



***Top Areas of Partial or Non-compliance with the
ASHP Residency Accreditation Standards***
Includes all programs reviewed (VA and other programs)
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Pharmacy Practice Residencies (n=36)

Service Issues:

- 75% Sterile product preparation area(s) are not adequate
- 58% Safe, effective drug distribution system is lacking
- 58% Direct patient care services provided are inadequate
- 56% Written responses, retrieval & quality assurance regarding drug information requests is lacking
- 47% Facilities issues (space, workflow) are not adequate

Program Issues:

- 78% Preceptors have not made adequate contributions to the total body of pharmacy knowledge
- 56% Resident do not receive adequate evaluative feedback
- 47% Written assessment/evaluation strategy is inadequate or not consistently employed
- 47% Residents do not gain adequate experience in practice management
- 47% No documentation/plan for prolonged leave of the resident, how this effects the ability of the resident to complete the program

Specialized Residencies (n=24)

Service Issues:

- 67% Facilities issues (space, workflow, sterile products preparation areas) are not adequate
- 58% Pharmaceutical care services are not adequate to meet needs of patients served
- 58% Control of medications to the point of administration is inadequate
- 42% Pharmacists and residents do not document in patient's charts routinely
- 42% Pharmacy is not adequately involved in the development/modification of policies related to drugs, utilization, and ADRs

Residency Program Issues:

- 54% Individualized goals and objectives have not been developed for each resident
- 54% Residents have not completed PGY1 residencies/do not have equivalent experience
- 42% Individual resident plan has not been developed, documented, reviewed, & modified regularly