

University of Minnesota Medical Center

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency in Behavioral Health Services

The Pharmacy Residency Program (PGY1) in Behavioral Health Services is a twelve-month program located on the West Bank Campus at the University of Minnesota Medical Center. Core and elective rotations are tailored to the resident's interests.



The University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview, is a national leader in the research and treatment of mental illness. The West Bank Campus includes eleven inpatient behavioral health units, General Medicine, Orthopedics, Adult ICU, NICU, Birth Center, and the University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital.



Required Rotations Include:

- One 2-month Core Rotation in Adult Psychiatry
- One Pediatric Rotation
- One Medication History Rotation in the Emergency Department
- One Management Rotation

Elective Rotation Options:

- Acute Psychosis and Schizophrenia Unit
- Child/Adolescent Psychiatry
- Internal Medicine
- Pain Management
- Consult Psychiatry
- Geriatrics
- Chemical Dependency
- ICU – Medical, Surgical, or Cardiovascular
- Bone Marrow Transplant
- Adult Hematology/Oncology
- Infectious Disease
- Neurology/Epilepsy
- Ambulatory Services
- And numerous other options

Program Experiences:

- Attend and prepare a research poster for the ASHP Midyear Meeting
- Present completed pharmacy residency project at the CPNP Annual Meeting
- Preparation of formulary reviews
- Participation and attendance at the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and Formulary Meetings
- Assist in precepting College of Pharmacy students
- Teaching certificate
- Pharmacy Grand Rounds
- Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds



Additional Responsibilities:

- Physician requested medication consults
- Drug information services
- Leading patient-focused medication group
- Teaching assistant services at the College of Pharmacy for one semester
- In-services to pharmacists and nursing staff

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Candidate Qualifications:

- Pharm.D. degree
- Minnesota licensure eligibility

Staffing:

- Every other weekend, eight hour shifts

Benefits:

- Competitive salary
- Twenty four days of paid personal days
- Attendance at and preparation of poster for a national meeting
- Medical, dental and life insurance



Program Graduates:

Dawn Hoeft, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Psychiatry
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Laura Ruckert, Pharm.D., BCPP
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Decentral Pharmacist
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Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Psychiatry
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Publications:

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