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PGY-1 Residency Programs: Portland, OR



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Pharmacy Service - A Tradition of Excellence

**PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency
PGY-1 Managed Care Pharmacy Residency**

The Providence PGY-1 Residency Programs are built upon a tradition of excellence in pharmacy services. Providence pharmacy departments in Oregon are leaders in the implementation of technology and progressive pharmacy services. We practice collaborative drug therapy management in multiple settings including acute care, ambulatory care, home care, and elder care. We have received American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) "Best Practices in Health-System Pharmacy Awards" for our Providence Medical Group multi-site collaborative pharmacotherapy clinics and for our Antimicrobial Stewardship Program at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center.

Within Portland, we have acute care pharmacies in Providence Portland Medical Center (PPMC), Providence St. Vincent Medical Center (PSVMC), Providence Milwaukie Hospital (PMH), and Providence Willamette Falls Medical Center (PWFMC). Together over 170 FTEs of pharmacists, technicians and support personnel are employed. Our acute care pharmacists provide a broad scope of progressive pharmacy services, including pharmacist-managed collaborative drug therapy services.

Within ambulatory care, our Clinical Pharmacy Specialists provide both disease management and collaborative drug therapy management services to our Providence Medical Group patients and physicians, along with the operation of 3 pharmacist-managed anticoagulation clinics.

In home care/hospice, our pharmacists operate as part of the health-care team, managing patients' home and end-of-life therapies. Our Elderplace program, a managed care program for the frail elderly, includes Clinical Pharmacy Specialists practicing collaboratively in multiple clinic settings.

Within our Providence Health Plan, our managed care pharmacists are involved in medication therapy management, formulary management, drug therapy guideline development, and drug utilization review. In addition, the Health Plan pharmacy team supports a pharmacy call center for physicians, pharmacists, and members. Highly skilled technicians assist with claims processing, answering benefit questions, and Formulary Exception requests.

We have effectively integrated our residency programs within pharmacy services, providing the resident a diverse learning experience with strengths in acute care, ambulatory care and managed care pharmacy services. Within all of our settings there is the commitment to developing and expanding the pharmacist's role in direct patient care.

**PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency
Residency Purpose Statement**

The purpose of the Providence PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Training program is to provide the resident with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide evidence-based patient-centered medication therapy management with interdisciplinary teams in an integrated practice environment.

In addition, the program will develop the resident's skills in managing and improving the medication-use system, including patient safety and quality improvement processes. The program will provide the resident with knowledge and skills in effective project management and in utilization of medical informatics – both for direct patient care and in the provision of effective drug information. Finally, the program will develop the resident's skills in medication and practice-related education and training, including development of effective practice-based teaching and oral presentation skills.

Program Structure

Providence Health and Services PGY-1 Residency offers the resident exposure to a variety of practice environments and specialty areas while allowing the resident the flexibility to develop an "area of focus" during the residency year in either acute care or ambulatory care. Additionally, the resident has the option of completing a general PGY-1 residency without an area of focus. Required versus elective rotations depend upon the area of focus for the resident.

Rotations or Learning Experiences for the PGY-1 program are offered in multiple practice areas:

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| Internal Medicine | Pharmacy Practice |
| Critical Care | Managed Care |
| Ambulatory Geriatrics | Central Pharmacy Support |
| Infectious Disease | Anticoagulation Clinic |
| Oncology | Ambulatory/Primary Care |
| Cardiology | Administration/Practice Management |
| Surgery/Nutrition Support | Drug Policy/Medication Outcomes |
| Home IV Therapy/Hospice | Medication Therapy Management |
| Neonatal Intensive Care | Informatics |
| Teaching Certificate Program (run in conjunction with Oregon State University and Pacific University, Colleges of Pharmacy) | |

**PGY-1 Managed Care Residency
Residency Purpose Statement**

The purpose of the Providence Health Plan PGY-1 Managed Care Residency Training program is to provide the resident with the knowledge and skills necessary to administer pharmacy benefits in a managed care setting that serves Medicare, Medicaid and Commercial members.

The program will emphasize all aspects of Managed Care Pharmacy practice, including pharmacy benefit management, drug utilization review, formulary management, disease management, quality assessment and Medicare Part-D implementation in a large health plan which is part of an integrated health system, as well as ambulatory direct patient care experiences. The resident will understand how to manage drug distribution and participate in the development of clinical programs designed to enhance patient care for over 300,000 members. Medication safety, prescriber education and patient outreach are essential components of the residency program. The resident will also have the opportunity to exercise leadership, develop project management skills, and enhance their patient care abilities.

Program Structure

Providence Health Plan Managed Care PGY-1 Residency offers the resident the opportunity to complete 36 weeks of required rotations including: Prior Authorization Review, Managed Care, Practice Management, Medication Therapy Management, Ambulatory Care, and Geriatric Medicine or Home Infusion. An additional 12 weeks will be completed in elective areas that the resident will select based on their practice interests.

Rotations or Learning Experiences for PGY-1 Managed Care Pharmacy:

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| Managed Care | Administration |
| Practice Management/Drug Information | Transitional Medicine |
| Medication Therapy Management | Ambulatory Care |
| Clinical Quality Management | Ambulatory Geriatrics |
| Case and Disease Management | Integrated Health System Management |
| Home IV Therapy/Hospice | Drug Policy/Medication Outcomes |
| Teaching Certificate Program (run in conjunction with Oregon State University and Pacific University, Colleges of Pharmacy) | |

Salary And Benefits

As a pharmacy resident, you will be an employee of Providence. As a result, you will qualify for employee benefits consistent with staff level positions within our system. Your benefits package will include Medical and Dental coverage (for you and your dependents), paid time off, and participation in our retirement and life insurance programs.

For more information on program requirements and application, [click here](#).