

## **Mission Statement**

The overall mission of the Pharmacy Residency Programs is to afford residents the opportunities to gain experience and knowledge in a pharmacotherapy model that pioneers new programs and services. This model promotes the concept of collaborative drug therapy management in a direct patient care setting within the hospital and outpatient clinics. Upon the resident's completion of the program, it is anticipated that they will move on to other institutions and implement the services that they were exposed to during the residency program. The motto of this dynamic Pharmacy Residency Program is "The Remedy is Experience."

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs 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.

PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.

The integration of each resident into the pharmacotherapeutic services at the hospital provides a level of experience that will enable the resident to achieve the following overall outcomes:

- 1.** Attainment of a high level of communication skills that include written, oral, and presentation skills
- 2.** The ability to provide a high level of direct patient care based on thorough patient assessment skills, pharmacotherapeutic evaluation, clinical acumen, critical thinking and problem solving skills
- 3.** The ability to develop and implement innovative pharmacy practice models
- 4.** Development of skills necessary to educate healthcare professionals and students of the professions, as well as developing skills to become a lifelong learner
- 5.** Hone job skills necessary to obtain a PGY2 pharmacy residency and/or positions as pharmacotherapy specialists, clinical coordinators, or clinical track faculty members