

PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency Program



Required Rotations (7 total, 28-30 weeks)	Preceptor
Orientation (4 weeks, 2 weeks for early committed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa Kocek, PharmD, BCPS
Internal Medicine I (6 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa Kocek, PharmD, BCPS Luke Hvass, PharmD, BCPS Tiffany King, PharmD, BCPS Jennifer Zych, PharmD, BCPS
Internal Medicine II (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kirk Dennis, PharmD, BCPS
Internal Medicine III (6 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa Kocek, PharmD, BCPS Luke Hvass, PharmD, BCPS Jennifer Zych, PharmD, BCPS Tiffany King, PharmD, BCPS
Medical Intensive Care Unit (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgeanna Rechner, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP Arzo Hamidi, PharmD, BCCCP
Nephrology (2 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monika Hornung, PharmD, BCPS
Neurology (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brad Dedic, PharmD, BCPS
Elective Rotations (5-7 depending on length/early commit status, 22-24 weeks)	Preceptor
Infectious Disease (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hayley Hodgson, PharmD, BCIDP Fischer Herald, PharmD, BCIDP Caroline Gander, PharmD, BCIDP
Cardiology Consults (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sally Arif, PharmD, BCPS, BCCP
Academia (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Olajumoke Amuwo, PharmD, BCPS
Psychiatry (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca Sattler-Leja, PharmD, BCPS
Solid Organ Transplant (4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marissa Brokhof, PharmD, BCPS
Emergency Medicine (2-4 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giles Slocum, PharmD, BCPS Stephany Nunez Cruz, PharmD, BCPS
General Pediatrics (2 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ksenya Kavva PharmD, MBA, BCPPS
Other elective learning experiences may be developed based on resident interest and preceptor availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be determined

Required Longitudinal Experiences

- Pharmacotherapy Clinic (48 weeks, 1 afternoon per week 12:30-5:00pm)
- Grand Rounds (8 weeks, 2 per year)
- Primary Research Project (52 weeks)
- Medication Use Evaluation (10 weeks)
- Development or Revision of Monograph, Guideline or Protocol (8 weeks)
- Hospital Committee Membership (52 weeks)
- Weekend Staffing in Acute Care (every 4th weekend Saturday and Sunday for 52 weeks and 2-3 assigned holidays)
- Overnight on call program (approximately every 2 weeks for 52 weeks)

Elective Activities

- Leadership Lecture Series
- Teaching certificate, if applicable
- Research certificate, if applicable

PGY2 PURPOSE STATEMENT: PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) 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 PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency at Rush University Medical Center will provide 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 671-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 services such as cardiology, solid organ transplant, emergency medicine, psychiatry, general pediatrics and infectious disease. 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. A research certificate is available at Rush for the resident to pursue during the residency year if desired.

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.

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 or
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