Post-Graduate Year 1 Pharmacy Residency (PGY1)

The Northeast Iowa Medical Education Foundation and Waverly Health Center, in affiliation with the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science offers a Post-Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency. 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.

Features of this program include preparing clinical pharmacy practitioners for practice in ambulatory care settings and providing significant experience regarding inpatient health-system pharmacy practice.

Residency Outcomes
Graduates of the program will be prepared to:

- Provide advanced patient care services in family medicine and other ambulatory care settings,
- Serve as a member of interdisciplinary patient care teams, and
- Teach other health professionals and pharmacy students and residents about pharmacotherapy.

The residency will emphasize experiences necessary to fulfill the basic requirements for accreditation as a Post-Graduate Year 1 Pharmacy Residency (PGY1) as defined by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacy, including a broad scope and depth of patient care experiences, practice management experiences and a major research project.

Minimum Requirements: Applicants must be graduates or candidates for graduation of an ACPE accredited degree program. Applicant must be eligible for licensure in Iowa, and the applicant must be fully licensed within 90 days of the beginning of the residency. Prior clerkship experience in ambulatory care is preferred. The residency will not sponsor a visa for this position.

Duration: The residency is for one calendar year beginning July 1

Components: Most of the clinical experiences offered in this PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program occur in a family medicine clinic (NEIFPC) and affiliated hospitals where inpatient family medicine pharmacy services are provided. NEIFPC is a NCQA certified PCMH and is the clinic home for a family medicine medical residency program with 18 medical residents. The resident’s responsibilities may include: participation in disease management programs; contribution to patient care activities in the clinic, at inpatient hospital rounds and nursing home rounds; patient education and monitoring; clinical research and quality assurance projects; and assisting in the education and training of Pharm.D. students, medical students and family medicine residents. The resident will develop and conduct a clinical project for presentation and possible publication. NEIFPC has been participating in sponsored phase II-IV clinical drug trials for over 20 years. The resident will contribute to clinical research department activities.

Waverly Health Center Preceptors: Betsie Frey, PharmD, BCPS (Residency Site Coordinator), Alicia Jahnke, PharmD, BCPS, Colleen Losey, PharmD, BCPS, Emily Anderson, PharmD, BCPS

Northeast Iowa Family Practice Center Preceptor: Emily O’Brien, PharmD, BCACP (Pharmacy Resident Program Director), Jim Hoehns, PharmD, BCPS, FCCP

Accreditation: ASHP accredited

Benefits: Current resident benefits include a fixed stipend of $47,500, sick leave, six paid holidays, 15 days of professional and personal leave and $2,000 travel allowance to attend national and regional meeting
Application: Application materials via PhORCAS. Contact Program Director if you have questions.

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Application deadline is January 04, 2021

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

Family Practice Center
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Waterloo, Iowa

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312 Ninth Street, SW
Waverly, Iowa

2020-2021
Resident:
Sarah Kadura, PharmD
University of Iowa

Past Residents

2019-2020
Resident:
Jackie Whitman, PharmD
Drake University
Currently: Clinical Pharmacist at Guthrie County Hospital in Guthrie Center, IA

2018-2019
Resident:
Joanna Hodder, PharmD
University of Minnesota
Currently: Transition of Care Pharmacist at Centura Health – St. Anthony North in Westminster, CO

2017-2018
Resident:
Danielle Larson, PharmD
University of Iowa
Currently: Inpatient Pharmacist at UnityPoint Health – Trinity in Bettendorf, IA

2016-2017
Resident:
Rachel Lienemann, PharmD
University of Iowa
Currently: Clinical Pharmacist, Mayo Clinic, Mankato, MN

2015-2016
Resident:
Kathleen McNamara, PharmD
University of Iowa
Currently: ER Clinical Pharmacist, Mercy Hospital, Cedar Rapids, IA

2014-2015
Resident:
Renata Vaschevici, PharmD
University of Iowa
Currently: Public Health Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator at MMCAP, State of Minnesota