

University of Rochester Medical Center

Scholars Program

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MEDICINE *of* THE HIGHEST ORDER



UR Medicine Strong Memorial Hospital

➤ **Academic Medical Center**

- Partner with medical schools and major research institutions
- Upstate NY's largest biomedical research program
- Offer specialized care not available anywhere else in the region

UR Medicine

➤ Our Hospitals

➤ **Strong Memorial Hospital**

- 886(+)-bed, University-owned teaching hospital
- Ranked # 1 in region by US News & World Report

➤ **Golisano Children's Hospital**

- 190-bed
- Ranked as Top 50 Children's Hospital by US News & World Report
- Only level IV NICU in region
- PICU

➤ **Regional Hospitals**

- (Highland), FF Thompson, Jones Memorial, Noyes Memorial, St. James, and more!

UR Medicine Scholars Program

➤ Purpose:

- Enrich the student experience throughout APPE rotations and prepare the student for successful placement into a PGY1 residency program

UR Medicine Scholars Program (cont.)

➤ **Advantages**

- Reduced orientation time
- Enhanced learning experience
 - More in depth understanding of patient and disease state management
- Work closely with mentors on longitudinal projects
- Professional development series
 - Aimed at maximizing opportunity to successfully match into a PGY1 residency

UR Medicine Scholars Program Overview

➤ Program Overview:

- Majority of APPE rotations within UR Medicine system

- **Required rotations**

- Acute Care, Ambulatory Care, Community, Health System

- **One out of three electives required within system**

- Preference for outside elective with service or research elective with a faculty member

- Committee Involvement

- Longitudinal Activities:

- Participation in resident research project is available

- Drug Utilization Review (DUR), as assigned

- Formal Presentation to a system-wide audience

- Professional Development Series

UR Medicine: Ambulatory and Community Practices

➤ **Our Ambulatory Practices**

- Strong Ties Outpatient Pharmacy
- Culver Medical Group/Complex Care Center
- Wilmot Cancer Center
- Panorama Internal Medicine

➤ **Our Community Practices**

- Strong Employee Pharmacy
- Strong Outpatient Pharmacy
- Strong Specialty Pharmacy

UR Medicine (cont.)

➤ **Specialized rotations**

- Emergency medicine
- Critical care
- Infectious disease
- Pediatrics
- Solid organ transplant
- Oncology
- Psychiatry
- Specialty Pharmacy
- Health systems pharmacy management

Application Process

- Curriculum Vitae
- Electronic Transcript (unofficial)
- Personal statement describing career goals and interest in the program
- One (1) letter of recommendation from faculty member, supervisor, or preceptor
- Completed Applications deadline as communicated by school
- If you would like additional information, please contact:
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Questions?



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URMC

- Scholars program
- 4 cores and 1 (to 3) electives
- Includes Strong, Golisano Children's Hospital, Wilmont Cancer Center



UR Medicine Preceptors and Rotation Options

- **Most of our Preceptors are listed on the URMC Pharmacy Residency website:** [Our Preceptors - Pharmacy Residency Program - University of Rochester Medical Center](#)
- **There are numerous rotation options!**

Accountable Health Partners
Complex Care Center
Emergency Department
Infectious Disease
Intensive Care Unit
Cardiac
Medical
Neurology
Neonatal
Surgical

UR Medicine Programs

Internal Medicine

Inpatient

Outpatient

Panorama Internal Medicine

Strong Internal Medicine

Investigational Drugs

Medication Safety and Policy

Oncology

Inpatient

Bone Marrow Transplant

Hematologic Malignancies

Outpatient

Health System Pharmacy Management

Pediatrics

Intensive Care Unit

Pediatric Medicine

Psychiatry

Inpatient

Outpatient

Solid Organ Transplant:

Inpatient

Outpatient

Specialty Pharmacy

Hepatitis

Hyperlipidemia / Pulmonary / HTN

Multiple Sclerosis

Oncology

Toxicology