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**Residency Training  
Program!**



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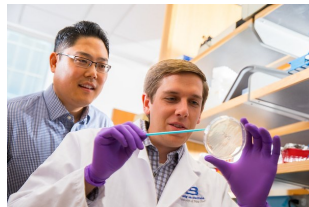
## Our Mission

The mission of the Residency Training Program, sponsored by the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, is to educate pharmacy residents in pharmacy practice, clinical precepting, didactic teaching, clinical research, and manuscript writing; to provide patient care; and to provide services to the community at large based upon this knowledge. Our goal is to develop leaders who will practice autonomously as an integral member of the health-care team in the clinical pharmacy setting and/or as a clinical faculty member in the academic setting in a professional, ethical, and competent manner.

## About the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

The University at Buffalo is a premier, research intensive public university dedicated to academic excellence. It was the first public university in New York admitted to the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU).

Founded in 1886, the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is one of the most established, innovative, and progressive schools of pharmacy in the country and a pioneer institution in drug development. Our school is ranked #1 in New York State, ranked #22 in the United States and is the premier pharmacy school within the State University of New York system. Our Pharmaceutical Sciences programs are internationally renowned and taught by world leaders in the field resulting in a superior educational experience.



Since our inception, we have been a national leader in education and research, playing a major role in transforming pharmacy from a professional practice to a major field of clinical research. Today, we continue pushing the boundaries in education and research, from pioneering a pharmacogenomics curriculum to developing one of the nation's first HIV antiviral treatment certification programs.

## General Information

Candidates should complete an application via the PhORCAS application portal and submit the following materials:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Three (3) references
- Transcripts

For general information, please contact:

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Notes

## Life In Buffalo

Buffalo is New York's second largest populated city and the center of a metropolitan population of over 260,000. It is situated in western New York State, located at the eastern end of Lake Erie. It is south of tourist attractions in Toronto, Niagara Falls, and Niagara-on-the-Lake, and west of the beautiful Finger Lakes region.

Buffalo has undergone a remarkable transformation in recent years, from a redeveloped waterfront and revitalized neighborhoods, to a burgeoning craft beer scene and over \$1 billion in new investments. You can stroll through Frederick Law Olmstead Parks, spend an afternoon at the Albright Knox Art Gallery, or take in a performance in Buffalo's Theatre District.

Buffalo is also home to a variety of professional sports teams including the Bills, Sabres, Bisons, and Bandits. Head out shopping in the Elmwood Village or marvel at the structures designed by famous American architects such as H. H. Richardson, Louis Sullivan, and Frank Lloyd Wright.

Buffalo may be the birth place of the chicken wing, but in recent years, our dining scene has expanded and grown into something quite exciting. Farm-to-table restaurants, eateries owned by young, enthusiastic chefs, and an abundance of ethnic restaurants have rounded out our existing cadre of accomplished restaurants and pubs.



When you hear "Buffalo," you tend to think of snow. But if you dig a little deeper, you will see that our region enjoys four distinct seasons, each different in its own way. The winters in Buffalo are not the snowiest in the country, or even in New York State! No matter the weather, you can enjoy outdoor activities during every season.



## Resident Opportunities

UB SPPS sponsored residencies offer numerous advantages over freestanding residency programs. Each resident receives a **Clinical Instructor appointment** and has the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of teaching and scholarly activity. Additional opportunities include:

- **Teaching Certificate Program:**\* Residents are required to complete a certificate program in the area of teaching and learning. Residents will learn to develop items such as learning objectives, exam questions, and a teaching philosophy. Basic and advanced academic certificates are offered.
- **Continuing Education Seminar:** Each resident will design and deliver an ACPE-accredited continuing education program.
- **Preparing Residents for Scholarship:**\* This required seminar provides an introduction to research and scholarly writing basics in order to prepare residents for their required project and scholastic pursuits.
- **Resident Drug Information Newsletter:** Residents have the opportunity to contribute to this newsletter, which is dedicated to providing timely information to local healthcare providers. The newsletter provides information on clinical practice guidelines, medication safety issues, new drug approvals, medication shortages, and drug class reviews.
- **Project Presentation Day:** UB SPPS hosts an annual project presentation day attended by residents across Western and Central New York. Residents will present their project in a platform-style format and have the opportunity to receive feedback from peers and program preceptors.
- **Community Service and Global Outreach:** Residents are offered the opportunity to assist at a local free clinic and attend medical mission trips to underserved areas both nationally and internationally.

\* PGY2 resident participation may be waived based on PGY1 experiences.

# Residency Program Listing

## PGY1 Managed Care Pharmacy Residency

Program purpose: To build on the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop managed care pharmacist clinicians with diverse patient care, leadership, and education skills who are eligible for board certification and postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training. A managed care pharmacy residency will provide systematic training of pharmacists who achieve professional competence in the delivery of patient care and managed care pharmacy practice

## BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York

Program Director: Lisanne Holley, PharmD, BCGP, CCM

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ASHP accredited

## PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency

Program purpose: To build upon the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop community-based pharmacist practitioners with diverse patient care, leadership, and education skills who are eligible to pursue advanced training opportunities, including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies and professional certifications.

## Middleport Family Health Center

Program Director: Ryan Lindenau, PharmD

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ASHP accredited

## PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

Program purpose: To build on the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of medical conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) residency training.

## Buffalo Psychiatric Center

Program Director: Tammie Lee Demler, BS, PharmD, MBA, BCGP, BCPP

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ASHP accredited

## PGY2 Pharmacy Residency

Program purpose: To build on the 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.

## PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency

### Buffalo Medical Group

Program Director: Nicole Albanese, PharmD, CDE, BCACP

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ASHP accredited

## PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency

### General Physician, PC

Program Director: Erin Slazak, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP

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ASHP accredited

## PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency

### Buffalo Psychiatric Center

Program Director: Tammie Lee Demler, BS, PharmD, MBA, BCGP, BCPP

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