PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

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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 eighth 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 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 nearly 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
Syed Arafath, PharmD
PharmD: Long Island University
PGY1: The Johns Hopkins Hospital

Desiree Croteau, PharmD
PharmD: Duquesne University
PGY1: St. Joseph Medical Center

PGY2 Solid Organ Transplantation Residents
Natalie Nguyen Hendon, PharmD
PharmD: Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
PGY1: NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

Krista Mecadon, PharmD
PharmD: Northeastern University
PGY1: NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

PGY2 Critical Care Residents
Katarzyna Gosek, PharmD
PharmD: Temple University School of Pharmacy
PGY1: Penn Presbyterian Medical Center

Teresa Poon, PharmD
PharmD: Long Island University
PGY1: Mount Sinai Beth Israel

PGY2 Infectious Diseases Resident
Jennifer Cheng, PharmD
PharmD: Rutgers University
PGY1: Hackensack University Medical Center

PGY2 Internal Medicine Resident
Neha Kumar, PharmD
PharmD: St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
PGY1: United Health Services Hospitals

PGY1 Health System Pharmacy Administration Resident
Brenna Johnson, PharmD
PharmD: Wayne State University

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 capable 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, 2018
Estimated Stipend: $46,500
Application Deadline: January 4, 2018
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 6 weeks
- Drug Information 4 weeks
- Internal Medicine 4 weeks
- Critical Care 4 weeks
- Infectious Diseases 4 weeks
- Pediatrics 4 weeks
- Practice Management 4 weeks

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

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

**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 Round presentations to pharmacy staff and other health care providers, critically evaluating literature, and leading case-based discussions.

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**Meet Our Residents**

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PharmD: Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy
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 4th 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

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

- **Grace Shyh, PharmD, BCPS**  
  Internal Medicine

- **Jessica Snead, PharmD**  
  Internal Medicine

- **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, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM**  
  Medical Critical Care

- **Audrey Littlefield, PharmD, BCPS**  
  Cardiothoracic Critical Care

- **Karlene Ma, PharmD, BCPS**  
  Cardiac Critical Care

### Practice Management/Informatics

- **Raja Bhatt, PharmD, BCOP**  
  Operations/Oncology

- **Jorie Frasiolas, PharmD, BCPS**  
  Regulatory

- **Lindsay Hovestreydt, PharmD, BCPS**  
  Special Projects

- **Susan Kokura, PharmD**  
  Informatics/IT

- **Lukasz Przychodzien, PharmD**  
  Data Analytics

### Hematology/Oncology

- **Jessica Baron, PharmD, BCOP**  
  Hematology/Oncology

- **Maxwell Brown, PharmD**  
  Stem Cell Transplantation

- **Peter Campbell, PharmD, BCOP**  
  Hematology/Oncology

- **Hetal May, PharmD, BCOP**  
  Hematology/Oncology

- **Michelle Nguyen, PharmD**  
  Oncology

- **Sapna Parmar, PharmD, BCOP**  
  Stem Cell Transplantation

- **Khilna Patel, PharmD, BCOP**  
  Hematology/Oncology

- **Jennifer Santamala, PharmD**  
  Hematology/Oncology

- **Amrita Singh, PharmD**  
  Stem Cell Transplantation

### Infectious Diseases

- **Christine Kubin, PharmD, BCPS-AQID**  
  Infectious Diseases

- **Angela Loo, PharmD, BCPS-AQID**  
  Infectious Diseases

- **Shawn Mazur, PharmD**  
  Infectious Diseases

- **Monica Mehta, PharmD, MPH, BCPS**  
  Infectious Diseases

- **Brian Nelson, PharmD**  
  Infectious Diseases