

PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency

Description of Residency

The purpose of the Infectious Diseases PGY2 pharmacy residency at The Brooklyn Hospital Center is to prepare clinical pharmacotherapists with the qualifications necessary to obtain infectious diseases specialty practice positions and board certification.

The resident will spend 12 months in various rotations with longitudinal emphasis on Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP), Infectious Diseases Consult Service, and HIV clinic. Concentrated rotation blocks include, but are not limited to, medical intensive care unit, emergency medicine antimicrobial stewardship, ASP administration, and pediatric infectious diseases.

As a component of the inpatient experience, the resident will serve as pharmacist on-call as part of the 24-hour in-house on-call program, which will include antimicrobial approval consults, pharmacokinetic consults (vancomycin, aminoglycoside, etc.), drug information questions, and emergency responses. This will require the resident to remain in the hospital for a 24-hour on-call shift on average every three weeks.

The resident will also design and implement a research project with the results presented at major clinical meetings. There will be opportunities to co-precept entry-level Doctor of pharmacy students and PGY1 pharmacy residents on clinical rotations, and to teach Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapeutic topics at local schools of pharmacy.