

# About Mercy

Mercy Springfield Communities is comprised of Mercy Hospital Springfield, an 866-bed referral center; an orthopedic hospital; a rehab hospital; a children's hospital; four regional hospitals in Lebanon, Aurora, Cassville, and Mountain View, Missouri; and Mercy Clinic, a physician clinic with nearly 700 doctors and locations throughout the region. It is part of Mercy, which services millions annually, and was named one of the top five large U.S. health systems in 2018, 2017 and 2016 by IBM Watson Health. Mercy includes more than 40 acute care and specialty (heart, children's, orthopedic and rehab) hospitals, 800 physician practices and outpatient facilities, 44,000 co-workers and 2,100 Mercy Clinic physicians in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Mercy also has clinics, outpatient services and outreach ministries in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. In addition, Mercy's IT division, Mercy Technology Services, supply chain organization, ROi, and Mercy Virtual commercially serve providers and patients in more than 20 states coast to coast.

## Application procedure

**Candidates should submit the following into PhORCAS by January 7, 2019:**

- A letter of intent
- A current curriculum vitae
- A copy of college of pharmacy academic transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation

Offers for on-site interviews will be made in January. Interviews must be completed by the end of February to meet the early March deadline for the match. Please call 417-820-5427 with any questions.



## Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency



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## About the residency

The purpose of the residency at Mercy Hospital Springfield is to prepare a pharmacist for clinical pharmacy practice in a community hospital or for a PGY 2 residency. In addition, the resident will be prepared to perform the duties of an adjunct faculty member. Service, teaching and scholarship are modeled and taught by residency preceptors to help the resident develop and apply the knowledge and skills required for a successful career in clinical pharmacy.

Mercy offers a unique learning experience in an 866-bed tertiary care community hospital that is a referral center for five regional hospitals. It is a Level 1 trauma center for adult and pediatric patients and includes a children's hospital with the nation's sixth St. Jude-affiliated pediatric hematology/oncology clinic.

Residents work directly with pharmacist preceptors to support optimal drug therapy by:

- reviewing and analyzing patient profiles,
- designing evidence-based therapeutic drug regimens,
- therapeutic drug monitoring,
- drug information and training,
- developing pharmacy administration policies and procedures.

## Learning Experiences

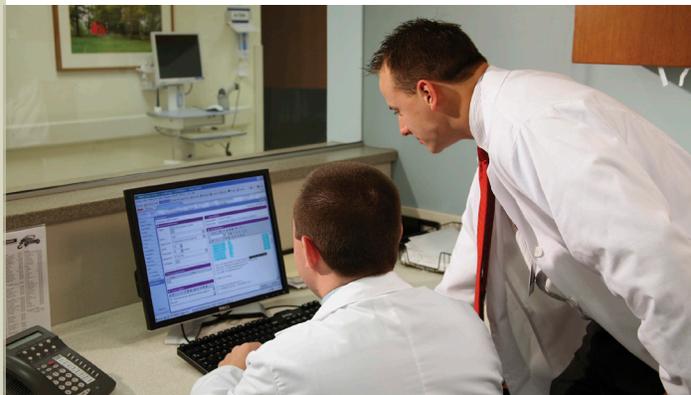
**Required rotations** (five-week duration) include practice foundation, internal medicine, and infectious disease. An education rotation during an advanced practice rotation is required to advance the resident's skills in teaching and serving as a preceptor.

**Longitudinal experiences** span the entire length of the residency and include ambulatory care, research, pharmacokinetics and pharmacy administration. Pharmacy administration and practice management are important aspects of the residency to develop and advance skills in leadership, budget development, and medication management.

**Elective rotations** include pediatric, geriatrics, emergency medicine, critical care, oncology, transitions of care, neonatal intensive care, psychiatric pharmacy, and independently designed learning experiences with another health care professional. Advanced learning experiences in one of the required rotation areas are also available. Mercy allows residents to tailor their residency to their particular area of interest with as much as four months spent in one specialty area.

## Teaching

While Mercy is not a traditional teaching hospital, there are many opportunities to provide didactic and experiential education. Multiple in-services and at least one formal seminar to pharmacists and other health care professionals are expected. Residents may choose to complete the UMKC Residency Teaching Certificate Program.



## Scholarship

Two projects are required for residency completion. The projects should be easily completed in one year and be acceptable for a poster presentation at a national meeting or publication in a peer reviewed journal. The resident is also expected to present their research project at the Midwest Pharmacy Residency Conference.

## Staffing

Rotational weekend staffing is required. With this learning experience, the resident will be compensated with pharmacist hourly wage and receive the following Monday off. Residents are expected to work one major holiday (Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's Day) and Memorial Day.

## Benefits

Mercy Pharmacy residents are eligible for health, dental and vision insurance starting on their first day of work. Other benefits include paid time off and travel stipends for the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Midwest Pharmacy Residency Conference.

## About Springfield

Springfield, located in the beautiful Ozark mountains of southwest Missouri, is the state's third largest city with nearly 160,000 residents. The surrounding area provides plentiful opportunities for enjoying the outdoors - hiking, biking and boating are all within minutes of town. Crime rates, commuting times and cost of living are all below national averages. For the occasional weekend get-away to a big city, St. Louis, Kansas City and Tulsa are all within a three-hour drive.