

PGY2 Ambulatory Care/Family Medicine PeaceHealth Family Medicine of Southwest Washington and Southwest Medical Center



PeaceHealth Family Medicine of Southwest Washington (FMSW) and Southwest Medical Center (PHSW) are located in Vancouver, Washington and are part of the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area. Bordered by the Columbia River, the Cascade mountain range and Portland to the south, Vancouver and surrounding Clark County enjoy some of the most scenic recreational areas in the world. Vancouver is one of the fastest growing cities in the country and the medical center thrives on providing comprehensive care to the community.

The training program emphasizes the goal of developing exceptional ambulatory care pharmacists who can practice in a variety of clinical settings.

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PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency

Our postgraduate year two (PGY2) ambulatory care pharmacy residency program contributes to the development of ambulatory care clinical pharmacists who can integrate into a variety of clinical settings and deliver effective, evidence-based, patient-centered care, and will be eligible for board certification.

The outcomes of the residency program include:

- Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy and disease state management
- Exercise leadership and practice management skills
- Demonstrate project management skills
- Participate in the development of pharmacy-based patient care services
- Provide medication and practice-related education/training
- Utilize medical informatics
- Conduct quality improvement projects and pharmacy practice research
- Demonstrate additional competencies that contribute to working successfully in the health care environment and collaboratively with interdisciplinary teams

Key Features...

Our program features a robust ambulatory pharmacy practice setting that encompasses key elements of primary care pharmacy practice. There are two primary care clinics for longitudinal continuity experiences, each served by two full-time pharmacists that independently manage drug therapy under extensive collaborative drug therapy management agreements and bill for services provided.

Training experiences include:

◆ Ambulatory Care Clinic Experiences

- Anticoagulation
- COPD
- Diabetes
- Hepatitis C
- HIV
- Hypertension, CV risk reduction
- Polypharmacy
- Smoking cessation management in Pulmonary specialty clinic
- Opportunities to enhance or establish pharmacy services

◆ Longitudinal Experiences

- Academia/Precepting
- Administration
- Billing and Credentialing
- Drug Information
- Leadership Development
- Major Project
- Practice Management

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POSTGRADUATE YEAR TWO AMBULATORY CARE PHARMACY RESIDENCY

PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center has had a PGY1 pharmacy residency program since 1996. Pharmacists have been practicing in the ambulatory setting at PeaceHealth since that time as well. In 2019, the PHSW pharmacy department and Family Medicine of Southwest Washington clinic leadership came together to offer a PGY2 in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy.

The purpose of this PGY2 ambulatory care pharmacy residency program is to build on Pharm.D. education and PGY1 pharmacy residency training to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in the specialized area of ambulatory care practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experiences and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 ambulatory care pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification.

This goal of our residency program is to develop competent ambulatory care clinical practitioners who have accelerated their growth beyond entry-level professional competence in patient care and in practice management and have further developed leadership skills that may be applied in direct patient care positions in ambulatory care upon completion of the residency. We emphasize the development of the primary care ambulatory care pharmacist who can successfully practice in a variety of clinical settings and establish innovative clinical practice through exposure to both primary and specialty care topics.

FACILITY INFORMATION

Located in Vancouver, Washington and part of the Portland, Oregon metropolitan area, PHSW's history began a century and a half ago as St. Joseph's Hospital. Today, PHSW is a nationally recognized medical center serving the residents of Southwest Washington. FMSW is a community-based residency program that is part of the University of Washington School of Medicine-affiliated Family Practice Residency Network and sponsored by PHSW. FMSW has been recognized as a Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home, the highest level possible by the National Committee for Quality Assistance (NCQA) Patient-Centered Medical Home program. The clinic employs 24 medical residents, 24 faculty clinicians, 2 physicians assistants, 2 clinical pharmacists, and 1 PGY-2 pharmacy resident.

Pharmacists practice under a broad collaborative drug therapy management agreement through the state of Washington and are activity involved in management of a variety of disease states. Washington is one of the few states where pharmacists can bill as fee for service providers with commercial and state Medicaid plans.

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RESIDENCY PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

Carolyn Wong, Pharm.D, BCACP, BCPS, Residency Program Director

Luke Vander Weide, PharmD, BCACP, Residency Program Coordinator

The pharmacy staff preceptors at PHSW are experienced clinicians with a variety of academic backgrounds and credentials.

STIPEND

❖ Approximately \$56,000 per year.

BENEFITS

- ❖ Medical/ Dental/ Vision Care
- ❖ Life, AD&D, Long-term Disability Insurance
- ❖ Ten days paid vacation (includes vacation, sick leave)
- ❖ Seven paid holidays
- ❖ Up to three paid days educational leave
- ❖ Paid registration, fees, airfare and hotel to selected seminars

APPLICATION INFORMATION

If you would like the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge and experience the evolution of pharmacy into integrated delivery and managed care, apply as follows:

- A. Submit a complete residency program application through PHORCAS <http://www.ashp.org/phorcas>. See PHORCAS directory for deadlines and instructions
- B. Register for the ASHP National Matching Service
- C. Complete an on-site interview

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SCHEDULE EXAMPLES

	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Clinic/residency orientation												
Continuity experience Family Medicine of SW Washington (FMSW) Clinic												
Continuity experience PeaceHealth Medical Group (PHMG) Pulmonary Clinic												
Staffing component												
Continuity experience PHMG Fisher's Landing (FILA)												
Admin/EBM/Education continuity												
Major Project continuity												

Discussion times

Once weekly 1.5 hours Primary care topics and landmark study literature review

Friday 8-8:45 AM Primary literature journal club with University of Washington residency

Service (staffing) commitment

8 hour shifts December – June: commitment of 20 weekdays covering clinic pharmacists

Example Week

Schedule	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
Patient Care (FMSW)					Nursing Home					
Patient Care (FILA)*										
Patient Care (Pulm)**										
Project/scholarship time										
Admin rotation/ leadership/committee***										