



Community Medical Center (CMC), located in Toms River, NJ, is a RWJBarnabas Health facility the state's most comprehensive health system and the 15th largest in the nation. CMC is an academic medical center with residencies in internal medicine, emergency medicine, general surgery and podiatry, offering a comprehensive array of services including advanced cancer care, sophisticated neurology and neurosurgery services, cardiac care, emergency medicine and maternal and child health care. The hospital is the recipient of numerous awards for clinical excellence and offers robust community education programs designed to keep our community healthy.



PROGRAM PURPOSE

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

TWO PGY1 Positions available

Graduates of the program will develop and strengthen the following:

- Leadership and pharmacy practice management.
- Time management and project coordination.
- Evidence-based, patient-centered medication management with interdisciplinary teams.
- Provide education to healthcare professionals and the public.
- Perform pharmacy practice research. The resident will be involved in all stages of research from project conception to completion. They will present their findings at ASHP's Midyear meeting and at the Eastern States Residency conference.
- Practical application of pharmacotherapy principles.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

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OPPORTUNITIES

LEADERSHIP | RWJBarnabas Health Leadership Forum is designed for the PGY1 and PGY2 residents in the RWJBarnabas system to gain experience and expertise in Leadership and Management in addition to their already established learning experiences. The topics taught are items that are not a part of traditional clinical training and gained by many on the fly or in a situational basis. Topics include: team building, collaboration, human resource management, goal setting, metrics, financial management, culture, business etiquette and networking. Through 6 off-site interactive sessions, residents are provided with dedicated time to review and develop these skills. Additionally, these sessions allow the formation of a deeper connection and relationship with the residents across the Enterprise.

TEACHING | Residents will have the opportunity to work with the two Fairleigh Dickinson School of Pharmacy Professors at the site and participate in a teaching certificate program offered by Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy that will strengthen precepting skills.

PGY2 - CRITICAL CARE | Community Medical Center PGY1 residents will have the opportunity to work with the PGY2 Critical Care resident throughout the residency year. CMC is one of the only PGY2 Critical Care residency programs in New Jersey.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

CORE REQUIRED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Corporate Administration	Drug Information/ Medical Writing
MICU	Emergency Medicine
SICU	Infectious Diseases
Internal Medicine	Orientation
Decentralized Practice	

LONGITUDINAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

RWJBH Residency Pharmacy Practice	Project Management
Leadership Collaborative	Local Pharmacy Leadership

ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Billing/Purchasing	Transitions of Care
Cardiac Care Unit	Mail Order Pharmacy
Repeat of Core Learning Experiences	Home Infusion
Ambulatory Care	Psychiatry



APPLICATION PROCESS

Please provide the following on the PHORCAS website *no later than JANUARY 1:*

- Curriculum vitae
- Personal statement
- Copy of academic transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Onsite interview required
- Must have a valid NJ Pharmacy License by September 1st

STIPEND AND BENEFITS

- Competitive salary
- Two weeks paid vacation and holidays
- Health and dental insurance
- Paid membership to NJSHP and ASHP
- Free parking
- Travel support to ASHP MCM and Eastern States Residency Conference