

## Residency Information

Duration: 12 months  
Number of Positions: Four  
Application Deadline: January 3  
Starting Date: July 1

## Qualifications and Application Process

Applicants must:

1. Be a graduate of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)-accredited Doctor of Pharmacy degree program.
2. Be eligible for licensure in the state of TN
3. Submit the following:
  - Detailed letter of interest
  - Current curriculum vitae
  - Official pharmacy school transcripts
  - Three letters of recommendation through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS®) website [atashp.org/phorcas](https://atashp.org/phorcas).
4. Participate in the ASHP Resident Matching Program.

Submit all requirements to PhORCAS® by January 3.

## For More Information

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Program Code for National Matching Services: 197713

*This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant. Memorial Hospital is not able to provide H1B sponsorship for non-US citizens.*

CommonSpirit – Memorial Hospital’s commitment to diversity fosters a work and learning environment that promotes respect and acceptance of every individual. An extension of our mission, Memorial Hospital strives to ensure we have a competent workforce that reflects the cultural diversity of the community we serve and to maintain an environment where all are comfortable and empowered to serve our healing ministry.



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# PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program





# CommonSpirit – Memorial Hospital

Serving the Chattanooga community for more than 65 years and strengthened as part of CommonSpirit, Memorial Hospital offers a continuum of care including preventative, primary and acute hospital care, as well as cardiac, cancer, orthopedic, imaging, bariatric, general surgery, and a multitude of other services. Memorial Hospital is a regional referral center of choice with more than 4,500 associates and more than 650 affiliated physicians providing health care throughout Southeast Tennessee and North Georgia.

## Memorial Hospital Pharmacy Residency

Memorial Hospital pharmacists practice in an innovative environment and are valuable members of the healthcare team.

- Pharmacists are decentralized with a presence in the emergency department, all ICUs and all medical floors.
- The pharmacy is equipped with advanced technology along with systems that promote safe and effective medication use.
- Pharmacists hold advanced degrees, residency training, board certification, and years of distribution and management experience.

## Raising the Bar

This is a 12-month, ASHP-accredited, PGY1 pharmacy residency offered by Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This residency program is designed to prepare pharmacists for advanced level practice at a community-based hospital. Residents, supported on every side with a multidisciplinary healthcare team, are responsible and accountable for the provision and oversight of evidence-based, patient centered medication-related outcomes. Residents also develop a strong foundation in pharmacotherapy, operational and practice management skills.

## Required Rotations (4 weeks)

- Anticoagulation\*
  - Cardiology
  - Critical Care
  - Emergency Medicine
  - Infectious Diseases
  - Internal Medicine
  - Nutrition Support\*
  - Orientation
  - Opioid Stewardship/Pain (Two weeks)
  - Pharmacokinetics\*
- \*Three weeks in length*

## Longitudinal Rotations

- Hospital Pharmacy Practice Staffing
- Drug Information
- Pharmacy Management
- Research
- Teaching Certificate

## Elective Rotations (2-4 weeks)

- Informatics
- Nephrology
- Oncology
- Research
- Psychiatry

*\*May repeat any required rotation*

## Program Purpose and Competency Areas

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and contributes to the development of clinical pharmacists capable for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions. PGY1 pharmacy residents are eligible for board certification and for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training. Upon completion of this 12-month residency, residents will be able to demonstrate competency in the following areas:

- Patient Care
- Advancing Practice and Improving Patient Care
- Leadership and Management
- Teaching, Education, and Dissemination of Knowledge
- Pharmacy Research

## Resident Activities

Resident activities include but are not limited to:

- In-services for staff and patients
- Multi-disciplinary rounds
- Precepting
- Major research project (present at SERC)
- ASHP mid-year poster presentation
- TSHP meeting poster presentation
- CE presentations
- P&T Committee participation
- MUE and new drug reviews
- Community involvement

## Staffing Requirements

- Every fourth weekend and one evening per week
- One major holiday: Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's Day

## Benefits

- Travel allowance to ASHP Midyear and SERC
- Two weeks paid vacation
- Medical, dental, vision, and life insurance
- Discounted meals
- Free parking
- Opportunity to moonlight within department
- ACLS certification
- Teaching certificate