

PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

HOSPITAL & PROGRAM OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW OF HOSPITAL SERVICES

CaroMont Regional Medical Center (CRMC) is the anchor of a regional health system, CaroMont Health, comprised of physician practices, urgent care, hospice, and emergency facilities. CRMC is a 435-bed, not-for-profit, community hospital located in Gastonia, North Carolina approximately 18 miles west of Charlotte. The Pharmacy Department provides services through a pharmacist-managed outpatient anticoagulation clinic, an Operating Room satellite pharmacy, an outpatient pharmacy, and inpatient medication management protocols conducted by specialized pharmacists in critical care, cardiology, and internal medicine. CRMC also houses a Labor and Delivery unit, a neonatal intensive care (NICU) unit, and inpatient pediatrics for which the pharmacy provides all pharmacy services from medication distribution to consult/pharmacokinetic management. The Emergency Department (ED) at the main campus is a 63-bed, Level 3 Trauma Center with approximately 115,000 patient visits annually, and is managed by our emergency medicine-trained pharmacists 24/7. The pharmacists at CRMC are also active in the community through involvement with health screening events, medication education, local high school education, and precepting pharmacy students from the University of North Carolina, Wingate University, High Point University, and Campbell University.



OVERVIEW OF PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at CaroMont Regional Medical Center began in 1996 and now offers three positions each residency year. During the year, our residents receive training in the community hospital setting while working with experienced preceptors who mentor the residents and challenge the residents to achieve their individual professional goals.

The purpose of the CRMC PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

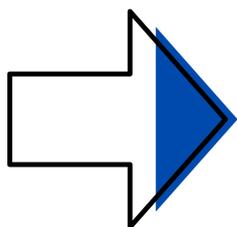
For a resident to successfully complete the PGY1 General Pharmacy Residency program at CRMC, several key criteria must be met:

1. Successful completion of 12 months of rotations in which the resident has “passed”
2. Completion of a residency research project, continuing education seminar, and submission of a research manuscript for publication
3. Completion of all longitudinal activities, rotations, projects, educational presentations, and staffing requirements as outlined in the beginning of the residency year

Benefits for the resident include health, dental, and vision coverage, as well as travel stipend for required conferences including the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and either the Southeastern Residency Conference (SERC) or Research in Education and Practice Symposium (REPS).

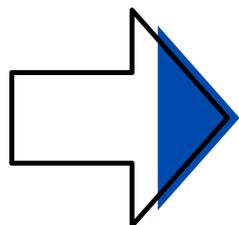
CORE ROTATIONS

The first rotation for PGY1 residents is Orientation. This rotation will be completed during the first 5 weeks of the residency year. The following core rotations are required and will each be one month in duration:



Critical Care
Internal Medicine
Cardiology
Emergency Medicine
Infectious Disease
Management
Ambulatory Care (Anticoagulation Management)
Elective Learning Experiences (each being 1 month in duration)

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS



Any core rotation may be repeated as an elective

- Ambulatory Care (CaroMont Medical Group)
- Emergency Medicine II with a Toxicology Focus (within CRMC ED)
- Neonatal ICU (NICU) & Pediatrics
- Medication Safety
- Oncology
- Surgery / OR Pharmacy Services
- Student Precepting (must be during/combined with a core rotation repeat)

LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES

- Residency Research Project (12 months)
- Residency Leadership Position (12 months)
- Staffing (12 months)
- Teaching Certificate through High Point University (optional - 12 months)
- Departmental Lunch & Learn Presentations & Journal Clubs (12 months)
- Committee Involvement (Pharmacy & Therapeutics & Antimicrobial Stewardship - 6 months)
- Gaston County Pharmaceutical Association Fall CE Seminar Presentation (2 months)

Applicants should forward a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, pharmacy school transcripts, and recommendation forms via PhORCAS by January 3, 2023

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