



AMBULATORY CARE (PGY2) SPECIALTY RESIDENCY

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The goal of our Primary Care Residency is to develop leaders in pharmaceutical care for ambulatory patients. Continuity of care in an interdisciplinary team environment is a major focus of the residency. The resident will be responsible for pharmacotherapy decisions, patient counseling, and monitoring of drug therapy to optimize therapeutic outcomes. Projects, clinical research, staff education, presentations, and publications are important components of the residency experience. Rotations are planned with each resident to maximize opportunities for learning and development of individual interests.

Emphasis is placed on providing the resident with direct patient care responsibilities in various primary care clinics to develop clinical skills, knowledge, and competencies. The resident works closely with three primary preceptors who have faculty appointments in the UNC Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine, and are Clinical Pharmacist Practitioners (CPP) and Certified Diabetes Educators (CDE) in the General Internal Medicine Clinic. These preceptors have responsibility for patient care in the pharmacist managed Diabetes, Anticoagulant, and Pain Clinics. Elective rotations include Heart Failure, Nephrology, Hypertension, Geriatric, Endocrine, Pulmonary, and ID/HIV Clinics.

The resident receives appointment as Clinical Instructor with the UNC School of Pharmacy, and serves as a Teaching Assistant for Pharmacy Skills Lab. Weekly, the resident leads a small group in discussion of therapeutic cases, physical assessment, patient counseling, and communication skills.

Residents attend the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists Annual Convention, the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, and the Southeastern Residents' Conference. Traditionally, all residents are designated as temporary ASHP staff for the Midyear Clinical Meeting, which provides opportunities for interactions with pharmacy leaders and an overview of organizational management.

The Primary Care Residency is a one-year program beginning July 1 and ending June 30. A Residency Certificate is awarded upon satisfactory completion of objectives and research projects. The Residency offers an annual stipend, travel funds, ten vacation days, five professional days, and hospital holidays. The resident staffs the Central Outpatient Pharmacy every third weekend and several holidays. North Carolina Board of Pharmacy licensure is required. UNC Hospitals provides comprehensive malpractice insurance for all residents at no charge, and individual health insurance is provided through the Graduate Medical Office.

Selected candidates will be invited for an on-site interview. Travel expenses for the interview are the responsibility of the applicant.

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