

Penn State Hershey – Milton S. Hershey Medical Center PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Program 2019-2020

- Residency anticipated start date of June 24, 2019 with approx. 6 week orientation period
- 4 positions available - annual stipend of at least \$48,651 plus health/dental benefits/free parking

- **Program Strengths**
 - Preceptors with advanced training & expertise
 - Extensive number of preceptors and elective rotation opportunities
 - Additional expanded clinical pharmacist team dedicated to unit-based patient assignments
 - Well-respected academic medical center, Grand Rounds, College of Medicine resources
 - Entering 35th year of pharmacy resident training – with flexibility to meet individual residents needs
 - Inpatient practice focused with longitudinal ambulatory care component

- **Clinical On Call Program (24/7)**
- **Opportunity to precept – Approx. 90 APPE student rotations offered & journal club facilitation**
- **Resident time off includes 20 days plus most holidays (14 paid days off days – combination of vacation/sick time/interview days plus 6 educational days off (ASHP Midyear & Eastern States Residency Conference))**
- **Every third weekend and one evening every three weeks pharmacy staffing commitment**
- **Residents also required to work 2 holidays - 1 major and 1 minor (with 2 additional ‘comp days’ provided)**
- **Resident office space provided**
- **Each resident matched with an individual resident advisor early on in the residency**
- **Medication Use Evaluation required to be completed and presented prior to ASHP Midyear Clinical meeting**
- **A major project of publishable quality is required**
- **Monthly Residency Steering Committee oversight, composed of all preceptors & current residents**
- **PGY2 programs currently offered: Critical care (2 positions)**

Penn State Hershey – Milton S. Hershey Medical Center PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Program 2019-2020

Required Rotations:

- **Block:** IM, ID, Pediatrics, Adult Critical Care, Practice Management, 5+ Electives
- **Longitudinal:** Ambulatory Clinic (1 afternoon/week), Drug Use Policy (P+T Committee, monograph, ACPE presentation, MUE), Major Research Project, Clinical On Call, Pharmacy Operations
- Ambulatory: 2/3 of year Anticoagulation Clinic, 1/3 of year HIV Ambulatory or Solid Organ Transplant Clinic
- P+T Committee secretarial responsibilities ¼ of year including monthly summary to providers and pharmacy
- ACPE Presentation is a 1-hr program presented between January and March, with dedicated preceptor
- MUE chosen early, analysis /poster presentation in December in conjunction with ASHP Midyear Meeting
- Major research project- presented at Eastern States Resident Conference in Spring (completed research)
- Clinical 24/7 on-call : ‘first call’ for complex DI questions, pharmacy PK consults, nonformulary requests in off hours, second call preceptor always available
- Pharmacy staffing every third weekend and one evening every three weeks
 - Order verification, pharmacokinetics, anticoagulation monitoring, clinical consults

Elective Rotations:

- Adult BMT, Adult Hematology, Adult Oncology, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Cardiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine (inpatient), Heart and Vascular Intensive Care, Medical Intermediate Intensive Care, Medical Critical Care, Surgical Critical Care, Medication Safety, Neonatal Critical Care, Neuroscience Critical Care, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Critical Care, Ambulatory HIV Clinic, Solid Organ Transplant (inpatient), Solid Organ Transplant (ambulatory)