

Pharmacy Residency Program FAQs

The following guide offers essential information about our program, including application requirements, benefits, expectations and more.

How many residency spots are available each year?

Three positions are available annually.

Does the program sponsor H1B visas?

No, we do not offer H1B visas.

However, we do sponsor J1 visas.

Does the program participate in the match?

Yes.

What criteria are used to evaluate and rank applicants?

- Applicants are assessed based on:
- School transcripts
- Test scores
- Letters of recommendation
- Evidence of strong written and verbal communication skills
- Extracurricular activities
- Previous pharmacy experience
- Performance in the interview

How do I schedule an interview?

The program will review your application and notify you if you are selected for an interview.

What is the interview process like?

If selected, you will participate in a virtual interview via Zoom.

What questions will be asked in the interview?

You may be asked to elaborate on your application responses. Common topics include:

Your strengths and weaknesses

Why you chose pharmacy

Your long-term career vision and how our program aligns with it

The attributes you bring to our program

What is the curriculum like?

Our curriculum integrates clinical experience, didactics, and research. Educational activities include:

- Grand rounds
- Complex case conference
- Journal club
- Drug Monograph/ Class Review
- Research Posters and Manuscript
- Academic Training Certificate

What are the facilities like?

St. Joseph Health, a teaching hospital located in Bryan, is home to a Level III trauma center supported by award-winning surgical and medical services including trauma surgery, cardiothoracic surgery, orthopedic surgery and neurosurgery. Awarded the status of a Primary Stroke Center and ACC/AHA Accredited Chest Pain Center, St. Joseph Health offers specialty clinical services including cardiovascular care, critical care, pulmonology, neurology, infectious disease, radiation/oncology, diagnostic imaging, urology, gastrointestinal care, women's services, pediatric care and neonatal intensive care.

Who will be teaching me, and what is the faculty-to-resident ratio?

Our faculty and clinical staff includes both experienced and early-career pharmacists eager to mentor residents.

Will pharmacy students be part of my team?

Yes, pharmacy students are assigned to various clinical rotations, and residents are expected to contribute to their learning experience.

What are the contract obligations?

Upon application, you will receive a resident contract, which includes details on:

- Salary and benefits
- Vacation policy
- Recruitment and selection policies