

FACULTY



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ESTIMATED TIMELINE

Application deadline:	March 6, 2017
Review of applications:	March 2017
Phone interviews:	March 2017
On-site interviews:	April 2017
Decision deadline:	April 28, 2017
Residency start date:	June 26, 2017
Residency end date:	June 2018

For general inquires please contact the UF MMC using the general contact information on the front of this brochure. Residency candidates may submit applications, supporting documents and application inquiries to our faculty coordinator:

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

After completed applications have been reviewed, selected applicants will be contacted to arrange an interview. Applicants are encouraged to complete their application as soon as possible, as files are reviewed in the order they are received in their completed form. Please be sure to inform your references that March is a firm deadline for completed application packets. Letters of recommendation and recommendation forms may be sent via U.S. Mail, fax or e-mail.



Gainesville



Orlando

**Medication Therapy
Management
PGY-1 Residency**

PURPOSE

This 12-month PGY-1 pharmacy residency program in medication therapy management (MTM) provides the resident with the knowledge and skills necessary to deliver evidence-based patient-centric telephonic MTM services. MTM services are provided to patients to help resolve medication-related problems, optimize medication use for improved patient outcomes, and promote patient self-management of medications and disease states. MTM services include the offering of comprehensive medication reviews (CMR) to eligible patients with the provision of a personalized medication list (PML) and medication action plan (MAP) mailed to the patient following the CMR. Services also include follow-up reviews for each patient that participated in a CMR and targeted medication reviews. Prescribers are notified, via facsimile or telephone, of any clinically significant medication or health-related problems identified during each review.

The program also provides an opportunity for the resident to gain experience in academia, which includes participating in a unique teaching certificate program that offers experiences both in small group instruction and didactic lectures in the University of Florida (UF) College of Pharmacy curriculum. The resident is expected to complete an IRB-approved research project of publishable quality and present the results at local, regional, or state pharmacy meetings.

TRAINING SITE & PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The residency training takes place at the University of Florida (UF) Medication Management Center (MMC). The MMC was established in 2010 and is staffed by a team of more than 150 administrative, faculty, pharmacist, and technician associates. The MMC offers a residency program as well as an advanced experiential practice (APPE) site for fourth year student pharmacists. The residency program presents a unique and exciting opportunity for the resident to participate in a highly innovative and rapidly growing field of pharmacy practice. The MMC provides medication therapy management (MTM) and star performance measure services telephonically, allowing the center to impact patients locally, regionally, and nationally. The patient population served by the MMC includes patients enrolled in Medicaid, Medicare, and Commercial health plans.

The center has two locations. One is at the UF East Campus Office Building in Gainesville, FL and the other located in the UF Research and Academic Center at Medical City in Orlando, FL. More information can be found on the UF MMC website at <http://mmc.pharmacy.ufl.edu>.

STIPEND

The residents will receive a stipend paid by the Medication Management Center. The stipend, coupled with the cost of living in Gainesville and Orlando should ensure a financially sufficient year.

EXTERNSHIPS/ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

Residents are typically allowed to participate in one or two elective externships or rotation experiences during the residency year. Opportunities may be set up or facilitated by the MMC faculty but are dependent on the needs and obligations of the center, interests of the resident, and site availability for potential externship/elective. The resident is responsible for financial considerations related to externships and electives.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Goal and objectives for the MMC residency include:

- Effective communication and interaction with patients, family members, and caregivers.
- Data collection of information needed for safe and effective medication therapy.
- Analysis and assessment of information on which to base safe and effective medication therapy.
- Design or redesign of safe and effective, patient-centered therapeutic regimens and monitoring plans (care plans) for patients presenting with a wide range of disease states and medications.
- Effective interaction with health care teams to manage medication therapy.
- Accurate documentation of direct patient care activities in the medical record or other documentation platform.
- Implementation of appropriate follow-up courses of action to manage therapeutic regimens and monitoring plans (care plans).
- Demonstration of ownership of and responsibility for patient welfare through task completion, thoroughness, and accuracy.
- Provision of clear, concise, and credible responses to requests for drug information from patients, health care providers, and the public.
- Participation and contribution to quality assurance and improvement initiatives.
- Demonstration of essential skills to become a practice leader.
- Develop and present, a final project report, orally and in writing.
- Demonstrate presentation and teaching skills that effectively disseminate knowledge and allow learners to apply knowledge in practice.

REQUIREMENTS

Academic: Graduate of a Doctor of Pharmacy program from an ACPE-accredited college or school of pharmacy.

Professional Experience: Eligibility to become a licensed pharmacist in the State of Florida no later than August 11, 2017.

Interview: An on-site interview with presentation is required.

Documents: Letter of intent, current curriculum vitae, three (3) letters of recommendation including evaluation form, and official academic transcripts.