

**ABOUT US**

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Somerset (RWJS) is a 365-bed acute-care community hospital located in Somerville, NJ. The hospital is a major teaching site for Rutgers University and is also home to the Somerset Family Medicine Residency Program. RWJS has earned significant national recognition for clinical quality and patient safety, including the prestigious Magnet® Award for Nursing Excellence and “Most Wired” designation by Hospitals and Health Networks Magazine. The Joint Commission and the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services have designated RWJS as a Primary Stroke Center. The Joint Surgery Center has earned the Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval for total knee and total hip replacement surgery. RWJS is dedicated to quality service and strives to incorporate the strongest evidence and most up to date technology into patient care.

**SERVICES PROVIDED**

RWJ Somerset’s Pharmacy Department provides advanced and focused services to the surrounding communities of Central New Jersey 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 the enhancement of patient care, protocol development and implementation, drug information, continuing education seminars, and preceptorship of students and pharmacy residents.

**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 FOR KNIGHT SCHOLARS

Number of Knight Scholar Students: 2

### APPE rotations (Cycle 1-5)

*Students to complete 4 total rotations:*

*Note: in addition to Hospital Practice, students must select 3 clinical rotations*

- **Hospital Pharmacy Practice**  
Preceptor: Matthew Young, PharmD, BCPS | Director of Pharmacy *or*  
Preceptor: Timothy Jacisin, PharmD, BCPS | Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator
- **Critical Care**  
Preceptor: Jessica Hu, PharmD, BCCCP | Clinical Assistant Professor, Critical Care | Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers University
- **Internal Medicine**  
Preceptor: Luigi Brunetti, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, BCGP | Associate Professor, Internal Medicine | Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers University
- **Transitions of Care**  
Preceptor: Olivia Wierciszewski, PharmD, BCPS | Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Transitions of Care
- **Inpatient Behavioral Health**  
Preceptor: Gianna Franco, PharmD | Clinical Assistant Professor, Psychiatry | Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers University

### Longitudinal Experiences

- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Patient counseling services
- Medication management/Administration
- Staff Education

### Research

- A longitudinal research project suitable for National Presentation and Publication 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:

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