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PGY2 AMBULATORY CARE PHARMACY RESIDENCY

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ASHP Accreditation #82155 | NMS Program Code 514165

ADVANCED TRAINING. INTERPROFESSIONAL PRACTICE. REAL-WORLD IMPACT.

Build on PharmD and PGY1 training to practice independently in ambulatory care. Graduates are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or specialized roles—and for board certification in ambulatory care.

At the University of Colorado, residents learn in an interprofessional academic medical center through rich clinical, teaching, research, publishing, and practice-management experiences.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

LONGITUDINAL **• 12 MONTHS**	**Academia** Teaching and educational activities with PharmD students and medical residents. **Research** Work with a faculty team to complete a research project. Our projects track an excellent publication rate and are often presented at relevant national meetings.
SCHEDULED LONGITUDINAL **• 6 MONTHS EACH**	**Population Health – CU Medicine** This experience extends to CUMedicine, which is the physician management group for all School of Medicine providers. Activities include both administrative and clinical care aspects of population health. **Marcus Institute for Brain Health** MIBH offers comprehensive care for the physical, emotional and cognitive changes that can accompany head injuries. Residents join a highly interdisciplinary care team and unique treatment approach in the care of active service members, veterans and first responders.
REQUIRED CORE **• 3 MONTHS**	**Family Medicine*** This clinic site is the interdisciplinary AF Williams Family Medicine clinic. Our pharmacy residents work closely with medical residents in this experience that offers a wide variety of patient populations. Clinical pharmacists provide team-based care, consultative services, direct patient care under collaborative drug therapy protocols, and provide education. **Geriatrics** The Senior's clinic at the UCHealth cares for patients age ≥75 years. Residents gain robust experiences in Transitions of Care services, Annual Wellness Visits, deprescribing initiatives and chronic disease state management. **Primary Care** Several primary care clinics within UCHealth where clinical pharmacists provide care. These include internal medicine and family medicine options, where some also serve as medical resident training clinics.

** Family Medicine also includes a 3-month longitudinal extension.*

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

Residents choose 2-3 electives that are scheduled over a 3-month rotation block. Established options include:

Clinical lipidology • Cardiology • Nephrology • Pediatrics • Infectious disease • Solid organ transplantation • Neurology • Rheumatology • *Additional elective options may be available upon request*

PRECEPTORS

- Sarah Billups – Research
- Trevor Beutel – Primary Care (Lowry Internal Medicine)
- Liza Claus – Family Medicine
- Rhianna Fink – Family Medicine and Academia
- Danielle Fixen - Geriatrics
- Kelly Koon – Primary Care (AOP Internal Medicine)
- Nate Lamberton – Population Health
- Sunny Linnebur - Geriatrics
- Kristin Potthast – Primary Care (AOP Internal Medicine)
- Kelsey Schwander - MIBH

PROGRAM DETAILS

REQUIREMENTS

- ACPE-accredited Doctor of Pharmacy degree
- PGY1 pharmacy residency
- Colorado pharmacist licensure throughout PGY2

BENEFITS

- Salary: $69,582 (2026-2027)
- Healthcare benefits
- 15 days Resident Time Off + select University holidays
- Travel Stipend

APPLICATION

Submit a letter of intent, CV, academic transcripts, and 3 letters of recommendation through the ASHP Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 2

QUESTIONS?

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