

Spotlight Message



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Specialty

- PGY1/PGY2 Combined Masters in Health-System Pharmacy Administration Resident at The Ohio State University Medical Center.

ROLE

I am currently in my first year of a two-year residency that focuses on health-system pharmacy administration and leadership. Our first year is devoted to didactic classroom learning, which eventually leads to a Masters degree, in addition to completing core clinical rotations. Our second year will include both clinical and administrative rotational experiences. Throughout the residency we are engaged in audits, medication-use-evaluations, quality improvement initiatives, strategic departmental and organizational planning, and a host of other opportunities. I also precept first year pharmacy students and will be pursuing a teaching certificate from The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy. This program gives residents the tools to become a leader in the profession, advancing pharmacy practice forward into the future.

How They Got There

Throughout pharmacy school I had the opportunity to experience many pharmacy settings. I had interned at small and large chain retail pharmacies, the pharmaceutical industry, and health-systems. Starting my rotational year I was sure I wanted to become a critical care specialist. However, once on rotations my interests shifted, and I decided the administrative path was a better fit. I still maintain a strong practice interest in critical care and internal medicine, but I am confident I made the right choice in choosing this special type of residency training. Choosing a residency is an important decision. Choosing a two-year residency requires even more advanced planning. Having a good support structure and great mentor relationships is crucial to my success and continued professional growth.

Other Professional Activities

- New Practitioner Forum Advisory Group – Professional Practice
- Ohio Society of Health-System Pharmacists – Member of the Organizational Affairs Division
- Student Forum Executive Committee Member (2007-2008)
- Student Representative to the Council on Pharmacy Practice (2006-2007)

Advanced Training

- Doctor of Pharmacy, Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- PGY1/PGY2 Combined Masters in Health-System Pharmacy Administration Resident at The Ohio State University Medical Center.
- Pursuing a teaching certificate at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy

Advice

- Surround yourself with good people. You can't do everything, and still expect to do it well. Instead, know your resources, and use them often. Equally important, be a mentor and get a mentor. Mentorship is the key to both professional and personal success.