

# Types of Post-Graduate year One (PGY1) Residency Programs Accredited by ASHP

The Pharmacy Student Forum has developed the below table to assist students exploring PGY1 pharmacy residency programs. The list represents key areas of residency training, but additional unique PGY1 training opportunities can be found using [ASHP's Residency Directory](#).

## Pharmacy Practice

- General clinical pharmacy training in acute and ambulatory care settings
- Clinical pharmacy specialties
  - Teaching/Research
  - Veteran Affairs
  - Indian Health
  - Rural
  - Specialty Facilities
  - Outpatient Clinics or Pharmacies
  - Population Health
  - Long-term/Palliative Care
  - Health Care Administration
- Length of time: 1 year

## Managed Care

- Optimizing patient health outcomes through consistent evaluation of cost-effective, high-quality medications
- Focused on development of:
  - Medication formulary management
  - Reducing health care costs for disease management
  - Drug utilization review (DUR)
  - Medication Errors
  - Prior Authorizations
- Length of time: 1 year

## Community Practice

- Community-focused practice leaders serve as an access point for diverse care
- Training opportunities in the areas of:
  - Patient care
  - Leadership and Management
  - Advancement of Community-based Practice
  - Pharmacy Practice
  - Chronic disease state management
  - Immunizations
  - Transitions of Care
- Length of time: 1 year

## Health-System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership (HSPAL)

- Builds competence in patient-centered care delivery and pharmacy operational services
- Residency graduates received training to qualify them for managerial, supervisory, and leadership responsibilities
- May coincide with a Master's Degree program offered for both acute and ambulatory care pharmacy leadership settings
- Length of time: May be 1-year PGY2 or 2-year combined program, composed of PGY1 Pharmacy Practice and PGY2 Administration

## Do You Want to Specialize? Post-Graduate Year Two (PGY2) Options

Post-Graduate Year Two (PGY2) Residencies provide focused and in-depth training on a number of pharmacy specialties. A few PGY2 options are outlined below, and training specialties continue to grow.

Ambulatory Care, Cardiology, Critical Care, Drug Information, Emergency Medicine, Geriatric, Infectious Diseases, Informatics, Internal Medicine, Managed Care Pharmacy Systems, Medication-Use Safety, Nuclear, Nutrition Support, Oncology, Pain and Palliative Care, Pediatric, Pharmacotherapy, Health-System Pharmacy Administration, Psychiatric, Solid Organ Transplant

**For more information, search the ASHP Residency Directory:**

<https://accreditation.ashp.org/directory/#/program/residency> or visit the ASHP Student Residency Guide.