



## PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency Program

Core Rotations	Preceptor
Orientation (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melissa Kocek, PharmD, BCPS</li> </ul>
Internal Medicine I, II, and III (12 weeks total)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melissa Kocek, PharmD, BCPS</li> <li>Monika Hornung, PharmD, BCPS</li> <li>Kirk Dennis, PharmD, BCPS</li> <li>Luke Hvass, PharmD, BCPS</li> <li>Jennifer Sotto, PharmD, BCPS</li> </ul>
Medical Intensive Care Unit (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgeanna Rechner, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP</li> <li>Julie Baldassarra, PharmD, BCPS</li> <li>Arzo Hamidi, PharmD, BCCCP</li> <li>Monica Jandura, PharmD, BCPS</li> <li>Paul O'Donnell, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP</li> </ul>
Medical Oncology (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tiffany King, PharmD, BCPS</li> <li>Jennifer Sotto, PharmD, BCPS</li> </ul>
Neurology (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mitchell Cunningham, PharmD, BCPS</li> <li>Jennifer Sotto, PharmD, BCPS</li> </ul>
Elective Rotations	Preceptor
Infectious Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hayley Hodgson, PharmD, BCIDP</li> <li>Christy Varughese, PharmD, BCIDP</li> <li>Alfredo Traversa, PharmD</li> </ul>
Medical Observation/Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alifiya Hyderi, PharmD, BCPS</li> </ul>
Cardiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sally Arif, PharmD, BCPS, BCCP</li> </ul>
Academia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matthew Nelson, PharmD, BCPS</li> </ul>
Substance Use Intervention Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tran Tran, PharmD, BCPS</li> </ul>
Nephrology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monika Hornung, BCPS</li> </ul>
Solid Organ Transplant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marissa Brokhof, PharmD, BCPS</li> </ul>
Psychiatry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rebecca Sattler-Leja, PharmD, BCPS</li> <li>Leanne Shu, MHSA, BCPS, PharmD</li> </ul>
Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giles Slocum, PharmD</li> <li>Joshua DeMott, PharmD, MSc, BCPS, BCCCP</li> <li>Stephany Nunez Cruz, PharmD, BCPS</li> </ul>

## Longitudinal Experiences

<p>Teaching Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Didactic lectures</li> <li>▪ Medical team in-services</li> <li>▪ Precepting PGY1 residents, IPPE and APPE students</li> <li>▪ Pharmacy Grand Rounds (2 times per year)</li> </ul>	<p>Policy/Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Subcommittee Membership</li> <li>▪ Policy/Protocol development</li> <li>▪ Medication Utilization Evaluation</li> <li>▪ Monograph</li> </ul>
<p>Residency Research Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Submit for IRB approval, collect data, analyze results and present at a regional residency conference</li> </ul>	<p>Pharmacy Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Weekend Staffing: 4<sup>th</sup> weekend</li> <li>▪ On-call program (24 hour, in-house)</li> <li>▪ Ambulatory Care (Pharmacotherapy Clinic): 1 afternoon/week</li> </ul>

**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 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency is to graduate compassionate internal medicine pharmacists who excel as both clinicians and scholars. The Internal 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 internal medicine will be developed through practice in a 664-bed institution with approximately 160 internal medicine beds that are covered by ten primary services. The medical intensive care unit consists of 28 beds and is covered by two treatment teams. The neurology floor consists of 32 beds and includes stroke, general neurology, neurosurgery and epilepsy services. Additional opportunities include, but are not limited to, experiences with consult services such as nephrology, solid organ transplant, heart failure, infectious disease and the substance use intervention team. The longitudinal pharmacotherapy clinic consists of anticoagulation, diabetes and hypertension management.

**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 internal medicine concept. The project will be presented at a regional residency conference in April and/or other conference related to internal medicine, if accepted.

**Teaching Experience:** The PGY2 resident will serve as a primary 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. If not previously completed, the resident will have the option to participate in a teaching certificate program at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Additional opportunities to provide didactic lectures will be available to the resident.

**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 roughly 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, factor product stewardship, and participation in acute stroke emergencies.

For further information, see our website: [www.rushu.rush.edu/pharm/residency](http://www.rushu.rush.edu/pharm/residency) or Contact the PGY2 Internal Medicine Residency Program Director:

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