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PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

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Pharmacy Residency Program at Clara Maass Medical Center

Located in Belleville, NJ, Clara Maass Medical Center is a 472-bed hospital that offers a complete continuum of care to residents of northern New Jersey. Designated by the New Jersey Department of Health as a Primary Stroke Center, the Medical Center has earned national recognition in patient safety and quality from Healthgrades and The Leapfrog Group. The Medical Center leads the state in performing advanced treatment in ophthalmology, has earned certifications in Disease-Specific Care from The Joint Commission in Acute Coronary Syndrome, Congestive Heart Failure, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Elective Joint Hip Replacement, Elective Joint Knee Replacement, Advanced Certification in Palliative Care, and Primary Stroke, and is designated as a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence by American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Aetna Institute and Clinical Sciences Institute of Optum. In partnership with Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey — the state's only NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, Clara Maass Medical Center offers a world-class team of researchers and specialists to fight most types of cancer, providing close-to-home access to the latest treatment and clinical trials. Committed to the health and wellness of its community, the Center of Excellence for Latino Health at Clara Maass Medical Center was established to address the social determinants of health within the local Hispanic community.

The Pharmacy Residency Program at Clara Maass Medical Center provides an environment designed to produce competent and compassionate health systems pharmacists. The program provides residents with a variety of opportunities to develop their clinical, communication and leadership skills all while providing superior care to patients.

Post-Graduate Year I (PGY-1) Program

PGY1 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies.

Two ASHP accredited PGY1 positions are available at CMMC, with the following learning experience:

Required Learning Experience

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Facility and departmental orientations, Hospital Pharmacy, Internal Medicine I and II, Critical Care, Infectious Disease, Emergency Medicine and Behavioral Health

Longitudinal

Administration, Residency Project/ Research, Staffing, Drug Information, Medical Emergency and Response, RWJBH Residency Leadership, Teaching and Learning Certificate through Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy- Rutgers University

Electives

Electives are updated annually, with the ability to complete rotations throughout RWJBarnabas Health.

Benefits

The Pharmacy Residency program at Clara Mass Medical Centers offers:

- Competitive salary
- Two weeks paid vacation and holiday
- Health and dental insurance

- Paid membership to NJSHP
- Covers travel expenses to ASHP Midyear, Eastern States Residency Conference and NJSHP Annual Meeting

Other Requirements

- Interview required
- Must have valid NJ Pharmacy License by September 15

Graduation Requirements

- Resident must have achieved 90% of the objectives set forth by the program
- Resident must have achieved all goals in R1: Patient Care
- Resident must complete a research project and a manuscript which can be submitted to a peer reviewed journal
- Resident must present a poster at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
- Resident must present platform or poster at annual Eastern States Conference

Application Process

To apply for the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at Clara Maass Medical Center, go to the PHORCAS website.

Applications will be accepted until January 15.

- Curriculum vitae
- Academic transcripts
- Letter of intent/ Personal Statement
- Three letters of recommendation

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