PGY2 Program Purpose
PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.

Program description
The PGY2 Critical Care Residency Program is a 12-month program located at M Health Fairview University of Minnesota Medical Center and M Health Fairview University of Minnesota Masonic Children’s Hospital. This program prepares the resident to become a critical care clinical pharmacist through an array of advanced ICU-focused core and elective rotations.

“Completing my critical care training at UMMC provided me with endless learning opportunities through the provision of pharmaceutical care to diverse and complex patient populations and exposure to numerous cutting-edge practices. Pharmacists are well-integrated into each care team which allows the resident to make meaningful interventions on a daily basis.”
- Natalie Huckle, PGY2 CC 2020-2021

Required Rotations
- Cardiovascular Critical Care (four weeks)
- Critical Care Clinical Leadership (three weeks)
- Emergency medicine (four weeks)
- Initial training (five weeks)
- Major project (longitudinal, 11 months)
- Medical Intensive Care (eight weeks)
- Neuro Critical Care (four weeks)
- OR Experience (two weeks)
- Pediatric Critical Care (four weeks)
- Staffing clinical practice (longitudinal, 11 months) - Residents work every third weekend (6, 8, 10-hour shifts) and some holidays.
- Surgical Intensive Care (six weeks)
- Teaching assistant (longitudinal, one semester, 4 months) or didactic lectures at the college of pharmacy
**Benefits**

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

**Other Program Experiences**

- Attendance at a national meeting
- Poster presentation
- Committee Participation
- Assist in precepting College of Pharmacy students
- Pharmacy Grand Rounds
- Joint Pharmacy and medicine M&M

**Elective Rotations**

- Advanced Heart Failure (three weeks)
- Antimicrobial Stewardship Team (if not PGY-1) (four weeks)
- ICU Nephrology (three weeks)
- ID Consult and microbiology (if completed AST as PGY-1) (four weeks)
- Investigational Drug Services (four weeks)
- Lean/Fairview operating system (longitudinal, 9 months)
- Neonatal Intensive Care (four weeks)

- Operations Management and leadership (four weeks)
- Pediatric CVICU (four weeks)
- Solid Organ transplant (four weeks)
- Teaching Certificate (longitudinal, 11 months)
- Additional block in MICU, SICU, or CVICU (four weeks)

**Candidate Qualifications:**

- PharmD Degree
- PGY1 pharmacy practice residency program completion
- Minnesota licensure eligible
- 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, 2022. NMS Code: 701452

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