist, physician, and nursing education
 - Journal Club presentations
 - Patient case seminar at the end of each practice site block
 - Continuing Education Lectures at practice sites and Garden State Pediatric Pharmacy Association Meetings
 - Poster presentation at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
 - Platform presentation at Pediatric Pharmacy Association Meeting or Eastern States Residency Conference
- Completion of two residency research projects
- Completion and submission of a manuscript

Teaching

- Appointment with the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy as a Clinical Instructor through participation in Pediatric Pharmacotherapy, Sterile Compounding and Integrated Pharmacy Assessment Skills Series.
- Develop and participate in pediatric cases in the new state-of-the-art simulation lab.
- Precept students on Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Rotations.
- Teaching and Learning Certificate Program.

Benefits

Residents receive a comprehensive benefits package from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, including healthcare.

Staffing

There is no staffing requirement for the residency.

Residency Program Director

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