



PGY2 – Emergency Medicine

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Emergency Medicine I, II, and III (20 weeks total) Combined adult & pediatric	
Emergency Medicine – Prehospital Care	
Emergency Medicine – Clinical Ownership	
Medical Intensive Care Unit (4 weeks)	
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (4 weeks)	
Toxicology (4 weeks, offsite)	
Trauma (4 weeks, offsite)	
Elective Rotations	
Administration Rotation	
Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU)	
Cardiac Surgery (CVICU)	
Infectious Diseases (ID)	
Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit (NSICU)	
Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU)	
Longitudinal Experiences – Preceptor determined by rotation and project	
Teaching Opportunities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Didactic lecturesPrecepting IPPE and APPE studentsPharmacy Grand Rounds (2 times per year)Emergency Medicine Grand RoundsPre-Hospital / Emergency Medical Services	Policy/Management: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Emergency preparednessSubcommittee MembershipPolicy/Protocol developmentMedication Utilization EvaluationMonograph
Residency Research Project <ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit for IRB approval, collect data, analyze results and present at a regional residency conference (or emergency medicine meeting of choice, if accepted)	Pharmacy Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">Weekend Staffing: 4th weekendOn-call program (24 hour, in-house)Code Blue/Acute Stroke/Rapid Response Team/Restricted Antimicrobials/Kinetics/HIT/Factor Product Stewardship

PGY2 RESIDENCY PROGRAM: The Emergency Medicine PGY2 Residency Program is a one-year residency established to provide specialty training for residents interested in emergency medicine. The PGY2 programs at Rush include critical care, health system pharmacy administration and leadership, internal medicine, oncology, pediatrics, and solid organ transplant.

PGY2 PURPOSE STATEMENT: 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.

PGY2 MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Rush PGY2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Residency is to graduate compassionate emergency medicine pharmacists who excel as both clinicians and scholars. The Emergency Medicine Residency at Rush University Medical Center will provide the resident with a well-rounded experience and is designed to develop the resident's clinical expertise in the care of patients through a variety of core and elective rotations. Additionally, residents will have opportunities to gain experience in teaching, research and quality improvement.

Patient Care Experience: The PGY2 resident will have the opportunity to participate in multidisciplinary care of patients in an academic teaching environment. The resident's foundation in emergency medicine will be developed through practice in a 60-bed combined adult and pediatric emergency department (ED) with ~75,000 patient visits annually. The ED is an accredited stroke and chest pain center, designated as an Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics, and recognized as a state-of-the-art disaster preparedness facility. The medical intensive care unit consists of 25-beds covered by two treatment teams. The pediatric intensive care unit consists of 18-beds. Rotations in trauma and toxicology (Illinois Poison Control Center) will be completed offsite. Additional opportunities include, but are not limited to cardiac surgery, surgical intensive care, neuroscience intensive care, cardiac intensive care, and additional experiences with emergency medical services (pre-hospital care).

Research Experience: The PGY2 resident will be expected to complete a longitudinal research project suitable for publication in collaboration with an experienced preceptor. The project will be of the resident's choice and involve an emergency medicine concept. The project will be presented at a regional residency conference in April and/or other emergency medicine conference, if accepted.

Teaching Experience: The PGY2 resident will serve as a preceptor for Doctor of Pharmacy students at an affiliated college of pharmacy. He/she will also lead organized group discussions with pharmacy students and PGY1 residents. There may be opportunities to lecture at Midwestern University, Chicago College of Pharmacy, as well as at weekly Emergency Medicine Conference. The resident will also have the opportunity to participate in a teaching certificate program.

Staffing Experience: Residents will be responsible for staffing every fourth weekend.

On-call program: The resident will be expected to take overnight call in the medical center approximately one out of every 10 to 14 nights. Responsibilities during call include, but are not limited to, pharmacokinetic drug monitoring, answering clinical questions, participation in code blue and rapid response emergencies, approval of restricted antimicrobials, and participation in acute stroke emergencies.

For further information, see our website: www.rushu.rush.edu/pharm/residency or
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