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

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aspirations, with each resident’s experience customized to optimize their learning.
• 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
• Hematology & stem cell transplant
• Infectious diseases
• Medical oncology
• Orientation
• Palliative medicine
• Pediatric hematology/oncology

Elective learning experiences
• Advanced medical oncology
• Advanced oncology infusion clinic
• Critical care
• Breast cancer clinic
• Hem/onc preceptorship
• Lung cancer clinic
• 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
• On-site 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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