



**Wellstar MCG Health Medical Center**  
**PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency Program**

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Our PGY2 Pediatric Residency

The PGY-2 Pediatric Pharmacy residency at the Children's Hospital of Georgia is a 12 month ASHP accredited residency offered in conjunction with the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. The residency is designed to provide the resident with a broad range of pediatric experiences in a progressive environment committed to pharmaceutical care and education. The program is customized to meet the individual needs and goals of the resident by providing numerous opportunities for patient care, research, teaching, and scholarship. Upon completion of this residency, the pharmacist will be a confident clinical pharmacy practitioner in pediatrics who engages in multidisciplinary collaboration, demonstrates advanced critical thinking skills, and is able to design and implement complex medication recommendations. The resident will be given the opportunity to grow into an autonomous and independent practitioner and have the ability to practice in a variety of different patient care settings upon completion of the program.

| <b>July<br/>Orientation<br/>4 weeks<br/>(2-3 weeks – early commit)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>August – June<br/>Core Experiences / Elective Experiences</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Hospital Orientation<br>Residency/RLS<br>Pharmacy Practice Model/Staffing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Core Experiences (6 week minimum)</b><br>General Pediatrics<br>Pediatric ICU – I<br>Neonatal ICU – I<br>Pediatric Hematology/Oncology<br>Pediatric Emergency Acute Care<br>Pediatric Ambulatory Care<br><br>Core experiences can be repeated as part of an advanced practice learning experience. A preceptor month can be taken in any previous experience the resident has completed. | <b>Elective Experiences (4 weeks minimum)</b><br>Preceptor Month<br>Neonatal ICU – II<br>Pediatric ICU - II<br>Hematology/Oncology - II<br>General Peds - Transitions of Care<br>Clinical Administration<br>Longitudinal Ambulatory Care<br>Antimicrobial Stewardship |
| <b>Longitudinal Experiences:</b><br>Medication Safety and Quality Improvement<br>Hospital Pharmacy Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One weekday per month: operational staffing (day or evening) OR clinical unit-based coverage</li> <li>Every 4<sup>th</sup> weekend</li> </ul> Pharmacy Management and Drug Policy Development<br>Research Project/Quality Improvement<br>Teaching in Pharmacy Practice II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residency Enrichment (weekly)</li> <li>Residency Journal Club (monthly)</li> <li>Teaching Certificate Program</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

### Criteria for PGY2 Pediatric Residency Completion

Residents will be required to perform or participate in a number of activities throughout the year. These activities are designed to ensure competency with the goals and objectives outlined by ASHP residency accreditation standards. By the end of the residency training year, in addition to the expectations outlined by each program's training standards, the resident is expected (at a minimum) to have successfully completed and documented the items listed below:

- All clinical learning experiences and associated evaluations (including self-assessments, if assigned).
- The resident must achieve 90% of the required goals and objectives with no objective rated as a "needs improvement" at the end of the residency year
- The resident must have contact days that are 85% of total experience length met.

Required experiences are:

- General Pediatrics
- Pediatric ICU-I
- Neonatal ICU-I
- Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- Pediatric Emergency Acute Care
- Pediatric Ambulatory Care
- Longitudinal
  - Medication Safety and Quality Improvement
  - Hospital Pharmacy Practice
  - Pharmacy Management and Drug Policy Development
  - Research/Quality Improvement Project
  - UGA Teaching in Pharmacy Practice II
- Committee Participation (Vizient Pediatric Committee (monthly), Pharmacy Quality and Safety Committee (monthly or as scheduled), P&T committee or a subcommittee (1), Sentinel Event or Root Cause Analysis (1 pediatric specific))

Teaching/precepting activities assigned for the **UGA College of Pharmacy Teaching Certificate** include:

- 50 minute Pharmacy Grand Rounds or ACPE-accredited continuing education (1)
- Vizient Resident Poster Presentation or similar presentation (1)
- Journal Club participation (present 1, attend 9)
- Classroom didactic lecture (1)
- Southeastern Residency Conference (SERC) and/or Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy (PPA) presentation (1)
- Precepting small group learning A residency research/QI project including manuscript suitable for publication. Topics require approval of the RPD and RAC.

Additional requirements include:

- Documentation of duty hours each month (due to RPD on the last day of each month)
- Documentation of completion of "areas of emphasis" document
- Attendance and participation in Areas of Emphasis topic discussions