

# Peninsula Regional Medical Center Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program

## Background

Peninsula Regional Medical Center, a non-profit, 288 bed hospital at the hub of the Peninsula Regional Health System, is a 120-year-old, fully Joint Commission accredited tertiary care facility featuring Delmarva's widest array of specialty and sub-specialty services. Over 330 physicians and 3,000 health care professionals and volunteers provide the care and compassion that nearly 500,000 patients rely on each year for inpatient, outpatient, diagnostic, subacute and emergency/trauma services. It has been the recipient of over 125 national awards and recognitions over the past six years for the safety and quality of care it provides patients and for the outcomes they experience. PRMC is one of the nation's top heart institutes, a leader in minimally invasive and robotic surgery, and the only designated trauma center on the Eastern Shore.



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The department of pharmacy services provides care to patients on a 24 hour basis to fulfill PRMC's mission, to improve the health of the communities we serve. Clinical pharmacy services are an integral part of the patient care team at PRMC and are also available 24 hours a day.

Given the multitude of services offered by PRMC, the outstanding pharmacy services and a partnership with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy, a PGY1 residency program has been in existence since 2012. We are seeking motivated candidates to help continue the ASHP Accredited PGY1 Residency Program at PRMC.

## Purpose

The PGY1 residency position is designed to provide residents with an opportunity to further expand their knowledge, leadership skills and competency as it relates to general clinical pharmacy services. The work experience gained during the PGY1 residency at PRMC will prepare the resident to function as a general clinical pharmacist in a hospital setting, continue advanced training through a PGY-2 residency or fellowship, or apply for a faculty appointment at a school of pharmacy. One of the main focuses of the residency program is to provide the resident with the tools necessary to expand their ability to critically evaluate situations. This occurs through a strengthening of their



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clinical judgment and refinement of their problem solving skills. The resident will work with several teams throughout the program, each offering a unique experience and the chance to grow as a clinical practitioner. Opportunities for teaching and precepting students during the residency are available through an affiliation between PRMC and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy and Health Professions.

## **Resident Schedule**

A variety of core and elective rotations are available to the resident. Each rotation will be tailored to the resident's needs, lasting 4-6 weeks. The first rotation will be hospital orientation. The purpose of this rotation is to allow the resident to become proficient in the operational aspects of the Department of Pharmacy Services. The second rotation will be a pharmacotherapy rotation during which the resident will spend the month working with the clinical specialists at PRMC learning the formal consultation service which will be incorporated throughout the residency. After completion of the first two rotations, the resident will be incorporated into scheduling for operational and clinical coverage. The other rotation that is pre-defined is the December rotation, research project. This will allow the resident flexibility to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. The remaining time will be for the other core rotations and electives; flexibility with the schedule exists depending on interest and availability.

### **Rotation Overview:**

Core rotations:

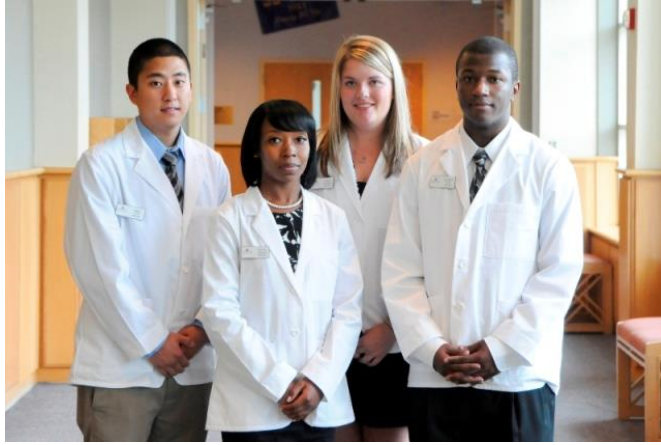
Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, Infectious Disease, Internal Medicine, Pharmacotherapy, Pharmacy Management, Pharmacy Orientation, and Research

Elective/Longitudinal opportunities:

Academia, Ambulatory Care, Cardiology, Hematology/Oncology, Outpatient Pharmacy, Pain Management/Palliative Care, Pharmacy Informatics, Psychiatry

## **Teaching**

Through our affiliation with the University of Maryland Eastern Shore School of Pharmacy various teaching opportunities will be available to the resident, including a teaching certificate program. The teaching opportunities will be longitudinal during the residency year. PRMC serves as an APPE site for several schools of pharmacy and will have Doctor of Pharmacy candidates most of the months during the year in various areas of practice. The resident will be expected to assist in precepting and mentoring students during the program.



## **Clinical Pharmacists/Faculty**

**Danielle Austin, PharmD, BCOP**  
Clinical Pharmacist - Oncology

**Joseph Benner, PharmD**  
Pharmacy EMR Informatics Specialist

**Ralph Bunting, PharmD**  
Clinical Pharmacist – Internal Medicine

**William Cooper, PD**  
Ambulatory Pharmacy Manager

**Ashley Dennis, PharmD, BCPS**  
Pharmacy EMR Informatics Specialist

**Patrick Dougherty, PharmD, BCPS**  
Clinical Pharmacist – Emergency Medicine

**Dana Fasanella, PharmD, BCACP, CDE**  
Ambulatory Care Specialist  
Assistant Professor UMES SOP

**John Jordan, PharmD, BCPS**  
Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator  
Associate Professor UMES SOP

**Dennis Killian, PharmD, PhD**  
Director of Pharmacy  
Associate Professor UMES SOP

**Sarah Luttrell, PharmD, BCPS**  
Clinical Pharmacist – Behavioral Health  
Assistant Professor UMES SOP

**Michael Miller, PharmD, BCPS**  
Clinical Pharmacist – Infectious Disease  
Associate Professor UMES SOP

**Nkem Nonyel, PharmD, MPH, BCPS**  
Clinical Pharmacist – Ambulatory Care  
Assistant Professor

**Valarie Sharma, PharmD**  
Pharmacy Department Supervisor

**Sahil Sheth, PharmD**  
Clinical Pharmacist – Critical Care  
Assistant Professor UMES SOP

**Dae Yim, MBA, PharmD, BCPS**  
Clinical Pharmacist – Internal Medicine

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