

# 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 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. All required learning experiences in our program are longitudinal, which allows for the development of both clinical skills and patient relationships which are right at the heart of ambulatory care. Our program's 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 diseases under collaborative drug therapy agreements; work as part of a multidisciplinary, patient-centered healthcare team; contribute to innovative outpatient pharmacy practice; pursue a PGY-2 residency in ambulatory care; and become board-certified in ambulatory care.

---

## 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, the North Puget Sound, includes a large local hospital (Providence Regional Medical Center – Everett (PRMCE)) and ten PMG outpatient clinics located throughout Snohomish County, Washington. The PRMCE Ambulatory Pharmacy Department's Medication & Anticoagulation Clinic provides clinical services to our communities and partners with PMG to increase patient access to these services.

The Providence Medical Building (PMB) in Monroe, Washington is located in a rural community about 30 miles northeast of Seattle and has a population of about 20,000. 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 that allow pharmacists to work at the top of their license. Our clinic manages anticoagulation, type 2 diabetes, hepatitis C treatment, lipids, osteoporosis, and dermatology, and also provides transitions of care services, behavioral health department support, and prescription refill authorizations. Credena Health Pharmacy Monroe also offers expanded patient services, including immunizations, adherence packaging, medication therapy management services, and home medication delivery.

Our residency program provides residents with 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 and ambulatory pharmacy practice to prepare them to become skilled pharmacy clinicians and leaders.



Learn more about our pharmacy residency program by visiting  
<https://gme.providence.org/washington/pharmacy-residency-programs/providence-northwest-washington>



## Required Learning Experiences

- **Ambulatory Pharmacotherapy Services** – Practice under a collaborative drug therapy agreement to manage all aspects of patient care pertaining to anticoagulation therapy and type 2 diabetes, and manage and/or administer injectable pharmacotherapy for osteoporosis, lipids, and behavioral health. Part of this experience includes completing an anticoagulation therapy management certificate.
- **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.
- **Orientation** – Become familiar with the program’s purpose; the design of the program and its requirements and expectations; residency policies; ASHP accreditation standards; learning goals and objectives; methods of evaluation; and where to find program resources.
- **Residency Project** – Learn about and practice quality improvement and project design, including planning, implementing, evaluating, and presenting results from a year-long residency project. Develop and practice the skills of reading, comprehending, and critically evaluating and interpreting medical literature.
- **Teaching and Education** – Obtain a teaching certificate from the University of Washington School of Pharmacy and learn precepting skills through direct practice with APPE students and other learners. Residents are also involved in educating patients, providers, clinic staff, and other pharmacists.
- **Transitions of Care** – Learn to manage the challenges of optimizing guideline-directed medical therapy; reconciling medications; and coordinating plans for medication therapy during care transitions between hospital and home at PRMCE.

---

## To Apply

Completed applications are due no later than **January 2, 2024**. 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.

## Contact Information

**Kate Choiniere, PharmD**

Residency Program Director

Providence Northwest Washington

PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program

19200 North Kelsey Street | Monroe, WA 98272

360.857.0128 | [katherine.choiniere@providence.org](mailto:katherine.choiniere@providence.org)

## Our Values

