

Texas Children's Hospital Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency



The PGY1 pharmacy residency program at Texas Children's Hospital is a 12 month ASHP accredited program focused in training pharmacists to become experts in the research, application and optimization of medications and prepares you for further specialized training in pediatrics. As part of this program, you will learn how to work effectively in an advanced patient care setting, identify and implement improvement processes, develop research concepts, and gain skill in educating fellow practitioners all in a dynamic pediatric practice. In addition, the skills you will gain will prepare you well for a leadership position. Discover a promising future in pediatric pharmacy!

ABOUT TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

- ASHP-accredited residency program
- Quaternary-care, not-for-profit, hospital with more than 900 licensed beds
- Ranked #1 pediatric hospital in Texas and #3 in the nation by U.S. News and World Report
- Largest free-standing pediatric hospital in the nation
- Part of the world-renowned Texas Medical Center and affiliations with Baylor College of Medicine
- Community Hospitals – West Campus, The Woodlands, Austin North Campus
- Comprehensive Maternity Center – Pavilion for Women

ROTATIONS OFFERED

The PGY1 pharmacy residency program at Texas Children's Hospital offers several specialized rotations with preceptors with advanced clinical training. At minimum, residents experience 1 orientation month, 4 acute care, 2 critical care, and a pharmacy administration rotation determined by residency leadership. Residents also experience a 6-month longitudinal ambulatory clinic rotation. Remaining rotations are flexible and are elected based on the resident's goals and interests.

Acute Care (select 4)

General Pediatrics
Transitional Care Unit
Women's Services
Infectious Disease
Antimicrobial Stewardship
Oncology
Bone Marrow Transplant
Pulmonary / Cystic Fibrosis
Cardiology
Heart Failure / Transplant
Liver Transplant
Lung Transplant
Nephrology / Renal Transplant

Critical Care (select 2)

Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

Administration (1)

Administration
Medication Safety

Ambulatory Care (6 month longitudinal)

Pulmonology / Cystic Fibrosis
Heart Transplant
Liver Transplant
Lung Transplant
Oncology

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
PPA Annual Meeting

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Pharmacotherapy rounds (2)
Patient case (1)
Journal club (2)
Teaching certificate

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Medication Use Evaluation (1)
Major project (1): Clinical Research

STAFFING RESPONSIBILITIES

Every third weekend
At home clinical-on-call

BENEFITS

Competitive stipend
Comprehensive health insurance:
Medical, Dental, Vision, Life
Up to 14 days vacation + 1 TCH "My Day"



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PRECEPTORS

We have more than 20 clinical and administrative preceptors, all practicing in pediatrics and pediatric subspecialties.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Number of positions: 2

To apply for the residency, the following must be completed and entered into PhORCAS prior to the on-site interview:

- Letter of Intent

- Curriculum vitae

- Transcript of course work from Pharmacy School

- Three letters of recommendation

The application for the residency program is due on January 5, 2026. The residency begins the first Monday of July. Please refer to the exact date listed in PhORCAS. An on-site interview with case presentation is required.



QUESTIONS?

Please go to our website at:

<https://www.texaschildrens.org/health-professionals/education-and-training/fellowships-and-residencies/pharmacy-residency-programs>

