



PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency

Wellstar MCG Health and University of Georgia College of Pharmacy

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This PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency Program at Wellstar MCG Health is designed to provide the resident with a broad range of pediatric experiences in a progressive environment committed to pharmaceutical care and education. The program is customized to meet the individual needs and goals of the resident by providing numerous opportunities for patient care, research, teaching, and scholarship. Upon completion of this residency, the pharmacist will be a confident clinical pharmacy practitioner in pediatrics who engages in multidisciplinary collaboration, demonstrates advanced critical thinking skills, and is able to design and implement complex medication recommendations. The resident will grow into an autonomous and independent practitioner and have the ability to practice in a variety of different patient care settings.

Wellstar MCG is an academic medical center comprised of a 483-bed adult hospital and a 149-bed pediatric hospital located in downtown Augusta, Georgia.

Key services include:

- Level II Pediatric Trauma Center (only trauma center within 150-mile radius)
- Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU)
- Extracorporeal Life Support Organization Center in NICU and PICU
- Cystic Fibrosis Accredited Center



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program manual!



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Program Structure 2024 – 2025

Core (required) Experiences 6 weeks minimum (unless otherwise stated)	Preceptor(s)
Orientation – 2 weeks (if early commit) Orientation – 4 weeks (if new to Wellstar)	Kelley Norris, Pharm.D., BCPPS
General Pediatrics	Parisa Martin, Pharm.D. Erica Gray, Pharm.D.
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit	Paige Eber Reese, Pharm.D., BCPPS Bailey Horne, Pharm.D.
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	Courtney T. Campbell, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPPS Katelyn Gibson, Pharm.D., BCPPS
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology	Gabby Bachner, Pharm.D. Victoria Frame, Pharm.D.
Pediatric Emergency Acute Care	Ivy Adams, Pharm.D, BCPPS
Pediatric Ambulatory Care	Aubrey Slaughter, Pharm.D., BCPPS
Elective Experiences (4 weeks minimum) †	
Preceptor Month	
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit II	
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit II	
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology II	
General Pediatrics – Transitions of Care	
Clinical Administration	
Longitudinal Ambulatory Care	
Antimicrobial Stewardship	

† Other elective learning experiences may be developed based on resident interest and preceptor availability

Longitudinal Requirements	
Patient Care/Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hospital Pharmacy Practice: staffing every 4th weekend and one weekday per month (operational or clinical unit-based coverage) - Medication Safety and Quality Improvement - Pharmacy Management and Drug Policy Development - Committee Participation
Research/Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research Project: manuscript submission suitable for publication before residency completion - Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy presentation and/or Southeastern Residency Conference
Teaching/Precepting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching in Pharmacy Practice II - UGA Graduate Program in Clinical Pharmacy - Pharmacy Grand Rounds - Residency Journal Club (monthly) - Residency Enrichment (weekly)