



# Children's Medical Center Dallas PGY1 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

The PGY1 pharmacy residency at Children's Medical Center builds on Doctor of Pharmacy education to provide an environment for accelerated growth under the guidance of experienced practitioners. Residents are responsible for managing and improving medication-use processes, providing evidence-based and patient-centered medication therapy management, providing education, and demonstrating leadership and time management skills. PGY1 pharmacy residency graduates will be prepared to practice as clinical pharmacists or seek postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

## PROGRAM PURPOSE

### CONTACTS

**Residency Director:** Courtney Long, PharmD, BCPPS  
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**Current Residents:** Julie Donahoe, PharmD  
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### BENEFITS



Salary: \$47,500



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

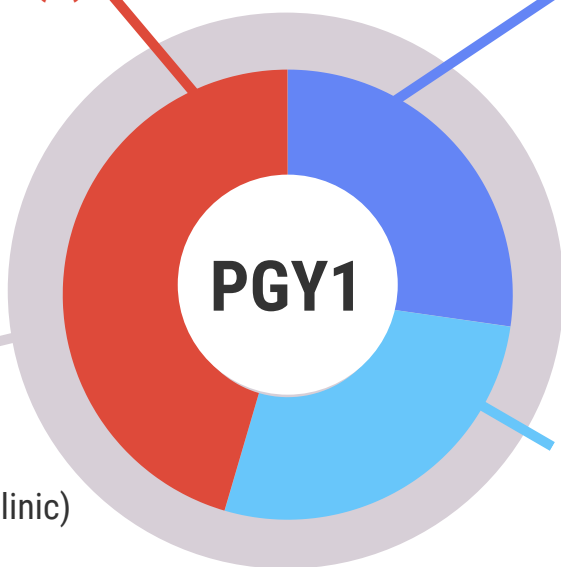
The program director will develop an experiential plan at the beginning of the program for each resident based on their specific needs and interests. Experiential components consist of the following core and elective learning experiences:

## REQUIRED ROTATIONS (5)

- Orientation
- General Pediatrics
- Hematology/Oncology
- Pediatric Intensive Care
- Neonatal Intensive Care

## LONGITUDINAL

- Practice Management
- Research Project
- Ambulatory (Cardiology Clinic)
- Staffing



## ELECTIVE ROTATIONS (3)

- Anticoagulation
- Bone Marrow Transplant
- Cardiac Intensive Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Medication Safety
- Solid Organ Transplant
- Trauma/Neuro Intensive Care

## SELECTIVE ROTATIONS (3)

- Cardiology
- Gastroenterology
- Nephrology
- Pulmonology

## Staffing Component

Staffing commitment shall be a total of 274 hours during the residency year (average of every third weekend). Staffing may consist of any practice area within the department (clinical and operational activities).

## Application Process/Requirements

Applicants must be graduates or candidates for graduation 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.

Children's Medical Center Pediatric Pharmacy Residency Program (PGY1) 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/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).