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 and ambulatory care services in the Providence Medical Group (PMG) clinic in Monroe, Washington, working collaboratively with all members of the primary care team. Most 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 11 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, and the Medication & Anticoagulation Clinic. Our outpatient dispensing pharmacy (Credena Health Pharmacy Everett) is located at the secondary practice site at Providence Regional Medical Center Everett.

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. Services currently offered by the Ambulatory Pharmacy Department include management of and prescriptive authority for anticoagulation (ACC), diabetes (DM), hypertension (HTN), lipids, hepatitis C (HCV), GI, rheumatology, and dermatology; clinic-administered and -managed pharmacotherapy (for osteoporosis, behavioral health, and HIV); transitions of care medication reconciliation for discharging inpatients (TOC); and prescription renewal authorizations (Refills). On-site medication dispensing is offered Credena Health Pharmacies, which are owned and operated by Providence. Credena Health Pharmacies also offer expanded patient services, including specialty medications, immunizations, adherence packaging, and other services.

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

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Required Learning Experiences

- **Ambulatory Pharmacotherapy Services** – Practice under a collaborative drug therapy agreement to manage and prescribe for chronic disease states, including type 2 diabetes, conditions requiring anticoagulation, osteoporosis, lipids, HIV, Hepatitis C, behavioral health, GI, and dermatology.
- **Medication Distribution** – Practice in a community pharmacy (Credena Health Pharmacy Everett) that offers dispensing for outpatient and discharging patients, specialty medications, immunizations, and other patient-centered services.
- **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.
- **Refill Authorization and Drug Information** – 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, 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 Leadership** – Obtain a teaching certificate from the University of Washington School of Pharmacy and learn precepting skills through direct practice with APPE students. Residents are also involved in educating patients, providers, clinic staff, and other pharmacists. Gain insight into choosing future resident leaders by being intimately involved in evaluating residency candidate applications, leading interviews, and being a part of the residency candidate selection committee.
- **Primary Care** - Practice in a primary care setting to manage patients with chronic disease states including hypertension, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, some anticoagulation, heart failure, asthma, deprescribing, geriatric medicine, and some pain management. Provide drug consults and drug information to multidisciplinary team.
- **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 **Saturday January 2, 2027**. 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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