

CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center - Bergan Mercy

Practice Site

A tertiary care facility and teaching hospital located in Omaha, Nebraska, Creighton University Medical Center - Bergan Mercy is a level I trauma, academic medical center with a teaching and research affiliation with Creighton University. This will be the primary rotation site for the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program.

The hospital's pharmacy department is structured as a team unit with clinical services provided via centralized, decentralized, team-based, and rounding pharmacists. Our pharmacists collaborate with various medical services to provide care for all patients and their clinical functions include, but are not limited to: pharmacokinetic and anticoagulation dosing/monitoring, multi-disciplinary care team rounding, antimicrobial stewardship, IV to PO conversions, drug information, and overall medication therapy management.

In addition, decentralized clinical pharmacy services are provided to all patient care areas, which includes 24-hours per day/7 days per week emergency medicine and critical care pharmacy clinical services.

Hospital Features

- Academic Medical Center affiliated with Creighton University
- Level I Trauma Center
- 50-plus Adult ICU beds
- Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacy Services 24/7
- Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Cardiothoracic, Vascular, and Neurosurgical Services

Qualifications of Applicant

1. The applicant must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from or be a Doctor of Pharmacy degree candidate at an ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy.
2. It is recommended, but not required, that the applicant be a member of the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP).
3. The applicant must be eligible for licensure as a pharmacist in Nebraska prior to the start of the residency program.
4. To be considered for an interview, the candidate must apply via the PhORCAS online application system by the listed deadline. The list of application materials may be found within the PhORCAS

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Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program



PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Purpose Statement

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.

This program will center on developing a core skill set in medication therapy management, teaching, team functioning, communication, clinical research, literature evaluation, time management, presentation development and delivery, and direct patient interaction in an academic medical center setting.

Goals:

- To prepare highly qualified clinical pharmacists to successfully serve healthcare organizations as the ultimate resource for medication therapy.
- To enhance residents' presentation, writing, and teaching skills for anticipated job responsibilities that will include precepting pharmacy students and residents, and providing education on medication therapy to various healthcare professionals.
- To equip residents with skills and knowledge necessary to successfully obtain and complete desired PGY2 residency training.



Program Structure

CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center-Bergan Mercy residency schedule consists of 12, one-month rotation blocks – which includes an Orientation month (July) and Research/Project month (December).

Required Rotations Include:

- Hospital Medicine
- Critical Care
- Infectious Disease/Antimicrobial Stewardship

Selective Required Rotations:*

- Ambulatory Care
- Cardiology
- Critical Care-Academic
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine-Academic

**Residents will select a minimum of two selective required rotations. If the resident desires more than two rotations from this section, then those will be counted as elective rotation months.*

Elective Rotations Offered:

- Antimicrobial Stewardship Elective*
- Drug Information*
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Oncology/Hematology
- Psychiatry*
- Pain Management/Opioid Stewardship
- Pharmacy Informatics*
- Pharmacy Management
- Trauma-Critical Care

**Denotes off-site rotation*

Required Longitudinal Rotations:

- Health System Management
- Inpatient Pharmacy Staffing

Residency Features/Opportunities

- Pharmacists Rounding with Academic and Physician Medical Teams
- Co-Precepting PharmD Students
- Creighton University School of Pharmacy Teaching Experience/Opportunities
- Publication Opportunities (including, but not limited to: poster presentations, case reports, and/or review articles under preceptor mentorship)
- Involvement and participation in Hospital/Health System Committees
- Creighton University Teaching Certificate Program
- Presentation of Two ACPE-Accredited Pharmacy Grand Rounds
- Experience Staffing in Centralized and De-centralized Clinical Pharmacy Service Areas

Further information regarding the details of the residency features/opportunities and/or requirements for completion of this program can be found online at:

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