

PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant Residency Program

Core Rotations	Preceptor
Abdominal Transplant (6 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nicole Alvey, PharmD, BCPS, FAST ▪ Nicole Kenyon, PharmD, BCPS ▪ Marissa Brokhof, PharmD, BCPS
Outpatient Transplant Clinic (6 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nicole Alvey, PharmD, BCPS, FAST ▪ Nicole Kenyon, PharmD, BCPS ▪ Marissa Brokhof, PharmD, BCPS
Surgical Intensive Care Unit (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Payal Gurnani, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP ▪ Mary Jane Newell, PharmD
Infectious Disease (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christy Varughese, PharmD, BCPS ▪ Hayley Hodgson, PharmD, BCPS
Transplant Hepatology (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marissa Brokhof, PharmD, BCPS
Transplant Nephrology (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nicole Kenyon, PharmD, BCPS
Elective Rotations	Preceptor
Cardiothoracic Transplant University of Chicago Medical Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lisa Potter, PharmD, FAST, FCCP, BCPS ▪ Laura Lourenço Jenkins, PharmD, BCPS
Bone Marrow Transplant (2-4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amanda Seddon, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP ▪ Bryan Seyboth, PharmD, BCOP ▪ Rebecca Myers, PharmD ▪ Zach Click, PharmD
Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mindy Varghese, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP ▪ Bryan Menich, PharmD
Pediatric Transplant (4 weeks) Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Natalia Jasiak, PharmD, BCPS
Longitudinal Experiences – Preceptor determined by rotation and project	
Teaching Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Options for didactic lectures to students of various healthcare professions ▪ Precepting IPPE and APPE students ▪ Pharmacy Grand Rounds ▪ Patient case, journal club, and research presentations 	Policy/Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical Meetings associated with transplant ▪ Pharmacy/Therapeutics committee meeting ▪ Policy/Guideline development ▪ Drug Utilization Evaluation project ▪ State/National Organization Committee involvement
Residency Research Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Select a project of interest, submit for IRB approval, collect data, analyze results and present at the Great Lakes Pharmacy Residency Conference or a national professional meeting 	Pharmacy Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Practice Obligation: every third to fourth weekend; on-call staffing responsibilities ▪ Code Blue and Acute Stroke Pager Coverage ▪ 24 hour in house on-call program

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The Solid Organ Transplant PGY-2 Pharmacy Residency Program at Rush University Medical Center (RUMC) is a one year residency established to provide specialty training for residents interested in organ transplantation. The PGY2 began in 2012 and currently has one PGY2 transplant resident. The program is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP).

PGY2 PURPOSE STATEMENT

PGY2 Program Purpose: 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.

Patient Care Experience: The program offers multidisciplinary and comprehensive care of recipients of liver, kidney, and kidney/pancreas transplants of a diverse patient population. Following completion of this program, the resident will have developed the skills necessary for the competent, compassionate, and evidence-based care of transplant recipients. The resident will serve as an integral member of the rounding team by participating in medication therapy management, answering key clinical questions and serving as a resource to the healthcare team. Our outpatient transplant clinics offer the resident experience in all aspects of transplant care.

Research Experience: The PGY2 resident will be expected to complete a longitudinal research project in collaboration with an experienced preceptor and clinician stakeholders. The project will be of the resident's choice and be related to pharmacotherapy in organ transplantation. The project will be presented at the American Transplant Congress meeting or at the Great Lakes Pharmacy Residency Conference. One month of the year will be dedicated for research activities.

Teaching Experience: RUMC is actively involved in experiential coursework and receives students from Midwestern University, Chicago State University, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Roosevelt University. The resident can serve as a preceptor to develop hands on teaching skills. He/she will also lead small group discussions with pharmacy students and PGY1 residents. There will be opportunities to participate in the didactic education at Roosevelt University.

Staffing Experience: Service responsibilities include one out of every three to four weekends of clinical staffing focused in the care of solid organ transplant patients. There are also some staffing responsibilities during the 24 hour call program.

On call program: The resident will be expected to take overnight call in the medical center approximately one out of every fourteen nights. Responsibilities during call include, but are not limited to, pharmacokinetic drug monitoring, answering clinical questions, participation in code blue emergencies, approval of restricted antimicrobials, participation in acute stroke emergencies, medication reconciliation in the emergency department and order verification responsibilities.

For further information, see our website: www.rushu.rush.edu/pharm/residency or contact the PGY2 Program Director:



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