

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH) New Brunswick, an RWJBarnabas Health facility, is an academic medical center whose Centers of Excellence include cardiovascular care from minimally invasive heart surgery to transplantation, cancer care, stroke care, neuroscience, joint replacement, and women's and children's care including The Bristol-Myers Squibb Children's Hospital (BMSCH). BMSCH serves as the focal point of New Brunswick's growing children's health campus, which includes the Child Health Institute of New Jersey, PSE&G Children's Specialized Hospital, and Ronald McDonald House. The 105-bed, free-standing, state-designated, acute care children's hospital is a state-of-the-art facility that is specially designed to care for children. From pediatric surgery, urology and cardiology to oncology, hematology and pulmonology, BMSCH's specialists and intensivists provide advanced care for children of all ages—from fragile newborns to adolescents.

As the flagship Cancer Hospital of Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey and the principal teaching hospital of Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, RWJUH is an innovative leader in advancing state-of-the-art care. A Level 1 Trauma Center and the first Pediatric Trauma Center in the state, RWJUH's New Brunswick campus serves as a national resource in its ground-breaking approaches to emergency preparedness.

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### Training Site

The Pharmacy Department provides decentralized services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Specialized pharmaceutical services are provided throughout the hospital. The role of pharmacy in patient care is widely accepted. At RWJUH, the pharmacists serve as active participants in the interdisciplinary healthcare team.

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# PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

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## 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.

## Requirements

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital (RWJUH) is an ASHP-accredited program that uses PharmAcademic, a tool designed to guide the resident through designated objectives. This framework will allow for a 5-week elective as well as time for additional electives or project time during breaks in-between rotations.

### Required rotations include:

- Drug Information
- Emergency Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- Medical Intensive Care
- Pediatrics OR Solid Organ Transplant
- Staffing (longitudinal)
- Leadership Forum (longitudinal)

### Elective rotations include:

- Cardiology
- Oncology
- Administration
- Surgical Intensive Care
- Transitions of Care
- Ambulatory Care (longitudinal)

## Committees

The residents will have an active role in a variety of interdisciplinary committees, including:

- Pharmacy and Therapeutics
- Pediatric Pharmacy and Therapeutics
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee
- Medication Safety

## Major Program Requirements

1. Successful completion of learning objectives
2. Presentation of pharmacy staff continuing education programs
3. Supervision of Advance Practice Pharmacy students
4. Completion of a research project to be presented at the Eastern States Residency Conference
5. Medication monograph and MUE for the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
6. Journal club and/or case presentations
7. Certification in basic and advanced cardiac life support

## Additional Opportunities

1. Participation in the hospital's adverse drug reaction, intervention and medication errors reporting program
2. Preparing and presenting lectures at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy
3. Residency Teaching Certificate Program through the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers University
4. System-wide Leadership Forum

## Staffing

Once licensed and trained, residents are required to staff every other weekend, fulfill holiday commitments and potentially an additional two weeks.

## Benefits

Residents receive a comprehensive benefits package from RWJUH including health care. Financial support is provided for residents to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Eastern States Residency Conference.

Membership to NJSHP is also provided.

## Qualifications

Applicants should hold a Pharm.D. degree from an ACPE-accredited College of Pharmacy, be licensed (or eligible for licensure) in New Jersey, and possess good communication and interpersonal skills. The position is available beginning early July for a 12-month appointment.

## Application

### Inquiries should be sent to:

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Applications are required to be submitted via PhORCAS:

- A letter of intent
- College transcripts
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of reference

**The application deadline is January 1, 2023**

Applicants must be registered in the ASHP Matching Program. Contact ASHP for information regarding the Match.

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Upon completion of the screening process, selected applicants will be asked to schedule an interview. During the interview a clinical patient case/scenario will be given and the candidate will be required develop an assessment of the case and plan of care. A brief Q&A session will follow.