

# **Wesley Medical Center Pharmacy Residency PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program**

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Wesley Medical Center (WMC) PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program is to provide a challenging, well-rounded training environment, focusing on core areas of practice including patient care and practice management, in order to prepare graduates for a PGY2 specialty pharmacy residency, employment as a clinical pharmacist, and/or an adjunctive pharmacy faculty position. Upon completion of the program, the clinical pharmacists will be ready to apply their skills in direct patient care, exhibit excellent decision-making skills, and provide education and leadership in the care of patients.

## **Overview**

The Wesley Medical Center PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program is a one-year training program in an acute care, community hospital practice setting. We will be recruiting for six (6) residency positions for 2016-2017.

WMC Pharmacy started its residency program in July 2004. The program underwent evaluation for ASHP accreditation in April 2005 and received accreditation for 6 years. In July 2010, the critical care specialty residency program was added. The program underwent evaluation for ASHP accreditation in August 2011 and received accreditation for 6 years. In July 2014, a pediatric focused PGY1 residency program was created.

WMC is one of the most experienced and comprehensive medical centers in Kansas. Our mission is to ensure quality healthcare, provide compassion, offer comfort and build trust with every patient, every time.

WMC is a tertiary-care, community teaching facility and Level 1 trauma center licensed for 760 beds and 102 bassinets. WMC contains The Children's Center, the only pediatric hospital in Kansas. Eight buildings comprise Wesley's campus, which include the Critical Care Building (CCU, MICU, SICU), Wesley Women's Hospital, the Birth Care Center, the Family Medicine Center and Wesley West Emergency and Diagnostic Center. Advanced technologies and services offered at WMC include a state-of-the-art Neonatal ICU and Pediatric ICU, advanced care for high-risk pregnancies, neurodiagnostics and stroke management (including the area's only Gamma Knife Center), and numerous outpatient clinics.

**Stipend:** \$43,000

**Other Benefits:** Health/Dental/Life insurance, membership to a professional organization, travel expenses to ASHP midyear clinical meeting and the Midwest Residents Conference, direct deposit, free covered parking

**Paid Time Off:** 22 days (10 vacation days + holidays etc.)

## **Residency Rotations (4 week blocks)**

**Required Rotations:** Pharmacy Practice Orientation  
Adult Medicine  
Infectious Diseases  
Cardiology  
Critical Care  
Pediatrics  
Practice Management and Medication Safety  
Overnight Critical Care  
Evening/Drug Information and Formulary Development

**Elective Rotations:** Any required rotation may be repeated  
Neonatal Intensive Care  
Ambulatory Care  
Research and Grantsmanship  
Preceptorship  
Nutrition Support (1/2 block)  
Anticoagulation Services (1/2 block)  
Informatics (1/2 block)  
Medication Safety (1/2 block)  
Program Development (1/2 block)

**Longitudinal:** Anticoagulation Management  
Code Blue Response  
Level 1 Trauma Response  
On-call Experience  
Hospital Pharmacy Practice  
Pharmacy Informatics and Automation  
Formulary and Policy Maintenance  
Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)  
Committee Involvement (e.g. P&T)  
Medication Safety and ADR Monitoring

**Required Project:** The resident must initiate and complete a clinical research or practice-related project, while adhering to an established timeline for the project to assure successful completion during the one-year residency. The project will be directly supervised by the preceptors who have expertise in the selected pharmacotherapy discipline. The project proposal must be approved by the Institutional Review Board or deemed Quality Improvement. The project will be presented at ASHP Midyear Meeting in December as well as the Midwest Pharmacy Residents Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, in May. Residents are also required to complete a publishable manuscript and are encouraged to publish results of the project in a peer-reviewed journal.

### **Candidate Qualifications:**

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited College or School of Pharmacy or B.S in Pharmacy with equivalent clinical experience.

- Minimum average GPA of 3.0 throughout pharmacy school. If average GPA is less than 3.0, must attach a letter of explanation to the program director for further consideration.
- Newly hired, unlicensed pharmacy graduates are expected to have a scheduled appointment to sit for the NAPLEX and Multistate Jurisprudence Exam prior to their start date and obtain licensure as a pharmacist in the State of Kansas by July 31<sup>st</sup> of the residency year. Licensing fees are not reimbursed.
- Must have, or be able to obtain, certification in basic life support (BLS).

**Application Requirements:**

- Application materials to be submitted via ASHP PhORCAS
- Application deadline is January 1<sup>st</sup>

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