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NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital is the largest, not-for-profit, non-sectarian hospital in New York. With more than 2,600 beds, it provides state-of-the-art inpatient, ambulatory, and preventive care in all areas of medicine at seven major centers: Weill Cornell Medical Center, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital, Phyllis and David Komansky Center for Children's Health, Lower Manhattan Hospital, The Allen Hospital, and Westchester Division.

As one of the largest and most comprehensive healthcare institutions in the world, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital is committed to excellence in patient care, research, education, and community service. It ranks tenth on the U.S. News & World Report's guide to Best Hospitals. This academic medical center has affiliations with two of the nation's leading medical colleges: Weill Cornell Medical College and Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons.

With our dedicated staff, modern facilities, state-of-the-art technology, commitment to quality care, and role in educating future physicians, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital has earned a reputation as a healthcare leader. Whether providing specialty care to the tiniest newborns, performing complex cardiothoracic surgeries, or offering comprehensive primary care, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital delivers excellence in healthcare with compassion and care.

At NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital we aim to provide pharmacy residents with the most comprehensive and advanced training possible. With over 50 dedicated clinical pharmacy specialists, pharmacy is an integral member of the health care team. With hundreds of pharmacy personnel, and world-renowned surgeons and physicians, we ensure that our residents graduate from the program as competent and independent practitioners.

We hope you are interested in joining our team!
**Meet Our Residents**

**PGY2 Hematology/Oncology Residents**
Rachel Abramova, PharmD  
PharmD: St. John’s University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
PGY1: NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

Stephanie Monaco, PharmD  
PharmD: University of Utah  
PGY1: VA Salt Lake City Health Care System

**PGY2 Solid Organ Transplantation Resident**
Hannah Underwood, PharmD  
PharmD: University of Kentucky  
PGY1: University of Illinois at Chicago

**PGY2 Critical Care Residents**
Andrew Mina, PharmD  
PharmD: University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
PGY1: Hackensack University Medical Center

Grace Shinn, PharmD  
PharmD: Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy  
PGY1: NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

**PGY2 Infectious Diseases Resident**
Jamie John, PharmD  
PharmD: Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
PGY1: Christiana Care Health System

**PGY2 Internal Medicine Resident**
Giovanna Middlebrook, PharmD  
PharmD: University of South Florida College of Pharmacy  
PGY1: Boca Raton Regional Hospital

**PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration Resident**
Brenna Johnson, PharmD  
PharmD: Wayne State University  
PGY1: NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

**Program Overview**

The NewYork-Presbyterian (NYP) Hospital pharmacy residency program is a 12 month full-time, post-graduate year one (PGY1) training program. The ASHP-accredited program provides extensive training opportunities in a wide variety of practice settings, including acute care, drug information and practice management.

Our PGY1 pharmacy residency program is committed to providing residents with the knowledge and skills necessary to become well-rounded and competent pharmacy practitioners. These include:

- Participation in multidisciplinary rounds by providing pharmaceutical care to hospitalized patients in internal medicine, infectious diseases, critical care, pediatrics, and a variety of other medical specialties
- Pharmacokinetic drug monitoring of vancomycin, aminoglycosides, warfarin and other drugs with narrow therapeutic indices
- Development of precepting and teaching skills by co-precepting students on rotation and participating in the student seminar series
- Participation in pharmacy practice management activities to help increase a resident’s understanding of the role of pharmacy in the healthcare system

**Employment Information**

Duration: 12 months  
Positions: 4  
Starting Date: July 1, 2019  
Estimated Stipend: $46,500  
Application Deadline: January 3, 2019  
Interview Required: Yes

**Benefits**

Additional benefits include health, dental, and life insurance, sick leave, paid time off, and travel reimbursement for professional meetings. Residents also qualify for on-site subsidized housing, if available.
All residents are required to complete rotations in core subject areas considered essential to providing a well-rounded experience. In addition, a wide variety of elective rotations are offered allowing residents flexibility in pursuing their individual areas of interest.

**Required Rotations**
- Orientation & Training 5 weeks
- Critical Care 5 weeks
- Drug Information 5 weeks
- Infectious Diseases 5 weeks
- Internal Medicine 5 weeks
- Pediatrics 5 weeks
- Practice Management 5 weeks

**Elective Rotations**
- Ambulatory Care
- Academia
- Advanced Heart Failure
- Critical Care
  - Medical, Surgical, Cardiac, Cardiothoracic, Neurosciences, Pediatric, Neonatal, Burn
- Emergency Medicine
- Hematology/Oncology/Stem Cell Transplantation
- Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- Pediatric Solid Organ Transplantation
- Pharmacy Informatics
- Solid Organ Transplantation
  - Heart, Lung, Liver/Intestinal, Kidney/Pancreas

**Required Longitudinal Experiences**
- Research Project
- Improvement Project
- Preceptor Development
- Professional Development
- Staffing (every third weekend)

**Elective Longitudinal Experience**
- Teaching certificate via St. John’s University

Additional learning experiences include the development of teaching skills by providing in-services and Grand Rounds presentations, critically evaluating literature, and leading case-based discussions.

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**Curriculum**

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**Meet Our Residents**

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**Rza Abasov, PharmD**
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
Email: rza9001@nyp.org
PharmD: Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
Research: "The impact of alemtuzumab dosing on the incidence of CMV reactivation in allogeneic stem cell transplant recipients"

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**Shawnee Daniel, PharmD**
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
Email: shd9115@nyp.org
PharmD: Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy
Research: "Smoflipid effects on pediatric liver function compared to other lipid products"

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**Alexandra Della Pia, PharmD, MBA**
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
Email: ald9123@nyp.org
PharmD: Fairleigh Dickinson University School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Research: "Impact of procalcitonin (PCT) on antibiotic treatment in critically ill patients"

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**Megan Thornberg, PharmD**
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
Email: met9054@nyp.org
PharmD: University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Research: "Direct acting oral anticoagulants in solid organ transplant recipients"
Admission to the residency program is available to PharmD graduates of accredited colleges of pharmacy. Residents must be United States citizens or carry a permanent resident visa. New York licensure is required. NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital Department of Pharmacy offers a compounding exam alternative that may be taken on-site.

A limited (Intern) permit, issued by the office of Professions – New York State Board of Pharmacy, is necessary until licensure as a pharmacist in New York is obtained.

NYP Residency Programs participate in the ASHP-associated Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS). To apply for the residency program, the following items must be submitted through PhORCAS:

- Letter of intent stating goals and interests
- Curriculum vitae
- Three references
- Official college transcripts

Application materials must be received by January 3rd to be considered for an on-site interview.

Further information on our Pharmacy Residency Programs is available on our website - www.nyp.org/pharmacy

For additional information, please contact:

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Meet Our Preceptors

**Medicine**

Leigh Efird, PharmD, MPH, BCPS  
Internal Medicine

Hanlin Li, PharmD, BCACP  
Ambulatory Care

Helene Maltz, PharmD, BCPS  
Internal Medicine/Transition of Care

Erin Turingan, PharmD, MS  
Ambulatory Care

**Critical Care/Emergency Medicine**

Karen Berger, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP  
Neurosciences Critical Care

Alana Ciolek, PharmD, BCPS  
Cardiothoracic Critical Care

Caroline Der-Nigoghossian, PharmD, BCCCP  
Neurosciences Critical Care

Amy Dzierba, PharmD, FCCM, FCCP, BCPS, BCCCP  
Medical Critical Care

Audrey Littlefield, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP  
Cardiothoracic Critical Care

Karlene Ma, PharmD, BCPS  
Cardiac Critical Care

**Drug Information**

Mary Giouroukakis, PharmD  
Drug Information

Khusbu Patel, PharmD, BCACP, GCP  
Ambulatory Care

Grace Shyh, PharmD, BCPS  
Internal Medicine

Jessica Sneed, PharmD, BCGP, BCPS  
Internal Medicine

**Hematology/Oncology**

Jessica Baron, PharmD, BCOP  
Hematology/Oncology

Maxwell Brown, PharmD  
Stem Cell Transplantation

Peter Campbell, PharmD, BCOP  
Hematology/Oncology

Lillian Chou, PharmD, BCOP  
Hematology/Oncology

Desiree Croteau, PharmD  
Leukemia

Cindy Ippoliti, PharmD  
Hematology/BMT

**Infectious Diseases**

Jennifer Cheng, PharmD  
Infectious Diseases

Christine Kubin, PharmD, BCPS-AQID  
Infectious Diseases

Angela Loo, PharmD, BCPS-AQID  
Infectious Diseases

**Practice Management/Informatics**

Raja Bhatt, PharmD, BCOP  
Operations/Oncology

Jorie Frasios, PharmD, BCPS  
Regulatory

Lindsay Hovestreydt, PharmD, MBA, BCPS  
Special Projects

Susan Kokura, PharmD  
Informatics/IT

Lukasz Przychodzien, PharmD  
Data Analytics

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