

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CRMC RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

HOW MANY POSITIONS WILL BE OFFERED?

- 3 PGY1 positions
- 2 PGY2 positions in Emergency Medicine

WHAT IS THE STIPEND?

- PGY1: \$47,486
- PGY2: \$52,603

DO YOU OFFER EARLY COMMITMENT FOR PGY2?

- Yes, we utilize deadlines mandated by the NMS for final decisions - usually mid-December.

WHAT ARE THE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS?

- PGY1: One, 12-hr central pharmacy operations staffing shift per month and every third weekend in either the central pharmacy or clinical setting.
- PGY2: One afternoon (4 hrs) of central pharmacy operations staffing every two weeks for seven shifts and every other weekend in the Emergency Department.

WHAT TIME OFF DO YOU HAVE WHEN YOU STAFF?

- PGY1: Monday after your assigned weekend
- PGY2: Friday before your assigned weekend

WHICH HOLIDAYS WILL THE RESIDENT BE REQUIRED TO STAFF?

- PGY1 Rotation
 - 1: Thanksgiving Eve & Day and Good Friday
 - 2: Christmas Eve & Day and Memorial Day
 - 3: New Year's Day, Labor Day, and Good Friday
- PGY2 Rotation
 - 1: Thanksgiving Eve & Day, New Year's Day, and Good Friday
 - 2: Christmas Eve & Day, Good Friday, and Memorial Day

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DO OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR PRECEPTING STUDENTS?

- Yes! CaroMont Health precepts at least 10-15 students annually, and it is expected that residents will participate in their learning. If interested or on a precepting rotation, residents may take on a more dominant preceptor role.

WHAT IS THE HOSPITAL'S AVERAGE CENSUS?

- Inpatient: ~ 400 patients/day
- ED: ~300 patients/day

HOW MANY PATIENTS DO PHARMACISTS / RESIDENTS SEE DAILY?

- Based on pharmacy-driven protocols, renal monitoring, and bedside response, pharmacists / residents are assigned to approximately 15-60 patients/day depending on area of the hospital serviced and specialty. Patient rounding opportunities are rotation-specific.

WHAT TYPES OF RESEARCH PROJECTS HAVE YOUR RESIDENTS HISTORICALLY COMPLETED?

- Impact of nicotine exposure on community-acquired MRSA rates
- Effects of pharmacist counseling on medication-related HCAHPS scores
- Tranexamic acid for trauma patients in a community ED
- Pharmacist interventions on electronically ordered antimicrobials based on indication
- Comparison of mortality in early versus late MAP achievement in severe sepsis patients
- Impact of a clinical pharmacist on discharge medication reconciliation and education
- Impact of clinical pharmacy on patient outcomes of RSI patients in the ED
- Impact of a pharmacist-driven protocol on PPI use in non-ICU patients
- Impact of clinical pharmacist interventions in patients with AMI
- Evaluation of propofol shortage on cost of patient care
- Fixed versus traditional dosing of 4-factor PCC for warfarin reversal in the ED
- Impact of an interdisciplinary-driven sepsis alert protocol in the ED
- Impact of clinical pharmacist practitioners on urine culture stewardship in the ED
- Impact of a pharmacist-driven post-intubation protocol in the ED
- Impact of a CPP-driven sepsis alert interventions in the ED

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WHAT MAKES YOUR PROGRAM DIFFERENT?

- Community hospital with a diverse patient population
- Structured research process and supportive research committee
- Focused on customization of the residency program to the resident's interests and needs
- Pharmacy-forward model of practice with a high level of autonomy
- Pharmacists and residents are well-received by medical staff throughout the facility
- Free-standing ED with clinical pharmacy services (unique ED practice site)
- Variety of experiences available; the list is continually growing!

WHERE ARE YOUR RESIDENTS NOW?

- 2013-2014: 3 Clinical Pharmacists (1 at CRMC)
 - Cardiology Clinical Pharmacist
 - Toxicology Fellow at Carolinas Poison Center
 - Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist
- 2014-2015: PGY2 in Emergency Medicine at CRMC
PGY2 in Infectious Disease at Grady Health System
2 Clinical Pharmacists (1 at CRMC)
 - Inpatient & Outpatient Staff Pharmacist
 - Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist
- 2015-2016: PGY2 in Administration at Indiana University Health System
3 Clinical Pharmacists in the region (1 at CRMC)
 - 2 Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacists (1 at CRMC)
 - Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist Supervisor
- 2016-2017: PGY2 in Infectious Diseases at Lee Memorial Hospital
3 Clinical Pharmacists (2 at CRMC)
 - 2 Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacists
 - Surgery / Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist at Johns Hopkins Hospital
- 2017-2018: 2 Clinical Pharmacists (1 at CRMC)
 - PGY2 in Emergency Medicine at CRMC
 - Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist
 - Trauma Clinical Pharmacist

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WHERE ARE YOUR RESIDENTS NOW? (CONTINUED)

- 2018-2019: Operations Staff Pharmacist
PGY2 in Emergency Medicine at CRMC
2 Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacists (1 at CRMC)
- 2019-2020: Clinical Pharmacist
1 PGY2 in Emergency Medicine at CRMC
2 Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacists
- 2020-2021: 2 Clinical Pharmacists
2 Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacists
- 2021-2022: 1 Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist
1 Clinical Pharmacist at CRMC
2 PGY2s in Emergency Medicine at CRMC (early committed)

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