

PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency

Wellstar MCG Health and University of Georgia College of Pharmacy
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This PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency Program at Wellstar MCG Health provides the resident with advanced clinical training in critical care pharmacotherapy, as well as numerous opportunities for research, teaching, and scholarship. Upon completion of this residency, the pharmacist will be a competent clinical pharmacy practitioner in critical care that engages in multidisciplinary collaboration, demonstrates advanced critical thinking skills, and is able to design and implement complex medication recommendations in this fast-paced environment. Graduates of this program will be adequately prepared to enter critical care pharmacy practice as a clinical specialist and/or academician.

Wellstar MCG is an academic medical center comprised of a 483-bed adult hospital and a 149-bed pediatric hospital located in downtown Augusta, Georgia.

Key critical care services include:

- Level I Trauma Center
- Comprehensive Stroke Center
- Extracorporeal Life Support Organization Center
- Ventricular Assist Device Destination Therapy Center
- Level 1 Emergency Cardiac Care Center
- Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care

ICUs include:

- Trauma (12 beds)
- Surgical (12 beds)
- Medical (24 beds)
- Neurosciences (20 beds)
- Cardiovascular (18 beds)
- Pediatric (14 beds)
- Neonatal (36 beds)

Emergency Department structure:

- Adult (43 beds)
- Pediatric (15 beds)
- Observation (9 beds)
- Behavioral Health (9 beds)
- ED-ICU (6 beds)



The ED at Wellstar MCG Health receives
90,000 patient visits per year!

[Check out our website!](https://www.augustahealth.org/pharmacy-residency/pgy2-critical-care-pharmacy)

Program Structure 2024 – 2025

Core (required) Rotations	Preceptor(s)
Orientation – 2 weeks (if early commit) Orientation – 4 weeks (if new to Wellstar)	Christy Forehand, Pharm.D., BCCCP, FCCM
Trauma ICU – 8 weeks	Tim Robinson, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP
Medical ICU – 8 weeks	Christy Forehand, Pharm.D., BCCCP, FCCM Kelli Keats, Pharm.D., MPA, BCCCP
Neurosciences ICU – 4 weeks	Aaron Chase, Pharm.D., BCCCP
Emergency Medicine – 4 weeks	Ashley Jackson, Pharm.D., BCEMP Taylor Gregory, Pharm.D., BCCCP Neely Hudson, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCEMP
Cardiovascular ICU – 6 weeks	Nathan Wayne, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCP Laura Provost, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCP
Surgical/Cardiothoracic ICU – 6 weeks	Ashley Taylor, Pharm.D., BCCCP
Infectious Disease Consult – 3 weeks	Josh Eudy, Pharm.D., BCIDP Daniel Anderson, Pharm.D., BCIDP
Elective Rotations [◊]	Preceptor(s)
Academia (concentrated) †‡	Andrea Sikora, Pharm.D., MSCR, BCCCP, FCCM, FCCP
Evening ICU†‡	Brooke Smith, Pharm.D., BCCCP
Multispecialty/ICU Float†	Brooke Smith, Pharm.D., BCCCP
Advanced Experience/Co-precepting†	Christy Forehand, Pharm.D., BCCCP, FCCM Additional preceptor(s)
Pediatric ICU†	Paige Reese, Pharm.D., BCPPS
Nutrition Support†	Maegan Whitworth, Pharm.D., BCPS
Bone Marrow Transplant†	Amber Clemmons, Pharm.D., BCOP, FHOPA
Cardiology†	Nathan Wayne, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCP Laura Provost, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCP

† May be mini-experiences (~2 weeks)

‡ May be concentrated block and/or longitudinal experiences

◊ Other elective learning experiences may be developed based on resident interest and preceptor availability

Longitudinal Requirements

Patient Care / Administration	Research / Scholarship	Teaching / Precepting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Medical Emergencies • Service (Weekend and EICU Staffing) • Hospital Committee(s) • Administration and Medication Safety • Disaster Preparedness / Mass Casualty Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUE and Quality Improvement Project • Research Project (with manuscript submission required before residency completion) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching in Pharmacy Practice II • UGA Graduate Certificate Program in Clinical Pharmacy • Georgia Critical Care Pharmacy Residency Symposium • Pharmacy Grand Rounds • Journal Club • Critical Care Newsletter