Piedmont Athens Regional Medical Center is a 360-bed non-profit hospital and regional referral center serving a 17-county service area in Athens and Northeast Georgia. We offer a Level 2 Trauma Center and Level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, urgent care centers, and an extensive network of respected physicians, surgeons and specialists.

Not only has Piedmont Athens Regional been chosen as the first Georgia affiliate for Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta but has also been the Official Healthcare Provider for the University of Georgia Athletic Association. Piedmont Athens Regional has been named a Top Teaching Hospital by Leapfrog - the only hospital in Georgia and one of 53 nationally to earn this designation. Additionally, Piedmont Athens Regional has been recognized among the top 100 hospitals in the nation preferred by women and on U.S. News and World Report’s Best Hospitals list.

Department of Pharmacy

The Department of Pharmacy employs 75 staff including 30 pharmacists. The pharmacy operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In addition to our central pharmacy, pharmacists are decentralized to our operating room satellite, ambulatory clinics and patient care units where they participate in multidisciplinary rounds. Clinical pharmacists practice in our high acuity areas of the emergency department, adult ICU, NICU, infectious disease, inpatient and outpatient anticoagulation management and ambulatory care.

Program Description

The purpose of the 12-month program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Upon completion, the resident is expected to:
1. Provide pharmaceutical care in multiple settings, applying evidence-based knowledge
2. Maintain independent learning skills
3. Possess a professional ethic
4. Develop effective communication skills
5. Cultivate leadership skills
6. Take responsibility for self-evaluation of work
7. Provide effective drug education to patients, providers and students
8. Understand and participate in the drug distribution system.

General Information

- Number of positions: 2
- Residency start date: June 21st, 2021
- Application deadline: January 2nd, 2021 at 5 pm.
Program Structure

All residents are required to complete rotations in core areas considered to be essential to the pharmacy practitioner. Additional experiences are available to meet individual preferences. Throughout the year, an emphasis will be placed for completion of a major research project, growth of oral and written communication skills, participation in various committees and providing comprehensive pharmacy services in various areas throughout the facility.

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*all experiences are 4 weeks unless otherwise noted

Resident Benefits:

- Annual stipend: $47,500
- Travel allowance to ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and SERC
- Ten days of paid time off
- Ten days of professional leave
- Health, vision, life and dental insurance

Program Application Process and Requirements:

Graduates of ACPE accredited Colleges of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and eligible for licensure in the state of Georgia may submit the following materials via PhORCAS to the program director for consideration of residency program admission:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of reference
- Official college transcripts

Piedmont Athens Regional requires an interview and participates in the ASHP Matching Program.

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