

## PGY1 Residency Options

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### WHY DO A RESIDENCY?

- Opportunity to apply didactic knowledge
- Work with interdisciplinary patient care team
- Sharpen critical thinking skills
- Learn about leadership characteristics
- Exposure to variety of pharmacist career paths
- Differentiate candidates through career
- Networking




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### RESIDENCY PROGRAM TYPES

- Postgraduate Year 1 (PGY1)
  - Provide "generalist" training
  - Variety of practice settings: Health system, managed care, community.
  - Focus on development of clinical judgment & problem-solving skills.
  - Outcomes competencies:
    - Medication management
    - Leadership/practice management
    - Project management skills
    - Practice- and medication-related education/training
    - Utilization of medical informatics
  - Pharmacy practice residency most common.




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### RESIDENCY PROGRAM TYPES

- Postgraduate Year 2 (PGY2)
- Provide advanced training in focused area
  - Ambulatory care, Critical Care, Drug Information, Infectious diseases, practice management/administration, nuclear pharmacy—to name just a few!
- Integrates PGY 1 experience to allow independent practitioner functioning.
- Prepares for board certification in practice area.




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### RESIDENCY PROGRAM BASICS

- More than 800 programs nationally-hospital, clinic, community practice or managed care settings.
- Over 1500 pharmacists do residencies annually.
- Program length 1 year, full-time commitment.
- Paid stipend and usually benefits (insurance).
- Areas of program focus/training: Administration, Infectious Disease, General Medicine, Critical Care, staffing, plus electives.




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### RESIDENCY PROGRAM STATISTICS NATIONAL MATCH RESULTS 2010

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positions available:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– PGY1: 1,951 (4% more than 2009)</li> <li>– PGY2: 439 (16% increase over 2009)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Candidates returning rank order list:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– PGY1: 2,915 (up 16% from 2009)</li> <li>– PGY2: 369 (up 25% from 2009)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actual matches:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– PGY1: 1,801 (9% more than filled in 2009)</li> <li>– PGY2: 369 (24% more than filled in 2009)                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes 255 positions filled in the match plus 114 early commits</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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### RESIDENCY PROGRAM BASICS

- Program accreditation
  - ASHP accreditation means:
    - Training site compliant with standards of practice
    - Program committed to excellence in training
    - Continuous improvement of training and service
    - Peer-reviewed, meets requirements of training
    - Recognition by potential employers
- Accredited programs can be found at [www.ashp.org](http://www.ashp.org) in the “Residency Directory”




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### RESIDENCY PROGRAM BASICS

- “The Match”
  - “Resident Matching Program”
  - A service that pairs residents with residency programs.
  - Residency candidates **must** sign up for Resident Matching Program.  
<http://www.natmatch.com/ashprmp/>
  - Match results available in March.
  - NMS provides information about positions available after match completed.




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### CONSIDERING A RESIDENCY? NOW WHAT?

- Network and research prospective programs
- 4<sup>th</sup> Professional year
  - Draft CV and cover letter
  - Letters of recommendation
  - Sign up with National Matching Services
  - Register for ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting & participate in residency showcase & PPS (Personnel Placement Service)
  - Complete program applications—apply to several, don't limit to one geographic area.
  - Interview
  - Submit ranking preferences to NMS
  - Match!




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### ASHP MIDYEAR CLINICAL MEETING

- **Residency Showcase**
  - Informal meetings with residents, program directors, and preceptors
  - Opportunity to ask questions and get program information
  - Programs listed by training site, not specific program type
- **ASHP Personnel Placement Service (PPS)**
  - Optional, additional fee for participation
  - Opportunity to schedule one on one interviews
  - Good to narrow potential programs for on-site interviews
  - Recruit for PGY1, PGY2 residents as well as fellowships
  - Search for "residency program postings"  
www.careerpharm.com




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### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

- ICHP, ASHP, APHA
- Offers network opportunities on and off campus
- Access to programs like residency showcases at state and national meetings
- Leadership opportunities
- Access to journals such as AJHP for clinical & operational skills enhancement




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