

Providence Northwest Washington

PGY-1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program
Monroe, Washington

Match Number: 195222



Outpatient Clinical Pharmacy Practice

Our year-long, ASHP-accredited PGY-1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program has been training pharmacy residents since 1990. Our two residents spend most of their time performing direct outpatient care services in the Providence Medical Group (PMG) clinic in Monroe, Washington, working collaboratively with all members of the primary care team. Unlike traditional time-limited experiential rotations, all required learning experiences in our program continue throughout the course of the residency year, which closely matches the longitudinal nature of post-residency pharmacy practice. Our program's unique design supports and encourages our residents in building the skills, knowledge, confidence, and proficiency that are essential to becoming effective clinical pharmacists in both ambulatory care and community practice settings. Graduates of our program are well-prepared and positioned to manage chronic disease states under collaborative drug therapy agreements; work as part of a multidisciplinary, patient-centered healthcare team; and contribute to innovative ambulatory pharmacy practice.

Providence Northwest

Providence is one of the largest providers of healthcare in the nation and operates over 50 hospitals and 1000 clinics across the western United States. Our region, Providence Northwest Washington, is comprised of a large local hospital (Providence Regional Medical Center – Everett (PRMCE)) and ten PMG outpatient clinics located throughout Snohomish County, Washington. The PRMCE Department of Ambulatory Pharmacy's Medication & Anticoagulation Clinic provides multiple clinical services to our communities, and partners with PMG clinics to increase patient access to these services.

Residents spend the majority of their time practicing at the Providence Medical Building (PMB) in Monroe, Washington, which is located about 30 miles northeast of Seattle and is home to fewer than 20,000 people. PMB Monroe contains PMG family and internal medicine primary care clinics, pediatrics, a walk-in clinic, a variety of specialty services, an integrated dispensing pharmacy (Credena Health Pharmacy Monroe), and the Medication & Anticoagulation Clinic.

Progressive Clinical Pharmacy Services

The Medication & Anticoagulation Clinic utilizes collaborative practice agreements and protocols to provide several clinical services, including anticoagulation management, diabetes management, prescription refill authorizations, hepatitis C treatment, and transitions of care services.

Our residency program provides a variety of concurrent longitudinal learning experiences. Residents have the support and mentorship of our team of dedicated clinical preceptors throughout the year, who provide comprehensive training to build residents' skills and autonomy in outpatient pharmacy practice, which prepares residents to become skilled pharmacy clinicians and leaders.

Required Learning Experiences

- **Anticoagulation** – Manage all aspects of care for patients on anticoagulation therapy. Part of this experience includes completing an anticoagulation therapy management certificate.
- **Diabetes Management** – Care for patients with type 2 diabetes under a collaborative practice agreement that includes prescription and management of medications for diabetes, hypertension, cholesterol, and smoking cessation.
- **Leadership and Practice Management** – Gain insight into the management of ambulatory pharmacy services within a health system, and become familiar with business and practice management.
- **Medication Distribution** – Practice in an in-clinic retail pharmacy (Credena Health Pharmacy Monroe) that offers immunizations, adherence packaging, home delivery, and other patient-centered services.
- **Medication Management** – Authorize refills for primary care- and specialty-prescribed medications while also serving as a pharmacy consultant within the primary care clinic.
- **Residency Project** – Learn about and practice quality improvement and project design, and plan, implement, evaluate, and present results from a year-long quality improvement project.
- **Teaching and Education** – Obtain a teaching certificate from the University of Washington School of Pharmacy and learn precepting skills through direct practice with APPE and IPPE students. Residents are also involved in educating patients, providers, clinic staff, and other pharmacists.
- **Transitions of Care** – Learn to manage the challenges of reconciling and coordinating plans for medication therapy during care transitions between hospital and home.

Elective Learning Experiences

- **Care Management** – Perform holistic, chart-based medication reviews for medically and socially complex patients and learn about Care Management services within PMG.
- **Medical Literature Evaluation** – Develop and practice the important skills of reading, comprehending, and critically evaluating and interpreting published medical literature.

To Apply

Completed applications are due no later than **January 3, 2021**. Applications are accepted only through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at <https://portal.phorcas.org/>. Further details regarding the application can be found on our website.

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