



## Palm Beach Atlantic University/Atlantis Pharmacy

### PGY1 Community-based Pharmacy Residency

The ASHP/APhA accredited PGY1 Community-based Pharmacy Residency at the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy in collaboration with Atlantis Pharmacy enrolled its first resident in 2018. This first year residency is designed to develop community-based pharmacist practitioners with diverse patient care, leadership, and education skills who are eligible to pursue advanced training opportunities, including postgraduate year 2 (PGY2) residencies and professional certifications. The residency includes direct patient care experiences in a community setting, with an emphasis on medication therapy management (MTM) to optimize patient care.

The residents participate in the provision of direct patient care at various sites. Participation at each of these sites provides diverse experiences that equip the resident to be a well-rounded, adaptable practitioner. Residents will participate in variety of pharmacy-related projects, and presentations as assigned throughout the residency year.

This residency is provided by the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy at Palm Beach Atlantic University. As such, residents participate in a teaching and learning certificate program and are given an appointment as an instructor of pharmacy practice. Residents participate in teaching related discussions throughout the year. As part of the teaching requirements, residents serve as facilitators within the case studies series, teach didactic lectures, and participate in the development and delivery of active learning exercises. Residents are required to develop a teaching portfolio as part of the teaching certificate.

Completion of an original research project is a requirement for attainment of a residency certificate. The purpose of the research project is to expose residents to the design and implementation of research methodology to be a clinically competent practitioner with the ability to address patient needs. For this longitudinal project, resident will work with a faculty member within the School of Pharmacy to design, implement, and evaluate the results of the chosen project. Residents are required to present the project both in a written format in the form of a poster at APhA's Annual Meeting and an oral presentation in an appropriate venue. A final manuscript in publishable form is a requirement for completion of the residency program.

This program abides by ASHP/APhA accreditation standards. All goals and objectives as set forth by ASHP/APhA are met by completion of this program.

## Residency Sites:

**Atlantis Pharmacy:** Atlantis Pharmacy is a 5200sf independent community pharmacy located one block north of JFK Medical Center, a 486 bed acute care medical and surgical facility with comprehensive services including cardiovascular care, orthopedics, behavioral health, and emergency services. The mission of the pharmacy is to work collaboratively with health care professionals to provide optimal pharmaceutical care to all patients. The pharmacy delivers comprehensive MTM services that include INR check, BP monitoring, diabetes care, and medication reviews in addition to compounding medications for both human and veterinary patients and providing adherence packing for a variety of specialized homes. In addition, both JFK Medical Center and JFK Internal Medicine and Faculty Practice collaborate with the pharmacy to achieve positive patient outcomes. [www.atlantispharmacy.com](http://www.atlantispharmacy.com)

**Wellington Regional Medical Center:** training site for Transitional Care Management. It is a 235-bed, acute care hospital providing care to residents of Palm Beach County. The hospital promotes an environment that fosters compassion, teamwork, innovation, and opportunities for professional growth. The practice currently houses the PGY1 Pharmacy residency program and supports four faculty members for advanced pharmacy practice experience rotations in internal medicine, drug information, and ambulatory care. <https://www.wellingtonregional.com/>

**Palm Beach Atlantic University:** Palm Beach Atlantic University is a Christ centered university with a focus on character formation. The Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy at Palm Beach Atlantic University exists to produce servant leaders within the pharmacy profession. Residents receive an appointment as an instructor of pharmacy practice and complete all aspects of their teaching certificate within the School of Pharmacy. Residents work closely with faculty within the School of Pharmacy in the classroom and during their direct patient care experiences.

Residents may have elective experiences at other clinics in the area dependent upon elective area and faculty availability. Additionally, Palm Beach Atlantic University is home to the Gregory Center for Medical Missions. As such, the resident is given the opportunity to complete an elective in pharmacy missions which includes a short term international medical mission's experience.

## PGY1 Community-based Residency Application Procedures

### See ASHP website for application deadlines

Applicants must be a graduate of an American Council of Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) accredited School of Pharmacy with a Pharm.D. degree. Applicants must have an aptitude and motivation for both ambulatory patient care and academia.

The following are application requirements for this program and should be submitted through PHORCAS:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- One-paragraph statement describing how the mission of the School of Pharmacy aligns with your personal values
- Three letters of reference
- Official transcripts

