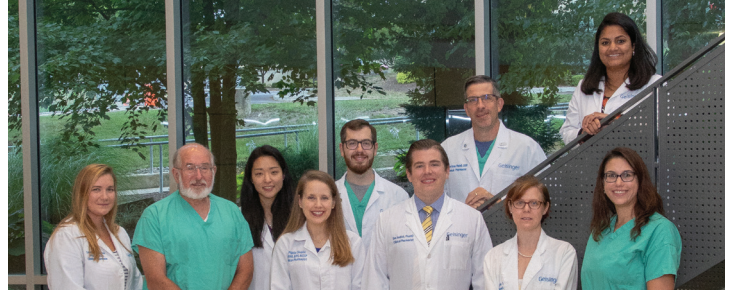


# GEISINGER COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency Program



### Mission

To cultivate the clinical knowledge, skills, attitudes and leadership capabilities necessary to train clinical experts in patient-centered hematology/oncology pharmacy practice.

### Goals

- To provide residents with the training and experience to develop professional expertise as a hematology/oncology health-system pharmacy practitioner
- To cultivate practitioners with expertise and innovation to provide comprehensive pharmaceutical care services across the continuum of cancer care
- To cultivate leadership of the hematology/



oncology pharmacist to advocate for patient care and advance the profession

- To foster the development of professionals who provide effective, dynamic education to patients and healthcare professionals
- To support the attainment of professional self-realization
- To develop practitioners who can create and implement medication policies that ensure rational, cost-effective drugs for patients with cancer

### Residency program activities

- Experiences are designed to develop skills and competence in providing hematology/oncology pharmaceutical care.
- Curriculum and areas of emphasis are based on the individual resident's knowledge, skills and career aspirations, with each resident's experience customized to optimize their learning.

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- Learning experience activities and objectives are designed to build upon past experiences.
- Model pharmacy practitioners with full-time practice and teaching responsibilities serve as preceptors for all learning experiences.
- Elective learning experiences allow the resident to further pursue interests related to their individual career objectives.
- Residents are encouraged to explore areas of interest and engage in all pharmacy activities.
- Teaching, research and other scholarly endeavors enhance the professional development of each resident.

## Curriculum

### Core learning experiences:

- Ambulatory oncology infusion clinic
- Advanced hematology & stem cell transplant
- Clinic-based hematology/oncology pharmacy practice
- Hematology & stem cell transplant
- Infectious diseases
- Medical oncology
- Orientation
- Pediatric hematology/oncology

### Elective learning experiences

- Advanced medical oncology
- Advanced oncology infusion clinic
- Benign hematology
- Critical care
- Hem/onc preceptorship
- International medical missions
- Palliative medicine
- Stem cell transplant clinic
- Neuro-oncology clinic
- Nutrition support
- Teaching certificate

### Longitudinal learning experiences

- Pharmacy cancer services: management & operations
- Hematology/oncology pharmacy education
- Investigational drug service
- Major research project

### Resident opportunities

- Practice as an advanced practitioner using our collaborative practice agreement
- Participate in departmental and health system committee meetings
- Be involved with pharmacokinetic drug monitoring consultations as well as therapeutic drug monitoring
- Participate in pharmacy administration/drug policy development (including formulary management and medication safety monitoring)
- Take advantage of medical writing opportunities

## Program information & residency requirements

- Possess a valid pharmacist license from the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy
- Completion of PGY2 Oncology R1 goals & objectives with a status of achieved for residency and for >75% of remaining objectives having a status of achieved for residency
- Presentation of a medication use evaluation project at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and research project at Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association annual conference
- Completion of a manuscript for the research project
- Completion of four major presentations, one of which includes CME/CE programing
- Completion of institutional credentialing program for pharmacokinetics and anticoagulation
- Completion of staffing requirements for the oral chemotherapy & oncology infusion clinic

## Benefits

- Competitive annual stipend including excellent health benefits package and paid time off
- Paid administrative leave for educational meetings

## Basic qualifications/application process

- PharmD or equivalent degree (from an ACPE-accredited school of college)
- Completion PGY1 pharmacy residency program with ASHP accreditation or candidate status
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Virtual interview
- Pharmacy Online Residency Application containing:
  - » Curriculum vitae
  - » Letter of intent outlining career aspirations
  - » Pharmacy school transcripts
  - » Three professional references

### For additional information or application materials, contact:

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