

November 18, 2021

Dear Graduating Class of 2022,

I am writing this letter to you and your classmates regarding the pharmacy residency opportunities offered at Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown (PCRM). PCRM, the largest of Piedmont Columbus Regional's facilities, is a 583-bed teaching hospital located in the heart of Columbus, Georgia. As a pharmacy resident, you will be working with the oldest and largest Family Practice Residency program in the Southeast. The relationship between the medical and pharmacy residents is dynamic and interdependent, a relationship which begins during orientation and grows throughout the year.

The pharmacy residency programs at PCRM include a Post Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) program and Post Graduate Year 2 (PGY2) programs in Critical Care and Ambulatory Care. All programs are accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). The PGY1 residency provides experiences in ambulatory care, clinical research, critical care, internal medicine, oncology, pediatrics/neonatology, practice management, emergency medicine, and infectious diseases. The program also includes electives such as family medicine, quality management, and medicine subspecialties.

Other opportunities include the development of hospital policies, as well as didactic and experiential teaching. Residents and students interact daily, as PCRM serves as a teaching site for Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy, the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, Mercer University College of Pharmacy, and South University School of Pharmacy.

We would love to share more about our program and answer any questions through 2 opportunities:

- 1) **Virtual Residency Showcase during the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting.** You are invited to visit with our PCRM team on **Tuesday morning, December 7, 2021 from 10am – 1pm EST at Booth 5513**. Additional information for participating in the residency showcase will be published by ASHP prior to Midyear.
- 2) **Virtual Open House for PCRM on Thursday, December 16, 2021 from 3pm – 4:30pm EST.** You are invited to join us by WebEx; PGY1 Residency Program Director and several residents will be available to answer questions.

[Join meeting](#)

**More ways to join:**

**Join from the meeting link**

<https://piedmontga.webex.com/piedmontga/j.php?MTID=mf771914eced8c0ea24af5e3c57903a0d>

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I attached reference materials that may be helpful as you research our program. If you have any questions concerning the pharmacy residency programs please feel free to contact us. I have attached the contact information for our current residents as well if you have questions specifically for the residents (see below). We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,



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