

Fairview Health Services University of Minnesota Medical Center/University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital

PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The purpose of this PGY2 pharmacy residency program is to build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency training to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives for advanced practice areas. Residents who successfully complete PGY2 residency programs are prepared for advanced patient care or other specialized positions, and board certification in the advanced practice area, if available.

The Infectious Disease Residency Program (PGY2) is a 12-month program located at the M Health Fairview University of Minnesota Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. We recruit for two residency positions. This program prepares the residents to become a professional infectious diseases pharmacist through a broad range of learning experiences in advanced areas of infectious diseases and antimicrobial stewardship.

At the M Health Fairview University of Minnesota Medical Center, we balance the latest in technology and treatments with patient-centered care. We provide care for a wide range of specialties including, medicine, critical care, transplant-both solid organ and stem cell, and pediatrics. As the core teaching hospital of the University of Minnesota Medical School and College of Pharmacy, our hospital is among the most respected in the nation, providing superior health care results.



REQUIRED ROTATIONS

- Initial Training
- 12 weeks total Antimicrobial Stewardship Team (East)
- 4 weeks Antimicrobial Stewardship Team (West/Tele-stewardship)
- 4 weeks total Critical Care (Med/Surg/Cardio)
- 4 weeks Adult Medicine Infectious Diseases Consult
- 4 weeks Adult Transplant Infectious Diseases Consult
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Leadership and Management (Longitudinal)



"At the end of every learning experience, I asked myself, 'Would I do it again?' For completing the PGY2 Infectious Diseases (ID) Residency at M Health Fairview UMMC, my answer is always 'yes!' This program allowed me to further develop my ID specialist skills in a collaborative and supportive environment, being at the forefront caring for a diverse and complex patient population, as well as teaching and research involvement, while maintaining a work-life balance. My favorite thing about UMMC is the longstanding relationships I developed with not only PGY2 ID program leadership, but also other pharmacists and providers throughout the system."

-Michael Parisi Mercado, PharmD, MPH, BCIDP, AAHIVP, PGY2 ID Program Graduate 2023

General Program Information

POPULAR ELECTIVES*

- Solid Organ Transplant
- Bone Marrow Transplant
- Hematology/Oncology
- Pediatric Intensive Care (2 weeks if no previous exposure to pediatrics)
- Pediatric Infectious Diseases Consult and Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Academia**
- West Infectious Diseases Consult
- Home Infusion Pharmacy
- OPAT Concentration (2 weeks)
- HIV/Outpatient ID Clinic (Longitudinal)
- Public Health and One Health Antibiotic Stewardship (2 weeks)

*2-4 weeks unless otherwise noted

**Undergoing evaluation

OTHER PROGRAM EXPERIENCES

- Updating/maintaining restricted antimicrobial guidelines and disease state guidelines
- Design and conduct a major research project
- Attendance at and preparation of poster for a national specialty meeting
- Committee participation on Fairview System Antibiotic Subcommittee, Infection Prevention, and System Pharmacy Practice
- Assist in precepting College of Pharmacy students
- Pharmacy Grand Rounds
- Book Club

CLINICAL STAFFING

- Residents work every third weekend (eight-ten hour shifts) and some holidays

BENEFITS

- Competitive salary
- 24 days of paid personal days
- Travel stipend for local, regional and/or national meetings
- Medical, dental, and life insurance

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

- PharmD Degree
- Minnesota licensure eligible
- PGY1 pharmacy practice residency program completion
- Graduate of an ACPE program or FPGEC certificate

HOW TO APPLY

PhORCAS: Please submit all application materials through the ASHP PhORCAS system by January 5, 2026.
NMS Code: 664055

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