

We are proud to host a postgraduate year one (PGY-1) pharmacy residency program accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Residency at Diplomat emphasizes the development of advanced skills in a specialty pharmacy setting.

OUR LOCATION

The residency's primary practice site is at Diplomat's corporate headquarters in Flint, Michigan. Additional involvement with Ferris State University's College of Pharmacy and other patient care facilities provides residents with a broad range of clinical opportunities.

PGY-1 PROGRAM PURPOSE

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

RESIDENCY GOALS

This program is built to develop independent clinical practitioners preparing for careers as patient care professionals, clinical-track faculty, and leaders in pharmacy.

THIS PROGRAM WILL EQUIP RESIDENTS TO:

- Provide innovative patient care services within specialty and community pharmacy
- Design, implement, and evaluate medication management models with demonstrated improvement in clinical outcomes
- Develop leadership skills as role models for pharmacists, students, and other professionals in advancing pharmacy practice
- Develop practice management skills, including operations, business development, and reimbursement strategies
- Strengthen skills as communicators and educators

RESIDENT ACTIVITIES

Residents will engage in all aspects of pharmacy practice, including advanced clinical, operational, and business activities. Core and elective rotations based on the individual resident's interests will be scheduled to provide structured developmental experiences. Participation in a formalized teaching certificate program through the College of Pharmacy at Ferris State University is available. Attendance at local and national meetings is expected with funding provided.



RESIDENT EXPERIENCES

CORE EXPERIENCES

- Clinical Services
- Community Pharmacy
- Oncology Management
- Professional Development
- Project Management
- Specialty Care
- Staffing
- Utilization Management

ELECTIVES

- Advanced Clinical Services
- Advanced Community
- Ambulatory Care
- Clinical Education
- Quality Management
- Specialty Infusion

RESIDENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate of a college of pharmacy accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in Michigan
- Highly motivated, business-minded individual with good communication skills and a recognized ability for self-direction and the application of clinical knowledge

RESIDENT APPOINTMENT

Residents will be employed by Diplomat and receive a salary with a standard benefit package, including paid holiday time and health, dental, and vision insurance following 90 days of employment. The residency will commence July 1, 2019, with 12 months of activities. The residency appointment is contingent upon the passing of both a background and drug screening. Two resident positions will be open for the 2019–2020 program. Additionally, residents may pursue adjunct faculty appointments with the College of Pharmacy at Ferris State University.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:

- An application
- A curriculum vitae
- A letter of intent
- Three letters of recommendation
- Transcripts

All materials must be submitted through Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application (PhORCAS).

Diplomat participates in the Resident Matching Program and agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

QUESTIONS?

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