



Orlando Health PGY-2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency

The PGY-2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency at Orlando Health is a one-year post-graduate training program designed to develop essential knowledge and skills for contemporary health-system pharmacy practice. The residency program provides flexibility to adapt to the resident's specific learning needs and goals. Training is provided through rotational and longitudinal experiences.

Graduates of the Orlando Health PGY-2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency will be competent and confident practitioners of pharmaceutical care in multiple patient care environments, assuring safe, effective and appropriate drug therapy.

All of the required clinical rotations will be conducted at Orlando Regional Medical Center (ORMC). Elective rotations could take place at ORMC or Arnold Palmer Medical Center (APMC which are both located on the main campus.

Goals of the Residency

Graduating PGY-2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residents will:

1. Assure safe, effective, appropriate drug therapy and prevent, identify, and resolve drug related problems.
2. Present as a competent, confident, and compassionate practitioner and set and reassess goals.
3. Demonstrate a commitment to the advancement of the profession and continued personal growth.
4. Possess comprehensive health-system pharmacy skills that promote future professional growth.
5. Create, promote, and participate as a part of a multidisciplinary healthcare team.
6. Demonstrate the ability to identify opportunities for improvement within a practice and practice site.
7. Provide education to professional and non-professional audiences, utilizing effective communication skills.
8. Demonstrate a foundation of leadership skills in pharmacy practice.

Residency Director

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Director, PGY-2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency
Clinical Pharmacist, Critical Care Medicine



Education: Pharm.D., Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC (2006)

Training: PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency (2006-2007) & PGY-2 Critical Care Residency (2007-2008) at Shands at the University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Interest Areas: sepsis, therapeutic hypothermia, pulmonary hypertension, sedation and delirium

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Required and Elective Rotations

Required Rotations:

- Cardiovascular ICU (1 month)
- Critical Care Medicine (2 months)
- Emergency Medicine (1 months)
- Orientation (1 month)
- Neurocritical Care (1 month)
- Nutrition Support (1 month)
- Research (1 month)
- Surgical Critical Care (2 month)
- Elective experience (2 months)

Elective Rotations:

- Adult Infectious Diseases
- Burn Surgery Service
- Pediatric Critical Care
- Rapid Response Team
- Trauma/General Surgery
- Repeat of any required rotation

Additional Required Activities

- **Critical Care Practice Research Project**
 - Design and conduct a project to develop or enhance an aspect of patient care specific to critically ill patients
 - Present results at the Florida Residency Conference
 - Prepare a manuscript suitable for publication
 - Prepare abstract for submission to the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM)
- **Evidence-Based Medicine Guideline / Protocol / Order Set**
 - Develop an evidence-based medicine guideline / protocol / order set related to individual and/or population-based care of critically ill patients
- **Quality Improvement Project or Medication Use Evaluation**
- **Newsletter article**
- **Seminar**
 - Prepare and present a 1-hour ACPE-accredited seminar focusing on a controversial critical care pharmacotherapy issue
- **Residency Case-Presentation**
 - Present a 1-hour ACPE-Accredited CE patient-case based topic review
- **Didactic Teaching Experience**
 - Opportunities will be provided for the resident to develop / give lectures to medical students and / or pharmacy students throughout the year.
 - Additional opportunities may be available in conjunction with the University of Florida College of Pharmacy Orlando Campus.
- **PGY-2 Pharmacy Journal Club**
 - Organize and participate in quarterly PGY-2 journal club
- Critical Care Administration (Longitudinal Learning Experience)

Weekend Experiences

Pharmacy Operations

- Serve as a clinical staff pharmacist in the ICU satellite at ORMC
- 12 hour shifts every sixth weekend
- Responsibilities:
 - Processing medication orders
 - Answering drug information questions from health-care professionals
 - Monitoring drugs specified in the Targeted Drug Review program
 - Comprehensive monitoring of vancomycin and aminoglycosides

Program Specifics

ASHP Residency Directory Information

- Duration: **12 months**
- Rotations:
 - 1 month orientation (July)**
 - 9 required rotations**
 - 2 elective rotations**
- Number of Positions: **2**
- Total # of Residents at Institution: **9**
- Starting Date: **July 1**
- Estimated Stipend: \$50,481.40 (no state income tax)
- Interview Required: **Yes**
- Training Site: **Orlando Health Hospitals**
- Practice Setting: **Community Teaching**
- Total Beds: **2,295 beds (Orlando Health System)**

Residency Program Benefits

- Monogrammed Lab Coat
- Free Parking
- Discounted Meals
- Resident Office Space
 - Desk with personal computer
 - Laptop computer for patient care rounds
- Reduced Professional Membership Fees
- Reduced Meeting Registration Fees
- Travel Reimbursement for the following meetings:
 - Society of Critical Care Medicine Annual Congress or similar meeting
 - ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
 - Florida Residency Conference
- Pharmacy Continuing Education

Additional Residency Program Benefits

- Available benefit programs:
 - Medical
 - Dental
 - Vision
 - Liability
 - Life
 - Disability
 - Retirement
- 144 Hours of Paid Time Off
 - Vacation/Holiday
 - Sick time
 - Interviews
- 40 ELB

Orlando Health Pharmacy Residency Basics

- Employment as a pharmacy resident at Orlando Health is contingent upon the following:
 - Obtaining a Florida Pharmacist license by September 1 of the residency year
Florida Board of Pharmacy Website: www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa/pharmacy/ph_home.html
 - Completion of the Orlando Health pre-employment physical
 - A negative drug test including cotinine (a metabolite of nicotine)
- The Resident Learning System (RLS) is used to direct learning.
- A residency advisor is assigned to mentor the resident throughout the year.
- Advisors are also selected to assist the resident with completion of their projects (See Additional Required Activities).

PGY-2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency Preceptors

PGY-2 Critical Care Residency Preceptors:

- Jeanine Ballinger, PharmD
- Kara Birrer, PharmD, BCPS
- William Carothers, PharmD, BCCCP
- Marlena Fox, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP
- Jeff Gisel, BS, RPh
- Amanda Giancarelli, PharmD, CNSC, BCCCP
- Brandon Hobbs, PharmD, BCPS
- Brandon Huang, PharmD, BCCCP
- Pamela Andrews, PharmD, BCPS

Additional Elective Preceptors:

- Shauna Junco, PharmD, BCPS
- Xi Liu, PharmD, FCCM
- Janessa Smith, PharmD, BCPS
- Megan Veverka, PharmD, BCPPS