



*Florida State Hospital
Chattahoochee, FL*

Florida State Hospital PGY1 Residency

Program Purpose

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Overview of the Residency Program

This program is administered through the Florida Department of Children and Families and is sited at Florida State Hospital. Strengths of this program include interprofessional, collaborative patient care in the inpatient setting. Graduates of this residency will be competent, compassionate, and effective clinical pharmacists who are experts in providing pharmacy care to a diverse patient population. Graduates will be skilled in providing education to patients and caregivers, pharmacy students, and healthcare providers. Graduates will also possess project management skills and the skills required to design, implement, manage, and evaluate clinical pharmacy services as well as to prepare for a potential career in academia.

Description of the Practice Site

The Florida State Hospital is a 1000 plus bed inpatient psychiatric facility located in Chattahoochee, Florida. Clinical practice opportunities include general medicine adult patients with serious mental illnesses, developmentally disabled, and geriatric psychiatry. The program provides the flexibility to be individualized based upon candidate interests and goals.

Required Learning Experiences

Clinical Pharmacy Services is a required learning experience of this PGY1 residency program. The learning experience is comprised of four (4) modules, each 4 to 8 weeks in length, that focus on the progressive development of the resident as the clinical pharmacist assigned to provide direct patient care through several clinical interventions and activities. The resident will complete this learning experience primarily within the inpatient units.

Practice Management is a required learning experience of this PGY1 residency program. The learning experience is comprised of two (2) modules, each 6 months in length, that focus on the progressive development of the resident as a clinical pharmacist assigned to provide leadership and practice management oversight, thus the resident is expected to participate in several committees, such as Mortality Review, Pharmacy and Therapeutics and contribute to pharmacy department planning and quality improvement initiatives.

Teaching and Education is a required learning experience of this PGY1 residency program. The learning experience is comprised of four (4) modules, each 4 to 8 weeks in length, that focus on the progressive development of the resident as an academic pharmacy preceptor, drug information specialist, and practice leader. Completion of Journal Clubs, Pharmacy In-Services, and ACPE-accredited continuing education program are required.

General Medicine is a required 12 months learning experience of this PGY1 residency program. The role of the pharmacist assigned to this practice area is to be the clinical pharmacist at the Medical Services Unit and provide assistance for the ambulatory clinics. This learning experience allows the resident to round with an attending, nurse, and pharmacy students to provide care.

Geriatrics is a required 4-week learning experience of this PGY1 residency program. The role of the pharmacist assigned to this practice area is to provide direct patient care through a variety of clinical interventions and activities that focus on the progressive development of the resident as an effective clinical pharmacist responsible for the care of age specific populations diagnosed with medical and psychiatric illnesses.

Research and Project: The resident is required to complete at least one major project over the course of the year which focuses on the design, implementation, and/or evaluation of a clinical pharmacy service.

Additional Information

Eligibility: Candidates must possess a PharmD degree from an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy and be eligible for licensure in Florida.

PhORCAS: Letter of intent, curriculum vitae, three (3) references, and transcripts should be submitted electronically via PhORCAS

Program Duration: 12 months (approximately: July – July) **Number of Positions:** 1

Salary and Benefits: Competitive salary; benefits package that includes health insurance, vacation and sick leave, paid holidays, travel support and computer privileges.

Application Deadline: January 30th, 2023