



# PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program



Med Center Health.  
The Medical Center at Bowling Green



## OUR MISSION

At The Medical Center at Bowling Green, our goal is for the PGY1 residents to practice confidently as clinical pharmacists in a variety of patient care settings. Upon completion of the program, the resident will be prepared to:

- practice in a direct patient care environment
- pursue an adjunct faculty position
- become board certified
- and/or pursue post-graduate year two (PGY2) residency training

The Medical Center at Bowling Green's post-graduate year one (PGY1) pharmacy residency training program provides organized and directed clinical pharmacy training in a rapidly advancing academic medical environment. The program is designed to develop the knowledge and skills of the resident in various areas including:

- Clinical pharmacy practice
- Medication therapy management
- Leadership
- Communication
- Practice management
- Critical thinking
- Time management
- Research
- Teaching

The program offers the resident the opportunity, encouragement and support to develop his/her professional expertise as a practitioner.



The Medical Center at Bowling Green, a 337-bed community-based academic medical center, is the flagship hospital for Med Center Health. Our organization includes five acute care hospitals, a long term acute care hospital, more than 30 clinics, a long term rehab and specialty care facility and a community retail pharmacy. Med Center Health employs over 30 pharmacists and nearly 70 physicians, both internal medicine practitioners and specialists.

Med Center Health maintains a strong partnership with two of the state's finest academic institutions, Western Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky. This unique relationship strengthens collaboration and increases opportunities for research and education.

The University of Kentucky College of Medicine–Bowling Green Campus, the first 4-year regional medical school in Kentucky, is located on the campus of The Medical Center at Bowling Green. As a teaching hospital, our hospital is committed to constantly raising the bar to provide better healthcare for residents of Southcentral Kentucky.



### MED CENTER HEALTH

6  
hospitals

30+  
clinics



## OUR PROGRAM

Our pharmacists collaborate with other healthcare providers to optimize the delivery of pharmaceutical care by providing clinical and state-of-the-art automated dispensing services to our patients. **A distinct advantage of our program is that it offers the resident a more intimate and focused environment to develop their clinical skills in a place where everyone is invested in the success of the program.**

Our clinical staff participate in rounding and collaboration in patient care with some of the area's most distinguished attending physicians, medical students, residents, and fellows in various specialties. Our clinicians practice evidence-based medicine and strive to stay up to date to provide the best possible care for our patients.

Our ambulatory care, long term care and community pharmacists directly interact with patients and providers to address the needs of patients during transitions of care.



Our PGY-1 residency program is affiliated with the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and is seeking accreditation from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

## APPLICATION

**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING VIA PhorCAS:**

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Official transcripts of all professional pharmacy education
- Three (3) references completed in PhorCAS by healthcare professionals who can attest to the applicant's practice abilities and aptitudes

## LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Required rotations will be completed prior to elective rotations. Longitudinal rotations will be completed over the course of the entire year and will coincide with the other rotations.

### REQUIRED ROTATIONS (6 WEEKS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

- Orientation (4 weeks)
- Internal Medicine
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Infectious Disease
- Emergency Medicine

### ELECTIVE ROTATIONS (4 WEEKS)

- Ambulatory Care
- Surgery
- Administration
- Advanced Critical Care
- Advanced Emergency Medicine
- Behavioral Health

### LONGITUDINAL (3-12 MONTHS)

- Pharmacokinetics/Anticoagulation
- Long-term Care
- Research
- Hospital Practice
- Teaching Certificate
- Clinical Informatics

## RESIDENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate of an ACPE-accredited College or School of Pharmacy
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in the Commonwealth of Kentucky



MED CENTER HEALTH

3,800  
employees

30+  
pharmacists

# TEACHING & RESEARCH

Residents will complete ASHP's Teaching Certificate for Pharmacists which was developed in partnership with the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. This program is designed to introduce the residents to academic literature, contemporary pharmacy education, teaching styles, and philosophies.

Our residents will have the opportunity to mentor pharmacy students from the University of Kentucky and Sullivan University colleges of pharmacy. Residents will assist in teaching classes and provide educational programs for medical students, residents, and fellows as well as pharmacy students, nursing students and graduate nurses.

Residents are required to complete a research project that is suitable for publication and will be presented at a local, state, and regional meeting.



## MEET OUR PRECEPTORS

### Glee Lenoir, PharmD

*Clinical Coordinator and Residency Program Director*  
Cardiology

### Leslie Allen, PharmD

*Staff Pharmacist*  
Behavioral Health

### Caleb Benningfield, PharmD

*Corporate Director of Pharmacy*  
Hospital Practice  
Administration

### Emily Castelli, PharmD, BCPS

*Critical Care Pharmacist*  
Critical Care  
Advanced Critical Care

### Peggy Curry, RPh

*OR Satellite Pharmacist*  
Surgery

### Kristi Hartnady, PharmD, BCPS

*Clinical Staff Pharmacist*  
Pharmacokinetics/Anticoagulation

### Melinda Joyce, PharmD, FAPhA, FACHE

*Executive Director, Western Kentucky Heart and Lung / Med Center Health Research Foundation*  
Research

### Savannah Lindsey, PharmD

*Emergency Department Pharmacist*  
Emergency Medicine  
Advanced Emergency Medicine

### Vineet Patel, PharmD

*Clinical Informatics Pharmacist*  
Informatics

### Aric Polston, RPh

*The Medical Center at Scottsville*  
*Pharmacy Manager*  
Long Term Care

### Ryan Mayes, PharmD

*Staff Pharmacist*  
Internal Medicine

### Angela Shoulders, PharmD

*Staff Pharmacist*  
Ambulatory Care

### Beth Schmidt, PharmD

*Commonwealth Regional Specialty*  
*Hospital Pharmacy Manager*  
Infectious Disease

### Lauren Tuck, PharmD

*Staff Pharmacist*  
Orientation  
Hospital Practice

### Kirsty Washam, PharmD, MBA

*Staff Pharmacist*  
Internal Medicine



MED CENTER HEALTH

500+  
physicians &  
nurse practitioners

over  
50  
specialties



## TO LEARN MORE

Interested in our Pharmacy Residency Program or want to learn more? Email Glee Lenoir, Residency Program Director, at [LenoJG@mchealth.net](mailto:LenoJG@mchealth.net) or call 270-745-1646.



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