Frequently Asked Questions

Who are my preceptors?

Preceptors are a mix of pharmacists and physicians. Even if your main preceptor is not a pharmacist, there is always a pharmacist available to discuss patients and drug therapy.

How do I choose my residency project?

Riverview Health utilizes a flipped research model. You willl complete a major research project involving data collection, analysis and publication. In the second half of the residency you will be assisted in finding a project that benefits you and the hospital, and the preceptors will help ensure the project is of appropriate scope.

Do I have the chance to co-precept pharmacy students?

You'll be required to co-precept at least two pharmacy students. Riverview Health accepts IPPE and APPE students from Butler University, Purdue University and Manchester University Colleges of Pharmacy.

What committees can I join?

You'll be required to participate in the Pharmacy & Therapeutics committee and the Infection Prevention committee as well as other committees related to your current rotation and interests.

What types of projects are required throughout the year?

Projects will vary depending on the rotation and what is happening on the calendar. Some rotations require topic discussions and formal journal clubs, while others may require formal patient case presentations. Preparing formulary changes and medication use evaluations are required for submission to quarterly P&T meetings. A formal research project is also required.

What if a rotation is not offered in my interest area?

Creating a new learning experience and making suggestions to improve current rotations are highly encouraged!



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About Riverview Health and the Pharmacy Residency Program

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville, a 16-bed hospital in Westfield, as well as freestanding combined ER and urgent care facilities. Also included are 23 primary, immediate and specialty care facilities in Hamilton County. Riverview Health provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services in more than 35 healthcare specialties and has been frequently recognized for its clinical and service excellence.

Upon completion of the Riverview Health Post-Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) pharmacy residency program, the resident will be an experienced and competent provider of diverse pharmaceutical care in a variety of health settings. The primary goal of the residency program is to develop well-rounded pharmacy practitioners and future leaders in pharmacy.

Program Information

Overview

- One year commitment
- Two positions available
- July-June residency year

Benefits

- Medical / dental / vision / life / pet insurance
- Designated office
- Meal and gift shop discounts / free parking
- Personalized lab coat
- Travel reimbursement for ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Great Lakes Pharmacy Resident Conference
- 403b retirement plan
- Fitness membership
- 10 PTO days
- One compensatory day off per month

Required Learning Experiences

- Pharmacy Orientation/Training
- Anticoagulation/Surgery
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Endocrinology/Nephrology
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- Pharmacy Administration

Elective Learning Experiences

- Hematology/Oncology
- Medication Therapy Management
- Pharmacy Informatics and Automation
- Pulmonology
- Diabetes Youth Camp

Longitudinal Studies and Other Activities

- Academia (Indiana Pharmacy Teaching Certificate Program)
- Ambulatory Care (Medication Management Clinic)
- Resident Leadership Development
- Residency Research Project (ASHP Midyear, Great Lakes Pharmacy Residency Conference)
- Drug Information
- Staffing (every other weekend)

Additional Certifications

- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Certification
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
- Teaching Certificate (optional)

General Duties (all clinical rotations)

- Drug consults and pharmacokinetic monitoring
- Antimicrobial stewardship
- Therapeutic medication interchange
- Disease dose adjustment
- IV to PO interchange
- Medication histories
- Medical and nursing staff education
- Patient education

Application Process

Applicants must apply online through ASHP's pharmacy online residency centralized application service (PhORCAS).

Application requirements include:

- Curriculum vitae
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited college of pharmacy
- Three letters of recommendation (standard PhORCAS templates)
- Copy of school of pharmacy transcripts
- Letter of intent
- Eligibility for Indiana licensure

Candidates will be required to undergo an in-person interview.

