



Postgraduate Year One
Pharmacy Residency Program

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What is a pharmacy residency program?

Completing a pharmacy residency after graduation is a great way to begin a career in hospital pharmacy practice. A residency is a postgraduate training program, which allows the resident to perform as a licensed pharmacist but to train under the supervision of an experienced preceptor. The cornerstones of any pharmacy practice residency include direct patient care and practice management.

During a residency program, the resident is able to develop skills and competence in providing pharmaceutical care to a variety of patients in various hospital settings, thus accelerating growth beyond entry-level experience. Residency training provides practitioners with a competitive advantage in the job market because trends in health systems increasingly require residency training for hospital positions. Completing a residency gives the resident an opportunity to better define his/her career goals. By participating in a variety of practice areas, a better perspective can be gained on which area of care best fits his or her needs. For additional information and resources on residency training, please visit the American Society of Health System Pharmacists website: <https://www.ashp.org/Professional-Development/Residency-Information>

What is a postgraduate year one (PGY1) pharmacy residency?

A postgraduate year one of pharmacy residency training is a 24-months organized and directed program that builds upon knowledge, skills, attitudes, and abilities gained from an accredited professional pharmacy degree program. The first-year residency program enhances general competencies in managing medication-use systems and supports optimal medication therapy outcomes for patients with a broad range of disease states. The second-year of the residency program builds on the foundations of the first year and hones the clinical acumen of the resident to enable them to be practice-ready in the healthcare system. The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi is in candidate accreditation status with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

What does Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi offer?

The Pharmacy Practice Residency (PGY1) program at Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi is designed to allow the resident to gain experience in a variety of practice areas in an acute care environment in order to build and expand knowledge and skills necessary for direct patient care. Residents who successfully complete this program are well prepared for pharmacy generalist positions, specialized residencies, fellowships or other career opportunities.



Residents will get the chance to complete various rotations including, but not limited to:

- Internal medicine
- Critical care
- Infectious diseases
- Cardiology
- Medication safety and quality
- Endocrinology
- Automation and informatics
- Administration
- Ambulatory care
- Transplant Pharmacotherapy
- Neurology

Additional activities include involvement in educational programs such as case conferences, journal clubs and seminar presentations, completion of a research project and participation in hospital committees. Staffing is required every third weekend throughout the residency program.

For more information, please visit:

<https://accred.ashp.org/aps/pages/directory/residencyProgramInformation.aspx?ID=216031>



About Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi is a world-class multispecialty hospital on Al Maryah Island in Abu Dhabi. The hospital was designed and developed by Abu Dhabi's Mubadala and leading US-based hospital, Cleveland Clinic, to address a range of complex and critical care requirements unique to the Abu Dhabi population.

Mubadala is helping to address the region's most pressing healthcare needs through the creation of specialist healthcare facilities, building regional capability and stimulating the overall development of the sector.

A unique and unparalleled extension of US-based Cleveland Clinic's model of care, Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi provides direct access to the world's best healthcare providers and Cleveland Clinic's unique model of care in the UAE, reducing the need for patients to travel abroad for treatment.

Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi has five Centers of Excellence, in the following Institutes: Heart & Vascular, Neurological, Digestive Disease, Eye and Respiratory & Critical Care. Other Institutes include Surgical Subspecialties, Medical Subspecialties, Emergency Medicine, Anesthesiology, Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Imaging, Quality & Patient Safety and Clinical & Nursing.

The hospital is a 364 (expandable to 490) bed facility, with five clinical floors, three diagnostic and treatment levels and 13 floors of critical and acute inpatient units. It is a physician-led medical facility served by North American board certified (or equivalent) and Health Authority-Abu Dhabi licensed physicians. To learn more, visit www.clevelandclinicabudhabi.ae

What is the eligibility criteria for the program?

- Eligibility for licensure in UAE
- Minimum 5-year BS degree in Pharmacy or Pharm. D, minimum GPA 3.0
- Achieving a passing score in the residency entry examination administered through the Department of Health (<https://fmhsmeb.uaeu.ac.ae/>)
- ILETS (6 and above) OR TOFEL (550 and above)

How do I submit to the program?

To be considered, Candidates must submit the following through the **Tanseeq online application form**:

- Academic transcripts
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- Three letters of recommendation

Click **HERE** to access the Tanseeq online application form. Candidates meeting the requirements for the position may be contacted for an onsite interview.

Additional Information

Duration/Type:	24 months
Number of Positions:	2
Application Deadline:	March 31, 2021
Starting Date:	September 1, 2021
Estimated Stipend:	Fixed stipend, non-negotiable

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