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PGY-1 and PGY-2 Pharmacy Residencies at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center are accredited through the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP)

The UNM Pharmacy Residency Experience

Post-graduate pharmacy residency training at The University of New Mexico (UNM) Health Sciences Center cultivates future leaders in the pharmaceutical care profession through experiences that further advance the resident’s knowledge, confidence, leadership skills and understanding of how a healthcare system functions.

Through a close and enduring collaboration between the UNM College of Pharmacy and the UNM Hospitals Department of Pharmacy, pharmacy residency experiences at UNM are unique in comparison to most other programs.

We provide our residents the opportunity to interact with one of the most diverse patient populations in the nation while practicing within an award-winning interdisciplinary healthcare setting.

Additionally, UNM pharmacy residents have direct access to the knowledge and experience of nationally and internationally recognized practitioners - all within state-of-the-art facilities, situated in one of the most geographically beautiful and culturally diverse regions of the nation.



Advancing Pharmacy Practice in New Mexico and Beyond

For nearly three quarters of a century, UNM Health Sciences faculty in partnership with New Mexico’s pharmacy profession have continually forged new roles for pharmacists and new models of care.

New Mexico is the first state to recognize and license advanced practice pharmacists (pharmacist clinicians) who provide direct care to patients. Pharmacist clinicians conduct medication reviews and physical assessments, order lab and diagnostic tests, and prescribe medication therapies.

New Mexico’s pharmacists can prescribe, dispense and administer a variety of Board-approved medications such as childhood and adult vaccinations, hormonal and emergency contraceptives, naloxone, smoking cessation agents, and travel medicines.

As part of an academic health sciences center, interprofessional educational experiences flourish at UNM, providing our residents with vital training alongside medical, nursing, and other health professionals and preparing them to take their place as a critical part of a comprehensive health care team.

In 2020 New Mexico added pay parity legislation to the already progressive pharmacy practice laws. Now state insurance plans (including Medicaid and private insurance) are required to compensate pharmacist clinicians or pharmacists with prescriptive authority at an equivalent rate to other providers.

Life in the Land of Enchantment

Albuquerque, the state’s largest city, basks in 310 days of sunshine, combined with a mild, dry climate and four distinct seasons. Very low humidity means that even when the temperatures rise, summer is always comfortable, and our sunny winters are comparatively mild.

The University of New Mexico campus comprises a small “city within a city” nestled at the base of the majestic sandia mountains.

Daily walks throughout the year provide you with mini snapshots of New Mexican beauty - electric colors

of blooming cacti and wildflowers in the spring, roadrunners darting to and fro in the summer, hot air balloons overhead in the autumn, luminarias lighting your path in the winter - all set against the backdrop of award-winning southwest architecture and beneath the canopy of awe-inspiring big blue skies.

From the breathtaking views, to resilient and diverse people, to delicious chile-infused cuisine, New Mexico provides opportunities for constant amazement within a place and culture like no other.

The state provides endless natural sources of wonder and adventure; spanning the dramatic northern mountains to the stark beauty of open spaces like our eastern high plains and southern deserts.

Our special blend of cultures - Native American, Hispanic, Western and more - come together to create a wonderful and vibrant mix of art, music and food found nowhere else on earth.



Exceptional Training. Superior Care.

UNM HOSPITAL

As one of a select few U.S. institutions that serve simultaneously as an academic medical center, level I trauma center and county hospital, and also the regional referral center for many specialties, UNMH offers a training site with a large diversity of clinical experiences while caring for underserved populations.

UNMH, a 619-bed acute tertiary care facility providing state-of-the-art patient care, provides a comprehensive stroke and neuro trauma service, a pediatric cardiothoracic surgery program, and adult and pediatric comprehensive psychiatry services.

The hospital has 72 adult ICU beds (split between medical ICU, neurosurgical ICU, and trauma surgical ICU) and 90 emergency room beds, which annually manage more than 93,000 emergency visits, 7,000 trauma cases, and 18,000 surgeries.

UNM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

UNM Children's Hospital is the state's largest pediatric hospital providing comprehensive services including New Mexico's only pediatric level 1 trauma center and level IV NICU. The children's

hospital also has a pediatric ICU and a pediatric rehabilitation facility.

UNM COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER

An NCI-designated cancer center, the UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center annually manages more than 10,000 patient visits, 13,900 prescriptions, 15,800 radiation treatments and 38,900 infusions. In 2016, the cancer center started an autologous BMT program with the hope for expansion to others.

OUTPATIENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

With nearly 500,000 outpatient visits completed in 90 outpatient clinics annually, the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center (UNM HSC) provides ample opportunities for pharmacists to have a significant impact on the lives of New Mexicans.

One of the many outstanding examples of a medical home in which pharmacists serve as healthcare providers is in the UNM Truman Health Services Clinic, serving the medical needs of over 1,200 people living with or at risk of HIV or Hepatitis C. The Truman clinic also offers one of the

few opportunities nationwide to train in an interdisciplinary setting providing care to transgender individuals.

Due to New Mexico's large geographic area and relatively few specialists outside of Albuquerque, Project ECHO® (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) was originally designed for the treatment of Hepatitis C across vast distances. The ECHO™ model utilizes a “hub and spoke model,” teleconferencing subject matter experts (often times including UNM residency preceptors) and local community providers. This provider-to-provider teleECHO™ model disseminates knowledge and maximizes the capacity of the healthcare system. Project ECHO currently hosts 220 hubs for more than 100 diseases and conditions in 31 countries.



History of Pharmacy Residency Programs at UNM

The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center established its first pharmacy residency in 2000 - the PGY2 Residency in Infectious Disease.

Since that time, we have continued to expand post graduate pharmacy residency opportunities with the PGY1 program in 2003, and additional PGY2 specialized programs in ambulatory care (2012), emergency medicine (2015), oncology (2016), pediatrics (2019) and informatics (2020).

Over 100 PGY1s and PGY2 pharmacist have successfully completed residencies at UNMH. Roughly 70% of PGY1 graduates have pursued additional training through either board certification and/or PGY2 residencies.

Graduates from UNM residency programs have gone on to careers in a multitude of specialties including academia, clinical pharmacy, pharmacy informatics and industry and have published hundreds of peer reviewed articles.

Benefits of and Requirements for Admission

BENEFITS

- Competitive salary (Please see our listings in the ASHP residency directory for the most recent salary)
- Vacation: 10 days
- Professional Leave: up to 10 working days
- Holidays: up to 9 days
- Health Insurance
- Attend two conferences including ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited school or college of pharmacy required prior to beginning of residency
- Be eligible for New Mexico pharmacist licensure
- **Additional PGY2 Requirement:** completion of a PGY1 residency

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Apply online using ASHP PhORCAS:
 - Letter of intent stating interests and goals
 - Curriculum vitae
 - College of pharmacy transcripts
 - Three recommendations from healthcare professionals who can attest to your practice abilities
- An on-site interview is required
- **Application deadline:** Application deadline is **late December** annually (please see our listing in the ASHP residency directory for details)



Post Graduate Year 1 PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Recent Resident Bibliography

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“UNM Hospital and College of Pharmacy allowed me the opportunity to have a wide array of experiences. I was able to practice in 8 different clinical areas of the hospital, teach a section of therapeutics to students, mentor students on rotation, and conduct my own research. UNM has some of the highest quality and smartest clinical pharmacists anywhere, and they are highly respected not only within the hospital but in the US healthcare community. It is their reputation which opened doors for me to function as an equal member of the medical teams. They will put in extraordinary effort to make you feel at home, no matter where you're coming from.”

Joe Llewellyn, PharmD
PGY-1 Resident 2013-2014
Senior Director Clinical Research
Gilead Sciences

The PGY1 residency program is designed to provide the resident with training and experience in various areas of clinical practice, research, and teaching. The program maintains a close association with the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy and thus is able to provide a unique one-year residency that can be tailored to meet the interests of each resident.

Residency Rotations

a combination of longitudinal and/or 4 week experiences

Required 4-week Rotations

- Orientation
- Internal Medicine
- Critical Care (ICU or Emergency Medicine)
- Pediatrics (GPU or PICU)
- Internal Medicine Precepting

Required Longitudinal Rotations

- Specialty longitudinal experience
- Research (research project with a publication-ready manuscript)*
- Pharmacy Administration*

*Longitudinal in addition to a 4 week rotation

Possible Elective Rotations

- Academia
- Ambulatory Care (several options)
- Anticoagulation
- Cardiology
- Geriatrics
- Hematology/Oncology (outpatient or inpatient)
- Hepatology/ECHO
- Infectious Disease (stewardship or inpatient consult service)
- Informatics
- Nephrology
- Renal Transplant
- Toxicology
- Psychiatry
- Maternal/fetal Medicine

Additional Residency Experiences

- Staffing once every 4 weeks & one 4 hour evening shift per week
- Didactic Lectures at the College of Pharmacy
- Teaching Certificate Program
- ACLS/BLS Certification
- Statistics for Pharmacy Residents
- Physical Assessment Certificate Program (*optional - for pharmacist clinician licensure*)
- Leadership Certificate Program



Ambulatory Care PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program



A collaboration between the University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy and our colleagues across the UNM Health Sciences Center results in an extraordinary 12-month ambulatory care experience. Our residents train with certified pharmacist clinicians who practice with prescriptive authority. This is one of the most advanced pharmacy practice models in the country, in which the resident earns patient contact hours toward a NM pharmacist clinician license.

Required 4-week Rotations

- 2 months with RPD: diabetes and CV risk reduction
- 1 month primary care in HIV & transgender health
- 1 month research

Required Longitudinal Rotations

- Diabetes/CV Risk Reduction Clinic, one ½-day per week
- Participation in Endocrinology teleECHO™ Clinic
- Teaching/Academia Experience
- Administration
- Research

Possible Elective Rotations

- Academia
- Pain management
- Nephrology
- Heart Failure
- Anticoagulation
- Geriatrics
- Pediatric Pulmonary
- Transplant Clinic
- Diabetes in CKD population
- Neurology
- Required rotations can be repeated as electives
- Opportunity for new elective development

Additional Residency Experiences

- Didactic Lectures
- Patient Care Lab Instruction
- Teaching Certificate Program
- Experiential Education
- Personal & Professional devt. programs

Recent Resident Bibliography

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“ I could not have imagined a better residency experience than what I had at UNMH. Taking the residency program at UNMH was the first time I left my home state. The preceptors, program director, and comradery among my coresidents made me feel like I never left home. The pharmacy department is highly valued within UNMH. They have multiple preceptors that are internationally recognized as experts in their field, yet they were still able to mentor and coach me at the level of my knowledge. I was impressed with the advanced scope of practice of my preceptors. These pharmacists were able to do so much and were highly regarded and respected by other providers for their knowledge.”

Cheyenne Newsome, PharmD, PhC
PGY1-1 Resident 2014-15, PGY-2 Amb Care Resident '15-16
Clinical Assistant Professor, Pharmacotherapy
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Emergency Medicine PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program

Train in a fast-paced immersive environment. The Emergency Medicine Residency at the University of New Mexico Hospital offers a cutting edge clinical practice in the region’s only Level-1 Trauma Center. The Emergency Department at the University of New Mexico Hospital cares for over 90,000 adult and pediatric patients per year and is also the primary academic medical center and county hospital. Pharmacy provides 24-7 bedside pharmaceutical care in the Emergency Department and maintains a strong relationship with the Department of Emergency Medicine which affords the resident the opportunity to train in a unique multidisciplinary environment.

Residency Rotations

a combination of longitudinal and/or 4 week experiences

Required 4-week Rotations

- Orientation
- Emergency Medicine
- Emergency Medicine Precepting
- Medical/Cardiac ICU
- Pediatric ICU
- ICU Evenings (Medical/ Cardiac, Trauma/Surgical, Neuroscience)
- Trauma/Surgical ICU or ICU Swing
- Stewardship
- Toxicology

Required Longitudinal Rotations

- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Emergency Response/Disaster Management
- Research (research project with a publication-ready manuscript)
- Teaching
- Administration

Additional Residency Experiences

- Staffing every 3 weeks in a critical care area (either ED or ICU)
- Didactic lectures at the College of Pharmacy
- Teaching Certificate Program (optional)
- ACLS/BLS/PALS Certification
- Ride along experiences with ambulance services, including fixed wing, and EMS consortium
- Statistics for Pharmacy Residents

Recent Resident Bibliography

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“The residency program at UNMH provides a dynamic learning experience with an ideal balance of mentorship and challenging opportunities to advance professional growth. I was fully prepared to enter my career as an Emergency Medicine Pharmacist and am thankful to have trained with such knowledgeable, engaging colleagues.”

Kyle DeWitt, PharmD, BCPS
PGY-2 Resident 2014 -2015
Pharmacist Specialist, Emergency Medicine
Residency Program Director, Emergency Medicine
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Infectious Diseases PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program

Interact with some of the most diverse patient populations in the nation while training with Infectious Disease providers in an interdisciplinary health care setting. UNMH provides acute medical care for patients from New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Texas. New Mexico is endemic for unique pathogens, including Hanta virus, plague, and Coccidioidomycoses. The Infectious Disease Residency at University of New Mexico Hospital is tailored to give a residents exposure to all aspects of the management of patients with infectious diseases.

Residency Rotations

a combination of longitudinal and/or 4 week experiences

Required 4-week Rotations

- Orientation
- Adult Infectious Diseases
- Pediatric Infectious Diseases
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Infectious Diseases Outpatient Clinics

Required Longitudinal Rotations

- Research (research project with a publication-ready manuscript)*
- Teaching
- HIV Clinic or OPAT Clinic (1/2 day per week)
- Clinical Microbiology

**Longitudinal in addition to a 4 week rotation*

Possible Elective Rotations

- Hepatology
- Critical Care Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Hematology/Oncology
- Internal Medicine

Additional Residency Experiences

- Staffing one weekend every three weeks
- Volunteer faculty appointment at the UNM College of Pharmacy for didactic lectures and student precepting
- Didactic Lectures at the College of Pharmacy
- Physical Assessment Certificate Program (*for pharmacist clinician licensure*)

Recent Resident Bibliography

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“I am grateful for the long lasting bonds I formed with my colleagues, the guidance I received from my mentors, and the supportive learning environment that UNMH fostered— one that allowed me to pursue my own unique journey. Now, as a faculty member, I cannot think of a better way to inspire future generations of pharmacy students. My mission is clear— to reflect the high-quality education I received at UNMH by providing valuable experiences that prepare students for the future of medicine.”

Gerardo P. Ramos-Otero PharmD
PGY2 Resident 2019-2020
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Pharmacy Practice
Nova Southeastern University, Puerto Rico Campus



Informatics PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program

The Pharmacy Informatics resident will have the opportunity to work closely with the multidisciplinary teams providing informatics solutions for the University of New Mexico Health System. The resident will gain a foundation in Pharmacy Informatics that will enable them to work independently and lead projects for the health care system. Electives are offered to the resident in Physician, Nursing, and Clinical Information Technology to create a well-rounded understanding of health care informatics. By the completion of the program the resident will achieve an ASHP Pharmacy Informatics Certificate

Required 4-week Rotations

- Information Technology Clinical Informatics
- Informatics Pharmacy Orientation
- Pharmacy Orders Integration
- Pharmacy IT Leadership and Management/ Pharmacy Informatics Compliance
- Pharmacy Automation Technology
- Data Analytics and Reporting
- Clinical Decision Support
- Pump Library Management/Pump Integration
- Project Management

Possible Elective Rotations

- Physician Health Care Informatics
- Nursing Informatics
- Medication Safety
- Antibiotic Stewardship Informatics

Additional Residency Experiences

- Staffing one weekend a month in a clinical staffing area
- Volunteer faculty appointment at the UNM College of Pharmacy for didactic lectures and student precepting
- Statistics for Pharmacy Residents

Informatics Pharmacy Residents Will

- Utilize a Cerner-based electronic medical record to enhance the ordering experience for providers, maintain pharmacy formulary, and streamline pharmacy workflow.
- Provide suggestions and build solutions to pharmacist clinical workflow and documentation issues.
- Participate in hospital-wide initiatives that may include, but is not limited to, enhancements to pump utilization, barcode medication administration, communication channels, and packaging resources.
- Report on various processes to improve workflow, dispensing and charging of medications, and quality utilizing PowerInsight, Tableau, and data analytics tools.
- Participate in a multidisciplinary team involving clinical pharmacists, physicians, and nursing in addition to information technology and project managers.

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“ Post-graduate training in Pharmacy Informatics offers a crucial skillset as healthcare becomes increasingly digitized, and the market for pharmacists becomes progressively more competitive. The Pharmacy Informatics Residency at UNM Hospital will not only provide you with exceptional, individualized, clinical training at the state’s premiere academic center, Level 1 Trauma Center and Children’s Hospital, but will also teach you the leadership and technical skills to manage informatics initiatives at large health systems.”

Dusadee Sarangarm, MD
Chief Medical Information Officer
Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine
University of New Mexico School of Medicine



Oncology PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program

The UNM Health Sciences Center is proud to house a world-class oncology practice site at the UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center - one of only 47 cancer centers in the nation to be designated by the National Cancer Institute as a comprehensive cancer center, the highest federal designation and rating for cancer centers. UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center's team of doctors and cancer specialists work side-by-side to design individualized treatment plans and deliver them to our patients in a compassionate, culturally sensitive way.

Residency Rotations a combination of longitudinal and/or 4 week experiences

Required 4-week Rotations

Orientation - Inpatient Oncology Unit

Outpatient Oncology Clinics

- Stem Cell transplant
- Outpatient Hematology Oncology
- Breast
- GYN
- CNS/Sarcoma/Melanoma
- Lung
- Genitourinary/Head & Neck
- GI Oncology

Elective Rotations

- Specialty Outpatient Pharmacy Staffing
- Pediatric Hematology Oncology
- Inpatient Hematology Oncology

Required Longitudinal Rotations

- Administration
- Research (research project with a publication ready manuscript)
- Teaching
- Infusion Pharmacy Staffing
- Investigational Drug Service

Additional Residency Experiences

- Staffing one weekend a month on the hematology/oncology unit of the hospital
- Volunteer faculty appointment at the UNM College of Pharmacy for didactic lectures and student precepting
- Physical Assessment Certificate Program
- ACLS/BLS/PALS Certification
- Statistics for Pharmacy Residents

Recent Resident Bibliography

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Prior residents: Where are they now?

- Mary Young, Pharm.D. University of New Mexico Cancer Centre, Albuquerque
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"I chose to train at the UNM Comprehensive Cancer Center because of the supportive learning environment. I felt welcomed and encouraged from the very first interview and everyday since. The preceptors are skilled and eager to share their valuable experience. It has also been a blessing to learn from providers who are enthusiastic to work with pharmacy. I value that UNM is an academic institution, allowing me to teach at the college of pharmacy and within rotation experiences. When outside of work I am inspired daily by the beauty of New Mexico. Whether hiking the high-desert mountains or taking in the frequent rainbows and hot-air balloon ascensions there is inspiration all around."

Alexis Spence, PharmD
PGY2 Resident 2021-2022
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Pediatric PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program

The state's premier children's hospital is excited to offer a PGY2 program in pediatrics. UNMH is a Level 1 Trauma Center with a pediatric ED and houses the only Level IV NICU in New Mexico. The pediatric resident will have the opportunity to work closely with the multidisciplinary teams to provide comprehensive patient care for all of our pediatric patients. Through the various clinical rotations, the resident will gain experience caring for patients from extremely preterm neonates to adolescents, as well a wide variety of pediatric disease states. Our program will be tailored to meet the needs and interests of the PGY2 resident.

Residency Rotations a combination of longitudinal and **2-6** week experiences

Required Rotations

- Orientation
- General Pediatrics
- Pediatric ICU
- Neonatal ICU
- Inpatient Pediatric Hematology Oncology

Required Longitudinal Rotations

- Leadership
- Research (research project with a publication ready manuscript)
- Teaching
- Pediatric Pharmacy Staffing

Possible Elective Rotations

- Pediatric ED
- Pediatric Nephrology
- Pediatric ID
- Inpatient Child Psychiatry
- Outpatient Pediatric Pulmonology
- Pediatric Infectious Diseases
- Pediatric Hematology

Additional Residency Experiences

- Staffing one weekend every third with possibility to be de-centralized throughout the year and potential for one evening shift a week
- Volunteer faculty appointment at the UNM College of Pharmacy for didactic lectures and student precepting
- PALS certification
- Statistics for Pharmacy Residents

Recent Pediatric Pharmacist Bibliography

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