

The background of the top half of the page is a photograph of the AdventHealth Apopka hospital building. The building is a modern, multi-story structure with large glass windows and a prominent entrance canopy. An American flag is visible on the left side. The AdventHealth logo, consisting of four colored squares (blue, green, yellow, and red) arranged in a cross pattern, is positioned above the main text.

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PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

AdventHealth Apopka is a 158-bed acute care hospital that opened in early 2018 and continues to grow with our developing community. Current services include emergency, critical care, interventional cardiology, electrophysiology, interventional radiology, pulmonology, ambulatory oncology infusion center, sports medicine, and general surgery.

Our Mission

At AdventHealth Apopka, our mission is to extend the healing ministry of Christ to our community by providing the most advanced care in the area within a compassionate, caring environment that puts our patients and families first. The PGY-1 pharmacy residency program was established in 2020. Our inaugural class graduated in June 2021.

Residency Purpose

PGY-1 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY-1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY-2) residencies.

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Qualifications

Resident applicants shall be graduates of a Doctor of Pharmacy degree program. Eligibility for Florida licensure is essential for fulfilling the requirements of the application process. Applicants must be participants in the National Matching Services and PhORCAS. The following application materials must be submitted by the deadline: curriculum vitae, letter of intent, three recommendations utilizing the PhORCAS template and transcripts from all colleges of pharmacy attended.

Benefits & Requirements

- 2 full time, 12- month positions available (PGY1)
- Estimated annual stipend of \$55,993 annually plus meeting travel support
- 12 months health insurance
- 10 paid days off + 10 project days
- Weekend/evening staffing
- National Match required: 276213
- Application Deadline: January 3rd
- Interview required: (Onsite/Virtual)
- Expected Start Date: July 1st

Training

Following the initial 5-week orientation and training, learning experiences are 5 weeks in duration each except two rotations with 6 weeks in December and February. Pharmacy Practice Advancement is emphasized through the completion of valuable longitudinal activities which include medication use evaluations, one-hour ACPE-accredited continuing education presentation, Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certifications, pharmacy code blue coverage, and research with a final report suitable for publication and presentation at a professional meeting. Leadership skills are fostered by participation in various subcommittees and meetings. Additional responsibilities will include clinical improvement projects, professional development, layered learning, and multidisciplinary education opportunities.

PGY-1 Core Learning Experiences

- Pharmacy Enterprise Orientation (2 weeks)
 - Intro to General Medicine (3 weeks)
 - Internal Medicine
 - Critical Care
 - Transitions of Care: Emergency Medicine and Critical Care
 - Infectious Diseases/Antimicrobial Stewardship
 - Pharmacy Administration
- Longitudinal:
- Hospital Service (Staffing & Code)
 - Pharmacy Practice Advancement
 - Medication Safety

Elective Learning Experiences

- Advanced Critical Care
- Advanced ID/Clinical Admin
- Advanced Internal Medicine
- Ambulatory Care
- Cardiology
- Clinical Admin & Leadership
- Medication Safety
- Oncology
- Pharmacy Informatics

(May choose 2 of 4 electives offsite and based on preceptor availability)

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