

Geisinger Medical Center

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
- Learning 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 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

Basic qualifications / Application process

- PharmD or equivalent degree (from an ACPE-accredited school or college)
- Completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency program
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Pharmacy Online Residency Application containing curriculum vitae, letter of intent, pharmacy school transcripts, and three professional references submitted by January 3rd, 2025 via PhORCAS
- Virtual interview

AA/EOE: disability/vet

Geisinger College of Health Sciences is committed to nondiscrimination in all employment and educational programs or activities. Concerns or questions may be directed to the Title IX coordinator whose contact information is available at geisinger.edu/titleix.



Curriculum

Core learning experiences

- Ambulatory oncology infusion clinic
- Advanced hematology & stem cell transplant
- Clinic-based hematology/oncology pharmacy practice
- Hematology & stem cell transplant
- Infectious disease
- Oral chemotherapy MTDM clinic
- Orientation
- Pediatric hematology/oncology

Elective learning experiences

- Advanced clinic-based hematology/oncology pharmacy practice
- Advanced oncology infusion clinic
- Benign hematology
- Critical care
- Hematology/oncology preceptorship
- International medical missions
- Neuro-oncology clinic
- Oncology pharmacy leadership
- Palliative medicine
- Stem cell transplant clinic

Longitudinal learning experiences

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

Graduation requirements

- Possess valid pharmacist license from Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy by Oct. 31 of the residency year
- Completion of PGY2 oncology R1 goals & objectives with a status of achieved for residency and for >75% of remaining objectives having status of achieved
- All evaluations completed in accordance with ASHP Accreditation Standard as outlined in the Resident Agreement
- Completion of a major research project, which includes meeting all project deadlines and submission of the completed project as a written manuscript to the advisory committee
- Completion of institution anticoagulation, and pharmacokinetic, and code certification by Oct. 31 of the residency year
- Assigned projects (MUE, two drug reviews, class review and oncology management project) have been completed
- Oncology presentations – completion of at least 5 hours of presentations including one local CME conference
- Completion of minimum staffing requirements

Benefits

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

For additional information or application materials, contact:

Tristan Maiers, PharmD, BCOP
PGY2 Onc Pharmacy Residency Director

Geisinger Medical Center
Enterprise Pharmacy, MC 42-01
100 N. Academy Ave., Danville, PA 17822
570-271-6691

tamaiers@geisinger.edu

Learn more about our program:

go.geisinger.edu/oncpharmres

