



## ACCREDITATION

The ASHP accreditation standard provides criteria that every program must meet in order to receive and maintain accreditation. Although the standard requires experiences in certain core areas, there is room for concentration in a practice area and for additional experiences. Programs vary in their strengths, but each program is flexible and can be tailored to meet the needs of the individual resident.

The pharmacy is committed to the mission of CoxHealth. Part of the means to fulfill that vision was made possible through the establishment of the CoxHealth PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in 1994. ASHP accredited since 1994, the pharmacy practice residency continues to assist graduates in developing their career path by exposing them to a variety of practice settings. CoxHealth is currently seeking accreditation for the PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency.

ASHP administers the only process that grants accreditation to pharmacy residencies. The accreditation process requires that each of these programs demonstrate compliance with established standards of practice and offer a residency that meets the requirements of training. For prospective residents, this process ensures that accredited programs are peer-reviewed and that they fulfill requirements needed to provide a state-of-the-art practice environment. Likewise, prospective employers routinely seek graduates of ASHP-accredited residency programs since these individuals must obtain proficiency in a set of defined outcomes and training experiences to complete such a program.

### For more information about ASHP-accredited residencies, contact:

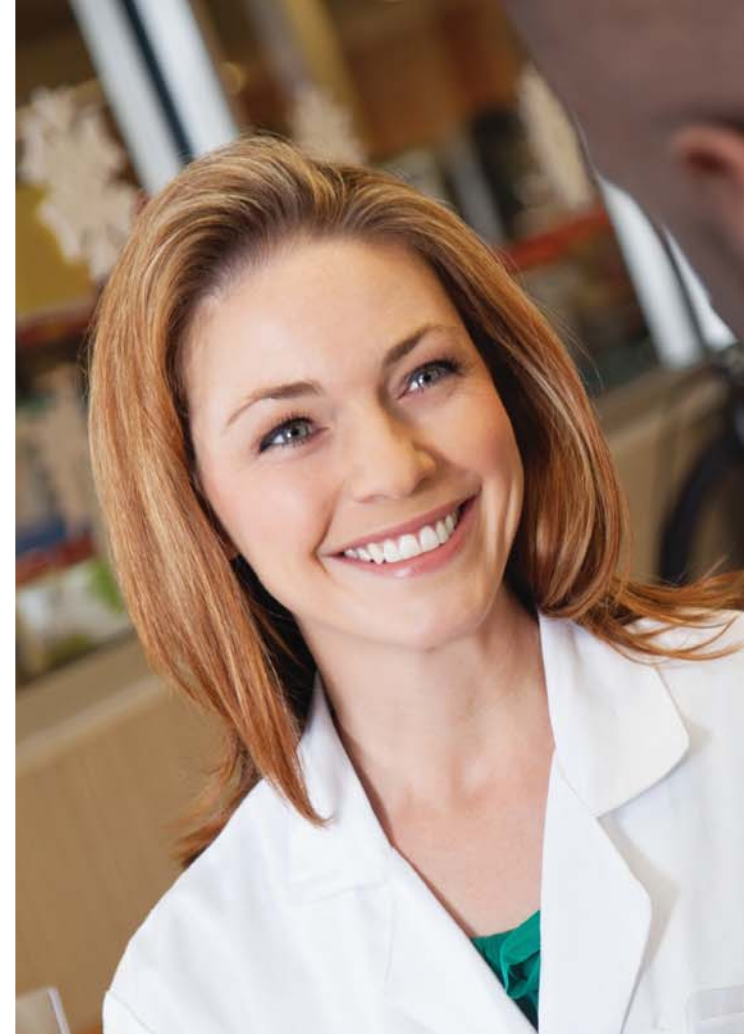
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“This residency gives you the unique opportunity to work collaboratively and closely with resident physicians who see patients both inpatient and outpatient during their family medicine residency. It’s exhilarating seeing your recommendations making a real impact on someone’s life.”

**Cassie Heffern, PharmD, current PGY2 ambulatory care pharmacy resident**

“In just one year’s time, the PGY2 provides training needed to create stronger, smarter, more confident practitioners who enter the workforce knowing what it takes to set up and operate a successful ambulatory care practice.”

**Chelsea Landgraf, PharmD, BCPS, program director of PGY2**



**PGY2**  
Ambulatory Care  
**PHARMACY**  
**RESIDENCY**



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at CoxHealth is a 12 month program that builds upon the broad-based competencies achieved in a PGY1 pharmacy residency. This program is designed to prepare the resident to function independently in an ambulatory care practice setting. It is partnered with the CoxHealth Family Medical Care Center (FMCC), which has achieved recognition from the National Committee for Quality Assurance as a level three Physician Practice Connections-Patient Centered Medical Home (PCC-PCMH). Level three is the highest possible recognition level, and this is only the second recognized PCC-PCMH in Missouri.

## PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

The residency experience includes five longitudinal experiences with elective rotations.



### AMBULATORY CARE CLINIC

The primary practice site is stationed in FMCC alongside medical students, medical residents and faculty physicians. Pharmacy residents assist with the provision of pharmaceutical care and disease state management. Patients treated in the clinic range from newborns to geriatrics with a variety of disease states. PGY2 residents also see patients independently in the pharmacist-managed clinic under its collaborative practice agreement.



### RESIDENCY PROJECT

Each resident conducts a clinical, humanistic or economic outcomes analysis of an ambulatory care service throughout the 12 months, which serves as the main residency project. Data is presented at both the ASHP Midyear Meeting and at the Midwest Pharmacy Resident Conference.



## TEACHING/EDUCATION

In addition to precepting advanced practice pharmacy students from CoxHealth-affiliated schools of pharmacy and PGY1 pharmacy residents, the PGY2 resident is a pharmacy resource for medical residents and other members of the FMCC health care team. Pharmacy residents may also participate in the residency teaching certificate program offered through the University of Missouri-Kansas City, if desired.



## LEADERSHIP/PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

Throughout the year, the resident establishes professional relationships with FMCC staff as well as with patients and their caregivers. Numerous opportunities are available to aid physicians in optimizing disease state management by enhancing existing clinic services through updating treatment algorithms and protocols. Furthermore, the resident will develop a new pharmacist-physician collaborative practice agreement to continue the enhancement of patient care.



## STAFFING COMPONENT

Staff one four-hour shift each week and every third Saturday at CoxHealth Convenient Care Pharmacy or Faith Community Health Free Medical Clinic in Branson.

## REQUIREMENTS

Missouri pharmacist license or eligible for licensure.  
Graduation from an ACPE-accredited school of pharmacy.  
Completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency.



## APPLICATION

Submit all application materials via PHORCAS. Deadline for applying to the program is Jan. 7.

## BENEFITS

CoxHealth pharmacy residents are provided a stipend and are eligible for reasonably priced health, dental and vision insurance 30 days after hire. Residents also are eligible for other benefits, including a savings incentive program (403b), pre-tax allocations for qualified medical expenses, paid holidays, fitness center membership discount, cafeteria discount and more.

Residents are eligible for paid time in accordance to the residency policy and procedures. In addition, professional leave time for pertinent meetings or activities is subject to approval by the director of pharmacy and program director.

Residents may work up to one-third of the hospital's recognized holidays (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day), which will be discussed and decided on with the program coordinator and director of pharmacy. Compensation for holidays worked will be in accordance with departmental standards.

It is important to note that payment of college tuition loans may be deferrable during a residency. You should discuss loan deferment with your banking or lending institution.