PGY-2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency

The PGY-2 Oncology 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 Oncology Pharmacy Residency will be competent and confident practitioners of pharmaceutical care in multiple patient care environments, assuring safe, effective and appropriate drug therapy.

Clinical rotations will be conducted at the Orlando Health UF Health Cancer Center. Elective rotations could take place at Orlando Regional Medical Center (ORMC), Arnold Palmer Medical Center (APMC), or Orlando Health UF Health Cancer Center which are all located on the main campus. Rotations that may take place off campus are at one of the regional cancer centers operated by Orlando Health UF Health Cancer Center at Lake Mary, Ocoee, or Dr. Phillips or at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL or AdventHealth Orlando.

Goals of the Residency
Graduating PGY-2 Oncology 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
Brandon Wilds, PharmD, BCOP
Clinical Pharmacist, Hematology

**Education:** Pharm.D., LECOM School of Pharmacy, Erie, PA (2012)

**Training:** PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency (2012-2013), St. Vincent’s Medical Center, Jacksonville, FL & PGY-2 Hematology/Oncology Specialty Residency (2013-2014), Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

**Interest Areas:** Acute Leukemia, Lymphoma, Supportive Care

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### Required and Elective Rotations

#### Required Rotations:
- Orientation
- Chemotherapy Preparation and Infusion Center
- Adult Inpatient Hematology
- Adult Inpatient Oncology
- Adult Oncology Clinic Practice
- Oncology Investigational Drug Services
- Oncology Practice Management
- Regional Adult Oncology Clinic Practice

#### Elective Rotations:
- Advanced Adult Oncology Clinic Practice
- Pediatric Hematology and Oncology
- Infectious Disease
- Bone Marrow Transplant (UFHealth Shands or AdventHealth Orlando)
- Repeat of Required Rotation

### Additional Required Activities

- **Oncology Practice Research Project**
  - Design and conduct a project to develop or enhance an aspect of patient care specific to oncology patients
  - Present results at the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association annual conference
  - Prepare a manuscript suitable for publication

- **Medication Use Evaluation (MUE)**
  - Design and conduct a project evaluating part of the medication use process within Orlando Health and identify areas for improvement in patient care
  - Present results to the Orlando Health Medication Use Subcommittee and the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacotherapy Sub-Committee

- **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 oncology patients

- **Quality Improvement Project**
- **Oncology Journal Clubs**
- **Seminar**
  - Prepare and present a 1-hour ACPE-accredited seminar focusing on a controversial oncology pharmacotherapy issue

- **Residency Case-Presentation**
  - Present a 1-hour ACPE-Accredited CE patient-case based topic review

- **Teaching Experience**
  - Opportunities will be provided for the resident to precept pharmacy students throughout the year
  - Additional opportunities may be available in conjunction with the University Of Florida College Of Pharmacy Orlando Campus

- **Oncology Pharmacy Education**
  - Organize and participate in Oncology Pharmacy Education
Weekend Experiences

Pharmacy Operations
- 10-hour shifts every 4th weekend
- Responsibilities:
  - Inpatient chemotherapy order processing
  - Chart review and order processing for outpatient oncology infusion areas
  - Supervision of technical staff in admixture preparation
  - Assisting other providers with necessary information for safe administration of chemotherapy and non-chemotherapy medications

PGY-2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency Preceptors

PGY-2 Oncology Residency Preceptors:
- Brandon Wilds, PharmD, BCOP
- Andrea Ledford, PharmD, BCOP
- Cassie Nguyen, PharmD, BCOP
- Phuong-Thuy Nguyen, PharmD, BCOP
- Dena Rahman, PharmD
- Tom Rogers, PharmD, BCPS
- Courtney Black, PharmD, BCOP
- Jacqueline King, PharmD, MHA
- Rosemary Persaud, PharmD, BCPS
- Natalia Cadavid, PharmD

Additional Elective Preceptors:
- Shauna Jacobson, PharmD, BCPS
- Samantha Spishock, PharmD
- Brooke Adams, PharmD, BCOP at UF Health Shands Hospital
- Ashley Richards, PharmD, BCOP at UF Health Shands Hospital
- Nahir Rivera, PharmD, BCOP at AdventHealth

Program Specifics

ASHP Residency Directory Information
- Duration: 12 months
- Rotations:
  - 1 month orientation (July)
  - 1 project month (December)
- 7 required rotations
- 3 elective rotations
- Number of Positions: 1
- Total # of Residents at Institution: 9
- Starting Date: July 1
- Estimated Stipend: ~$50,000 (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:
  - Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association annual meeting
- Pharmacy Continuing Education

Additional Residency Program Benefits
- 144 Hours of Paid Time Off
  - Sick time/Vacation/Holiday
  - Interviews
- 40 Hours of Extended Leave
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](http://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 residency program is conducted in conjunction with Graduate Medical Education
- Pharmacademic is used to direct learning
- A residency advisor is chosen by the resident for mentorship throughout the year
- Advisors are also selected to assist the resident with completion of their and other projects (See Additional Required Activities)

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