



Palm Beach Atlantic University PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy was established in 2008. This first year residency is designed to develop practitioners with a high level of skill in providing direct patient care to diverse patient populations. The residency includes direct patient care experiences in both the inpatient and ambulatory care settings. Graduates of this program have been successful in ambulatory care, inpatient, and academic environments.

The residents participate in the provision of direct patient care at two main sites, Wellington Regional Medical Center and Elite Coastal Healthcare. Participation at each of these sites provides diverse experiences that equip the resident to be a well-rounded, adaptable practitioner. Residents will participate in topic discussions, journal clubs, in-services, and presentations as assigned throughout the residency year.

This residency is provided by the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy at Palm Beach Atlantic University. As such, residents participate in a required teaching and learning certificate program and are given an appointment as an instructor of pharmacy practice. Residents participate in teaching related discussions throughout the year. As part of the teaching requirements, residents serve as facilitators within the case studies series, teach didactic lectures, and participate in the development and delivery of active learning exercises. Residents are required to develop a teaching portfolio as part of the teaching and learning program.

Completion of a longitudinal research project of the resident's choosing is a requirement of the program. Residents will work with a faculty member within the School of Pharmacy to plan, implement, and evaluate the results of the chosen project. Residents are required to present preliminary project results in the form of a poster at ASHP's Midyear Meeting. Final project results are required to be presented to School of Pharmacy faculty in May of each year. A final manuscript in publishable form is a requirement for completion of the residency program.

This program abides by ASHP's accreditation standards. All goals and objectives as set forth by ASHP are met by completion of this program.

PGY1 Residency Application Procedures

See ASHP website for application deadlines

Applicants must be a graduate of an American Council of Pharmaceutical Education accredited School of Pharmacy with a Pharm.D. degree. Applicants must have an aptitude and motivation for both inpatient and ambulatory patient care as well as academia.

The following are application requirements for this program and should be submitted through PHORCAS:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- A one-paragraph statement describing how the mission of the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy aligns with your personal values
- Three letters of reference
- Official transcripts

Assigned Residency Sites:

Wellington Regional Medical Center: Wellington Regional Medical Center is a 233-bed academic acute care hospital in western Palm Beach County. Residents will complete their hospital staffing as well as their internal medicine, critical care, drug information, practice management, and infectious disease rotations with a teaching service at this site.

Elite Coastal Healthcare: Elite Coastal Healthcare is an independently owned family medicine clinic located in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. The clinic has one physician, two nurse practitioners, and one clinical pharmacist. The clinical pharmacist provides billable clinical pharmacy services via collaborative practice agreement, including Medicare Wellness Visits, medication reviews, chronic care management, pharmacogenomic testing and reviews, hormone replacement therapy services, and more.

Palm Beach Atlantic University: Palm Beach Atlantic University is a Christ centered university with a focus on character formation. The Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy at Palm Beach Atlantic University exists to produce servant leaders within the pharmacy profession. Residents receive an appointment as an instructor of pharmacy practice and complete all aspects of their teaching certificate within the School of Pharmacy. Residents work closely with faculty within the School of Pharmacy in the classroom and during their direct patient care experiences.

Residents may choose elective experiences at other clinics or hospitals in the area dependent upon elective area and faculty availability. Additionally, Palm Beach Atlantic University is home to the Gregory Center for Medical Missions. As such, the resident is given the opportunity to complete an elective learning experience in pharmacy missions which includes a short term international medical mission's experience.

Residency Research Project:

Successful completion of an original research project is a requirement for attainment of a residency certificate. The purpose of the research project is to expose residents to the design and implementation of research methodology. Additionally, the resident will develop problem solving skills necessary to advance pharmacy practice. Residents work with a primary preceptor for his/her residency project who will provide mentorship throughout the project. Residents must present results of their project to faculty within the School of Pharmacy. Additionally, a formal manuscript must be completed with the intent of submitting the results for publication in an appropriate professional journal. Both the presentation and manuscript are requirements for successful completion of the residency program.

