

Pharmacy Internship Program

General Overview

The pharmacy internship program at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist (AHWFB) is a 3-year progressive longitudinal program. Each year encompasses new challenges that build on prior activities and give the intern a comprehensive understanding of pharmacy services throughout our enterprise. Our graduates will be prepared to serve as leaders in the profession and deliver patient centered care across the spectrum of pharmacy services.

Intern Year 1 (starts summer prior to Pharmacy Year (PY) 1)

Develops the student's knowledge and skills through experiences in acute care pharmacy operations. Interns will be active members of the distributive service line and gain experience with pharmacy automation, delivery, and compounding.

Intern Year 2 (starts summer prior to PY2)

Builds on the previous activities through experiences with the Pharmacy Assurance Care Transitions (PACT) team. Interns will have direct patient contact to obtain patient medication lists and conduct medication reconciliations.

Intern Year 3 (starts summer prior to PY3)

Develops the student's leadership, knowledge, and skills through experiences with enhanced clinical responsibilities. Examples include medication dose adjustments and conversions, therapeutic drug monitoring, and discharge education. Additionally, PY3 interns will serve as mentors for the PY1 and PY2 interns.

AHWFB Stats

- 5 hospitals, 8 retail pharmacies
- 1,535 licensed beds system-wide
- Over 350 pharmacy employees
- 187,000 ED visits annually
- Close to 2 million outpatient visits

Time Commitment:

- 8-weeks summer curriculum
- 2-weeks during winter break
- Every 3rd weekend throughout academic year

Research Opportunities:

- Group longitudinal projects
- Small group projects
- Platform presentations
- Poster presentations
- Publications

Professional Development:

- Book club
- Skills workshops
- Networking

Leadership opportunities:

- Chief Intern
- Research Chair
- Professional Development Chair



Application Process

Applications will be considered for pharmacy students accepted into an ACPE accredited school or college of pharmacy. Interested applicants please apply under nursing and staff jobs at: <https://www.wakehealth.edu/About-Us/Careers> and search Job Code: 35084.

Applicants should be prepared to upload a CV including two references with contact information.

For questions, please contact
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