

Vanderbilt University Medical Center PGY2 Cardiology Pharmacy Residency

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The purpose of our PGY2 pharmacy residency program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings.

Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.

Additionally, the purpose of our PGY2 residency in cardiology pharmacy is to transition PGY1 residency graduates from generalist practice to specialized practice that meets the needs of acute care cardiovascular patients.

Start Date: First business day in July

Tentative Salary: \$60,593.04

Clinical Experiences

Required Rotations	Longitudinal Experiences	Elective Rotations
Orientation	Pharmacy Code Response	Informatics
CVICU – Cardiology	PharmD Student Precepting	Benign Hematology
CVICU – Cardiac Surgery	LVAD Ambulatory Clinic	Heart Failure II
Heart Failure I	Heart Transplant Ambulatory Clinic	Pediatric Cardiology
General cardiology (Harrison)		Emergency Medicine
Mechanical Cardiac Support		Repeat of any required core rotation
Cardiac transplant		

Projects, Presentations, and Training

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Major research project	1-hour ACPE-accredited CE	ACLS certification
Major process improvement project (usually involving MUE/QI through protocol update)	Pharmacy case conference & journal club	Teaching certificate (optional)
Manuscript for publication submission	PharmD Student Didactic Lecture	Cardiovascular Core Curriculum (monthly)
	ACCP cardiology PRN journal Club (as available)	
	Cardiology fellows conference	

Application Requirements

- PharmD Degree (Minimum GPA of 3.0 or greater)
 - PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Certificate
 - Tennessee RPh License

Clinical Staffing Requirements

- Hospital pharmacy practice is scheduled every 4th weekend (unit-based staffing)
- Staffing or clinical coverage will be required 1 major (2-day combination) and 1 minor holiday

Selected Vanderbilt Benefits

- Flex PTO - Relocation expenses directly related to the move (up to \$1,500)
 - Medical, dental, and vision insurance options
- Tennessee board of pharmacy license fee and professional tax coverage
 - Professional liability insurance coverage

Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) believes that patient care, research, and educational experiences are optimized when we create a culture that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive. We are committed to providing the highest quality care for everyone and to collectively addressing systemic inequities to improve health for our patients, workforce, and communities. The VUMC Pharmacy Residency Program is committed to the recruitment, training, and support of underrepresented pharmacy students and pharmacists.

According to the 2021 United States Census data, Davidson County encompasses diverse racial demographics, including 27% Black or African American, 11% Hispanic or Latino, and 3.9% Asian residents. The VUMC Office of Diversity and Inclusion serves to cultivate a workforce that is diverse and inclusive, that reflects the populations we serve.

For more information, please visit our residency website at:
<https://www.vumc.org/departments-pharmacy/pgy2-cardiology>.