

# Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital **KNIGHT Scholar<sub>x</sub> Program**

Knowledge-Networking-Innovation Graduate Health-System Training



## **ABOUT US**

RWJ Johnson University Hospital Hamilton (RWJUH Hamilton), a part of the RWJBarnabas Health System, is a 287 licensed bed, community hospital in Hamilton, New Jersey. As a community hospital within the RWJBarnabas Health System, RWJUH Hamilton provides a network of comprehensive health care services, including hospital care, prevention and wellness, primary care and specialty practices and outpatient diagnostics and treatment services. The Cancer Center at RWJUH Hamilton is an affiliate of the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey, providing access to specialists, clinical trials and new scientific advances for oncology management. Surgical services with both minimally-invasive and robotic-assisted surgery programs include general, bariatric, colorectal, gynecological, orthopedic, urologic and neurosurgery.

Knight Scholars at RWJUH Hamilton will engage in the treatment of our patients across various inpatient and ambulatory environments.

## **SERVICES PROVIDED**

The Department of Pharmacy Services is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Pharmacists work directly with physicians, nurses, and allied health personnel, in a decentralized practice model. Distributive pharmacy services are provided through the Central Pharmacy together with decentralized automated dispensing cabinets.

Structured clinical pharmacy services include ambulatory anticoagulation management, critical care, and internal medicine. All pharmacists practice clinically, responding to emergencies and are routinely engaged in rounds and clinical pharmacy services for the populations served across the organization.

Pharmacists at RWJ Hospital Hamilton precept both IPPE and APPE students from the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy.

## ROTATIONAL EXPERIENCES FOR KNIGHT SCHOLARS

### Number of Knight Scholar Students: 2

Through rotations at RWJUH Hamilton, Knight Scholars will actively engage in the treatment of several adult populations from our community.

### APPE rotations (Cycle 1-5)

*Students to complete 4 rotations*

- Hospital Pharmacy Practice/Medication Safety
  - Preceptor: Penny Wasylyk, PharmD, BCPS
- Internal Medicine/Antimicrobial Stewardship
  - Preceptor: Suzanne Caravella, PharmD, BCPS
- Critical Care
  - Preceptor: Ewelina Pelczar, PharmD, BA (Faculty)
- Ambulatory Care (including both Anticoagulation and Diabetes management)
  - Preceptor: Patti Haftiz, RPh (with Shesha Desai, PharmD, BC-ADM)

### Longitudinal Experiences

- Patient counseling services
- Ambulatory pharmacist-managed warfarin clinic

### 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.**

Please direct any inquiries to the site coordinator:

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