

Holzer in conjunction with Marshall University: PGY-1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency

Holzer Family Pharmacy is comprised of three independent pharmacies located within Holzer Health System locations serving rural southeastern Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. Residents travel to locations in Athens, Jackson, Gallipolis and Pomeroy to provide patient care. Each location has a unique patient population each with its own set of challenges that pharmacists are equipped to help patients overcome.

The residency offers a unique perspective involving ambulatory care and the impact on the health system. It offers management learning experience with ambulatory, retail and health system management opportunities. Residents are responsible for developing and implementing ambulatory clinical pharmacy services to help offer high-quality patient care while overcoming the challenges encountered in a rural environment. Holzer Family Pharmacy's residency has a strong focus on anticoagulation, transition of care and diabetes. Residents are required to complete a teaching certificate through Marshall University with opportunities for classroom experience and onsite precepting. In addition, the resident has opportunities to teach continuing medical education lectures to providers, pharmacology didactic lectures to family medicine residents and medical students and group diabetes self-management education classes to the public.

Learning Experiences:

- Orientation (One month)
- Patient Care (Longitudinal)
 - Clinical services: develop clinical skills in pharmacist-led anticoagulation clinic, transition of care and integration with medical residency program
 - Medication therapy management: Outcomes™, Mirixa®, Diabetic Employee Program
 - Hospice: chart reviews, participation in biweekly interdisciplinary team meetings
 - Diabetes self-management education classes
- Academic (Longitudinal)
 - Teaching certificate through Marshall University School of Pharmacy
 - Medical education didactics and teaching
- Professional Development (Longitudinal): Original research involving the development, implementation and evaluation of pharmacy services
- Management (Longitudinal): ambulatory pharmacy management, health system management
- Staffing at Holzer Family Pharmacy (Longitudinal)

Required projects:

Major research project with results presented at Eastern States Conference

In-progress research poster presentation at ASHP Midyear Conference

Application information:

Application Deadline: January 15th

Positions available: Two

Requirements for application to be submitted via PhORCAS

- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of Intent
- Transcript for all pharmacy courses
- Three letters of recommendation

Benefits:

10 vacation days plus health-system holidays

Start Date: orientation date closest to or before July 1st

Annual salary: \$40,000

Past Resident Projects and Post-Residency Placement

Resident Year	Research project subject	Job Post-Residency
2017-2018	<i>Impact of a pharmacist-led transitional care management service on readmission rates of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</i>	Ambulatory Team Pharmacist at Holzer
2016-2017	<i>Integrating an interdisciplinary approach to medication reconciliation for transitions of care in a family practice department of a rural healthcare system</i>	Clinical Pharmacist at Summa Rehab Hospital and Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Northeast Ohio Medical University
2015-2016	<i>Evaluating the impact of a pharmacist-managed anticoagulation clinic versus physician-managed warfarin therapy in a rural outpatient healthcare system</i>	Clinical Pharmacist at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center—Hamot
2014-2015	<i>Evaluating the impact of pharmacist-led medication reconciliations in heart failure patients on their 30-day readmission rates in a rural outpatient healthcare setting</i>	Clinical Pharmacist at Holzer
2013-2014	<i>Influence of community pharmacist intervention on 30-day readmission rate of diabetic patients</i>	Clinical Pharmacist with U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

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