

# PGY2 Ambulatory Care

## Providence St. Peter Family Medicine

Match Number: 710265

Southwest Washington – Olympia and Chehalis



### Mission and Purpose Statement

Providence St. Peter Family Medicine pharmacy residency is committed to excellence in patient-centered care and advancement of pharmacy practice.

The vision of Providence St. Peter Family Medicine Residency program is to train pharmacists who specialize in provision of primary care services within an interdisciplinary team while advancing patient-centered care through quality improvement, practice-based leadership, and education of the health care team.

This residency prepares pharmacists to pursue a career as an ambulatory care pharmacist in roles where initiation and expansion of services are needed, and pharmacy leadership and education are desired.

### *ASHP PGY2 Purpose Statement*

*PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.*

### Why Choose St. Peter Family Medicine?

- Provides interdisciplinary education within a NCQA Level 3 Patient Centered Medical Home.
- Prepares residents to independently create, market, implement, and sustain new outpatient pharmacy services.
- Encourages residents to function as an independent practitioner with responsibility for an individual patient panel.

### Educational Outcomes

Upon completion of this residency, the resident will be able to:

1. Provide patient-centered, evidence-based care for complex patients with chronic conditions
2. Develop and implement sustainable pharmacy services within an interdisciplinary team
3. Effectively educate and empower learners throughout the health care system
4. Demonstrate excellence in leadership and practice management

## Family Medicine

The resident has direct patient care responsibilities with a focus on continuity of care. Pharmacists practice under a robust collaborative practice agreement that allows for independent clinical decision making. Residents maintain an individual patient schedule and establish their own patient panel. Pharmacists are highly integrated into the Patient Centered Medical Home resulting in an interdisciplinary standard of care.

## Education

Teaching skills are fostered across the continuum of education. Experiences range from one-on-one preceptorships to large group didactics. Residents have the opportunity to teach pharmacy students and residents, medical residents, nurse practitioner students, physician assistant students, and other members of the health care team. When elective opportunities are utilized, this program can prepare a resident for a career in academia and a robust teaching portfolio.

## Leadership & Practice Management

The goal of these learning experiences is to provide residents with the skills for proposal preparation, problem solving, design and implementation of clinical services as well as clinic leadership. Residents are exposed to practice management with learning outcomes related to billing for pharmacy services, financial assessment, legal aspects of clinical pharmacy and clinic operations. Each resident leads a service development initiative that results in a business plan proposal. Additionally, residents implement a quality improvement project for service enhancement and lead a population health initiative.

## Required Experiences

- Family Medicine
- Geriatrics
- Education
- Leadership
- Pharmaceutical Care Clinic
- Population Health
- Scholarly Activity
- Service Enhancement

## Elective Experiences

- Academia
- Acute Care
- Addiction Medicine
- Administration
- Cardiology
- Endocrinology
- Global Health
- Hepatitis C
- Oncology
- Palliative Care
- Pediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Rural Family Medicine
- Transitions of Care
- Women's Health

## To Apply

Completed applications will only be accepted through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at [ashp.org/PhORCAS](http://ashp.org/PhORCAS) no later than January 2nd.

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