



# Children's Medical Center Dallas PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency



Children's Medical Center Dallas is committed to providing high-quality patient care with an unwavering focus on making life better for children. As essential healthcare members, pharmacists are well integrated into clinical practice areas across the institution and are dedicated to applying evidence-based best practices to enhance the quality of care provided to our patients. Pharmacists collaborate with other members of the healthcare team to conduct research, provide education, and engage in continued performance improvement. Pharmacists also utilize innovative approaches including automated drug dispensing systems, robotics, point-of-care drug administration and documentation, CPOE and barcoding technology from pharmacy to bedside to optimize the efficiency and safety of the medication dispense process.

## PHARMACY at Children's Medical Center

PGY-2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY-1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. The experience of a PGY-2 residency provides residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY-2 pharmacy residency are qualified to practice in clinical patient care areas or academia, and are eligible for board certification, if available.

## PROGRAM PURPOSE

### CONTACTS

**Residency Director:** Karisma Patel, PharmD, BCPPS, BCIDP  
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**Current Residents:** Kaitlin Kennedy, PharmD  
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### BENEFITS



Salary: \$50,000



Travel support for ASHP Midyear and Pediatric Pharmacy Association Annual Meetings



Dedicated workspace with desktop and laptop computers



Medical, dental, vision, prescription, disability, life insurance, 403b plans available

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# Program Structure

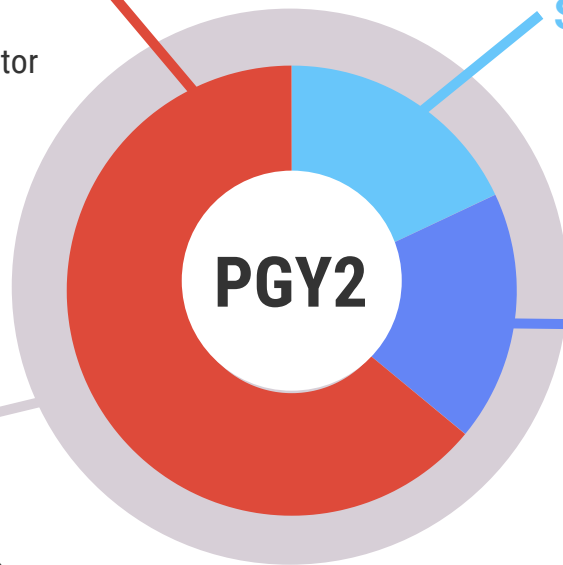
The program director will develop an experiential plan at the beginning of the program for each resident based on their specific needs and interests. The experiential component shall consist of the following core or elective learning experiences:

## REQUIRED ROTATIONS (7)

- Orientation
- General Pediatrics - Preceptor
- Hematology/Oncology or Emergency Medicine
- Pediatric Intensive Care
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Cardiac Intensive Care
- Infectious Diseases

## LONGITUDINAL

- Code Response
- Research Project
- Ambulatory (Dialysis Clinic)
- Staffing



## SELECTIVE ROTATIONS (2)

- Cardiology
- Gastroenterology
- Nephrology
- Pulmonology

## ELECTIVE ROTATIONS (2)

- Anticoagulation
- Bone Marrow Transplant
- Medication Safety
- Solid Organ Transplant
- Trauma/Neuro Intensive Care
- Repeat any previous rotation

# Staffing Component

Staffing commitment shall be an average of every 3rd weekend. Staffing may consist of any practice area within the department but is typically focused on clinical activities.

# Application Process/Requirements

Applicants must be graduates of an American Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited degree program (or one in the process of pursuing accreditation) or have a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Equivalency Committee (FPGEC) certificate from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). Applicants must also be eligible for licensure in the state of Texas.

Applicants must have successfully completed a Pharmacy Practice PGY1 residency. Children's Medical Center Pediatric Pharmacy Residency Program (PGY2) uses the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) for all required materials. Candidate selection is based on evaluation of documents submitted in PhORCAS and phone/video/on-site interview(s). A pre-employment screening process will follow the receipt of your application and may include a criminal background check, verification of prior employment, drug screen, physical, and evidence of authorization to work in the United States.

Applicants must submit the following documents via PhORCAS by **December 31, 2021**:

1. One-page letter of intent
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation
4. Official transcript from pharmacy school

Additionally, all applicants must complete a Pharmacy Resident job application at [jobsearch.childrens.com](http://jobsearch.childrens.com).