



University at Buffalo

# School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

## PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency

### Program Purpose

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PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) 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.

### Overview of the Residency Program

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This program is administered through the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and University Pharmacy Resident Services, Inc. (UPRS) and is sited at General Physician, PC in Buffalo, NY. Strengths of this program include interprofessional, collaborative patient care in the outpatient setting and an academic pharmacy experience anchored by the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Graduates of this residency will be competent, compassionate, and effective ambulatory care pharmacists who are experts in providing pharmacy care to a diverse patient population. Graduates will be skilled in providing education to patients and caregivers, pharmacy students, and healthcare providers and will possess project management skills and the skills required to design, implement, manage, and evaluate an ambulatory clinical pharmacy service.

### Description of the Practice Site

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General Physician, PC is a collective of some of Western New York's brightest and most respected physicians and healthcare practitioners. As a leading medical group serving Western New York, they have compiled top physicians in a variety of practice areas. From general family practices, to women's healthcare, to highly skilled specialists, the practitioners at General Physician, PC work together to ensure seamless, integrated, high quality healthcare for our patients. The goal of General Physician is to bring together leading local practitioners to provide our patients with comprehensive healthcare coverage in a variety of practice areas. General Physician is one of Western New York's leading healthcare groups. The clinical pharmacy service within General Physician provides patient-centered supports the providers by providing pharmacotherapy management and transitional care services to patients throughout the Western New York region.

### Required Learning Experiences

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**Ambulatory Patient Care:** Ambulatory Care is the core learning experience of this residency. The learning experience is comprised of four (4) ambulatory care modules, each 2-3 months in length, that focus on the progressive development of the resident as an ambulatory care pharmacy clinician.

**Transitions of Care:** The resident will participate in a longitudinal, 11 month learning experience in transitions of care. The resident will spend approximately 1 day per week reviewing patients making the transition from inpatient to outpatient and will act as the pharmacist on service during that day. Tasks include, but are not limited to, outbound patient phone call to assure medication access and understanding, and face-to-face appointments for medication reconciliation.

**Pharmacy Academia:** During this longitudinal, 12 month experience, the resident will be expected to work with pharmacy students in the experiential education, lecture, and small group/practical settings. A Teaching Certificate Program, Journal Club, and ACPE-accredited continuing education program are required. *Note: The teaching certificate may be waived if a resident has already earned a teaching certificate as part of their PGY1 training.*

**Residency Project:** The resident is required to complete at least one major project over the course of the year which focuses on the design, implementation, and/or evaluation of a clinical pharmacy service at LHMG.

**Pharmacy Operations and Clinical Quality:** During this longitudinal, 12 month experience, the resident is expected to participate in several initiatives focused on improving clinical quality metrics. The resident will write a business plan focused on design and implementation a new or enhanced clinical pharmacy service

### Additional Information

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**Eligibility:** Candidates must possess a PharmD degree from an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy, have completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy, Community Pharmacy or Managed Care Pharmacy residency and be eligible for licensure in New York State.

**PhORCAS:** Letter of intent, curriculum vitae, three (3) references, and transcripts should be submitted electronically via PhORCAS

**Program Duration:** 12 months (July 1 – June 30)

**Number of Positions:** 1

**Salary and Benefits:** Competitive salary; benefits package that includes health insurance, vacation and sick leave, paid holidays, travel support, stipend to attend professional meetings, online library and computer privileges.

**Application Deadline:** January 3, 2020

**National Matching Service Code:** 749065

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*The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency conducted by the UB School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and General Physician, PC has an accreditation candidate status with ASHP.*