

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program at South Shore Health



PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program at South Shore Health is a **full year, integrated learning experience** to prepare pharmacists for a future in clinical pharmacy. Residents will participate in a well-rounded selection of rotations to develop skills in direct patient care, practice management/leadership, distribution, and teaching.

Over the course of the year, residents will participate in emergency response coverage, develop teaching and communication skills through various presentations, and conduct a longitudinal research or quality improvement project.



Upon completion of the program and the diverse experiences offered, residents will be prepared to provide comprehensive patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy, and pursue additional specialized training.

ROTATIONS AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES:

Required rotations

- Orientation
- Ambulatory Care
- Critical Care
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- NICU/Pediatrics
- Pharmacy Administration

Elective rotations

- Addiction Medicine
- Critical Care II
- Emergency Medicine

Longitudinal rotations or experiences

- Medication Safety
- Teaching and Learning
- Leadership
- Emergency Response
- Research Project
- Medication Management (MUE, formulary)
- Staffing
 - One evening / week
 - Every third weekend

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Possess a strong interest in clinical pharmacy practice
- Be enrolled in or complete an ACPE-accredited PharmD program and be eligible for licensure in **Massachusetts**
- Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident (green card)
- Participate in the ASHP Resident Match Program

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Submit the following application materials via the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) by **January 6, 2026**:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Three references
- Official college transcripts

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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