



# TEMPLE HEALTH

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## PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL-  
MAIN & JEANES CAMPUS

NMS CODES: TUH-MAIN (170913) & JEANES (170923)

## HISTORY

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Temple University Hospital's PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program was first accredited by ASHP in 1969.

## PURPOSE STATEMENT

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The PGY1 Residency Program seeks to prepare pharmacists for a career in clinical pharmacy practice by building a strong foundation of clinical skills and knowledge. Pharmacists completing the residency program will gain training, knowledge, and confidence in providing proficient, evidence-based, compassionate care. Residents will become integral members of multidisciplinary healthcare teams that seek to optimize patient care and outcomes and will be eligible for board certification and postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

## PRACTICE SITES

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### TEMPLE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL (TUH-MAIN CAMPUS)

Temple University Hospital- Main Campus is one of the region's most respected academic medical centers. The 714-bed Philadelphia hospital is also the chief clinical training site for the Temple University School of Medicine. TUH is a Level 1 Trauma Center and is committed to excellence in patient care, research, and training. TUH has been recognized among the best hospitals in the region by *US News & World Report*.



### JEANES CAMPUS

TUH-Jeanes Campus is a 176-bed community hospital located in the Fox Chase section of Northeast Philadelphia. Jeanes Campus offers state-of-the-art medical, surgical, and emergency services, providing patients with the comfort and convenience of a community hospital along with the resources of a downtown academic medical center.



## TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

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Temple University School of Pharmacy has a collegial relationship with the Health System and provides excellent opportunities and access to a strong array of faculty preceptors, as well as an exciting learning environment. Residents will have the opportunity to obtain a Teaching Certificate after completing a teaching seminar, co-precepting students during specified rotations, and teaching in clinical and didactic settings.

## PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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Philadelphia is a city rich with history and diversity. As a center for the arts, history, dining, and sports, the city offers a breadth of cultural and recreational options to explore and enjoy.



## WHY TEMPLE?

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PGY1 Pharmacy Residents will have the opportunity to work in an academic tertiary care center, a community hospital, and a university setting, exposing them to a diverse constituency of patients, healthcare providers, and students. Each resident will have a primary site at one hospital campus within the Temple University Health System where their projects, staffing, and management experiences will be centered.

## OPPORTUNITY

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There are 5 PGY1 Pharmacy Residency positions available:

- 4 residents will complete projects, staffing, and management components at Temple University Hospital- Main Campus
- 1 resident will complete projects, staffing, and management component at Temple University Hospital- Jeanes Campus

## CURRICULUM

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Each rotation is 6 weeks and residents will complete 8 rotations, including 4 required, 3 electives, and a research block.

## REQUIRED ROTATIONS

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### Orientation

### Practice Management

- Pharmacy Administration  
(completed at home site)

### Critical Care (Maximum of 2 rotations)

- Medical Respiratory Intensive Care (Main)
- Surgical Intensive Care (Main)
- Cardiovascular Surgery Intensive Care (Main)
- Medical/Surgical Intensive Care (Jeanes)

### Research

### Acute Care

- Internal Medicine (Main)
- Pulmonary Medicine (Main)
- Internal Medicine (Jeanes)

### Infectious Diseases

- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Infectious Diseases Consult Service

## ELECTIVE ROTATIONS (May choose 2-3 elective rotations)

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### Investigational Drug Service (Main)

### Bone Marrow Transplant (Jeanes)

### Emergency Medicine (Main)

- Emergency Department

### Ambulatory Care (Main)

- Internal Medicine Clinic
- HIV/HCV Clinic
- Pulmonary Clinic
- Oncology

### Solid Organ Transplant (Main)

- Abdominal Organ Transplant\*
- Lung Transplant

\*Includes both acute care and ambulatory care experiences

## PRESENTATIONS & PROJECTS

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### Research Project

- Present research-in-progress poster at ASHP Midyear Conference & Vizient University Health Consortium poster sessions
- Present final research poster at Eastern States Conference
- Compile and submit manuscript for publication

### Drug Use Evaluation (DUE)

- Present drug use evaluation at resident's site for Pharmacy and Therapeutics committee

### Continuing Education (CE) Lecture

- Present formal CE lecture at Temple University Hospital- Main Campus

### Journal Club & Patient Case Presentation

- One formal presentation for each and additional vary throughout each rotation

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

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### Rapid Response, Stroke Alert, Code Responder

- Respond to Code Blues, Rapid Responses, and Stroke Alerts
- Participate in Basic Life Support (BLS) & Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Training and Certificate
- Participate in EKG Professional Training

### Committee Participation (1 Primary and 1 *Secondary* Committee per Resident)

- Pharmacy and Therapeutics
- Medication Practices
- Formulary
- Infusion Center
- *Continuing Education and Teaching*
- *Residency Recruitment*

### Professional Development Series

- Designed to assist the residents develop their individual career paths

### Staffing Experience

- Every other weekend, alternating between staffing and clinical monitoring assignments

## SALARY & BENEFITS

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- Annual Salary~ \$63,750
- 15 vacation days
- 10 sick days
- 3 personal days
- Required to work 1 summer (Memorial Day/Labor Day) & 2 winter holidays (Thanksgiving/Friday after Thanksgiving/Christmas Eve/Christmas Day/New Year's Day)
- Free hospital employee garage parking
- Personal computer in residency office
- iPhone for work related tasks only
- Medical and dental insurance
- Travel and registration to ASHP Midyear Conference
- Travel and registration to Eastern States Conference
- Access to Temple University facilities
- Discount at Temple University bookstore

## RESIDENCY TIMELINE

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- 54 weeks total
- Pharmacist licensure with the State Board of Pharmacy of Pennsylvania by September 30th

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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Doctorate of Pharmacy from an ACPE accredited school of pharmacy

Submit the following to PhORCAS:

- 1) Letter of Intent
- 2) Curriculum Vitae
- 3) Pharmacy School Transcripts
- 4) Three Letters of Recommendation

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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How does the application process work?

Although Temple University Hospital- Main Campus and Jeanes Campus are both components of the Temple University Health System, applications and interviews are completed separately. Prospective applicants may apply to TUH (Main), Jeanes Campus, or both sites if interested. Candidates will be contacted by each site separately to schedule an on- site interview. Ranking is also conducted separately for both sites, and each site will have its own NMS code.

What distinguishes one site from another?

Temple University Hospital- Main Campus is a teaching institution and Jeanes Campus is an acute care community hospital. Residents have the opportunity to select from a variety of rotations available at both TUH (Main) and Jeanes Campus. However, residents are required to do their staffing, projects, and management rotation at his or her primary site.

Are the research projects assigned to you or are you allowed to choose your own topic?

Residents select from a list of topics. These topics are designed to benefit the needs of the hospital as well as the interest of the residents.

What are the teaching opportunities available through the residency program?

All residents are given the option of completing a teaching certificate offered through the Temple University School of Pharmacy. Requirements of the certificate program include attending a teaching seminar series, presenting a CE in compliance with the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) standards, and functioning as a teaching assistant for Pathophysiology and Therapy Recitation courses during the Fall and Spring semesters. There are also opportunities to co-precept Temple University School of Pharmacy students during certain rotations when available.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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