How do pharmacists and pharmacy residents impact your practice?
Provider Testimonials – MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center

“The expertise we get from our pharmacists is imperative to the care of our critically ill patients. They are a reliable resource that helps ensure our medical plans optimize effectiveness and safety. We are grateful to have such a close working relationship and our patients are better for it”

Blair Westerly MD – Pulmonary/Critical Care

“Utilizing all available resources to provide the best patient care is a hallmark of our busy surgical practice. The Pharmacy Residents are valued members of our multidisciplinary team and we rely on them extensively to help direct pharmacologic therapies of all kinds.”

Joel Rand MPAS-PAC – Surgical Affiliates Team

“The pharmacy residents have been a delight to work with. They regularly provide education and insight to us as well as bringing thoughtful pharmaceutical recommendations to the table. We welcome their contribution!”

Carey Wimer DO – Hospitalist

“Working and collaborating with our emergency pharmacy residents is a true joy. They are an integral part of our team — working at the bedside along with physicians, nurses and staff — to deliver timely life-saving care. A typical day may include pediatric resuscitation, trauma alerts, sepsis alerts, stroke alerts, overdose consultations, and adult resuscitations. And like our entire team, the pharmacy residents are present at bedside providing evidence-based, timely care.”

Sydney Leach MD – Emergency Medicine

“MercyOne is a healthcare leader within Iowa, and our success is based on excellent physicians and clinical pharmacists. Our clinical pharmacists work daily within multidisciplinary teams to advise on the selection of medication, the optimal dose, and the best route of administration for individual patients. They provide information about potential side effects, assist with the acute management of a host of critical conditions, and ongoing evaluation of a treatment’s efficacy!

With key physician leaders, our pharmacists develop and manage hospital-wide medication management policies and guidelines. They have active voices nationally within Common Spirit Health, assisting in the evaluation and decision to introduce novel medications and the ongoing review of the use of all approved drugs and medicines used as part of any clinical trials. I cannot imagine being a first-class healthcare organization without our clinical pharmacist!”

Hijinio Carreon DO – Chief Medical Officer