APPLICATION INFORMATION

This site participates in the **Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)**. To receive full consideration, please complete and submit your application including required supplemental materials within PhORCAS by **January 6, 2025**.

To obtain additional residency program information, please contact:

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Following review of applications, qualified candidates will be invited to interview. Interview notification is expected by January 31, 2025. Interview dates will be scheduled for February.

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The PGY1 Managed Care Pharmacy Residency Program conducted by The Ohio State University Health Plan Inc. in Columbus, Ohio is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists in partnership with the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy. This residency site participates in the ASHP Resident Matching Program and agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

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WHO ARE WE?

The Ohio State University Health Plan, Inc. (OSUHP) administers medical, pharmacy, and wellness programs for university employees and their dependents. As an independent plan provider, OSUHP has the ability to meet the unique needs of its clients and members by offering personalized health care, following a prevention and wellness model, and stretching the health care dollar through efficiency, cost effective services, strong negotiations, and even stronger partnerships.

PHARMACY BENEFIT SERVICES

The Pharmacy Benefit Services team is responsible for managing all aspects of pharmaceutical care in health plan design and delivery. This includes developing and implementing benefit designs, medication use criteria, policies, communications, clinical programs, quality improvement initiatives, and strategic plans. In addition, the Pharmacy Benefit Services team maintains the relationship with the Office of Human Resources and the Pharmacy Benefit Manager.

AN EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM

Our residents benefit from an atmosphere of camaraderie, supported by frequent one-on-one interactions with preceptors who are highly committed to developing residents' knowledge and skills. Our program is designed to provide exposure to multiple aspects of managed care pharmacy as well as a wide and diverse range of medical conditions and medications. Our residents are encouraged to discover their passions and receive outstanding support on their journey to gain expertise in managed care pharmacy.

The staff-led Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Awareness Council and Health Equities and Outcome Workgroup at OSUHP foster an environment that helps our team members deliver optimal and equitable care to all patients.

As a result of our relationship with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy, residents have the option to obtain a teaching certificate.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

The pharmacy team works within an integrated environment that melds structured learning experiences with opportunities for participation in plan initiatives and operations. A comprehensive list of learning experiences and descriptions is available on the program website (osuhealthplan.com/pharmacy/residency).

Throughout the program, residents will build a strong foundation of knowledge and skills via participation in pharmacy-related functions in the following areas:

- **Pharmacy benefit design**
- **Formulary and utilization management**
- **Comprehensive medication management**
- **Drug information**
- **Data analysis**
- **Project management**
- **Program implementation**
- **Policy development**
- **Account and vendor management**
- **Outcomes evaluation**
- **Quality improvement**
- **Population health services**
- **Value-based contracting**
- **Teaching (both didactic and experiential)**

Each resident is also expected to identify, design, conduct, and present a managed care pharmacy-related residency project.

RESIDENT COMPENSATION

Residents can expect the following compensation:

- **Competitive salary**
- **Available health benefits including medical, prescription, dental, and vision**
- **Retirement**
- **Life insurance**
- **Paid vacation days, sick days, and professional development days**
- **11 paid university holidays**
- **Travel expense budget for required meetings**
- **Tuition assistance**

CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- **Must be a graduate or candidate for graduation from an ACPE-accredited (or candidate status) degree program or have a FPGEC certificate from the NABP.**
- **Must be eligible for licensure as a registered pharmacist in the state of Ohio at the start of the residency program.**
- **Must participate in and adhere to the rules of the Resident Matching Program.**

Note: Employment is contingent upon satisfying eligibility requirements (i.e. authorization to work in the United States, background check verification, drug testing, physical examination). Residents will be required to obtain licensure as a registered pharmacist in the state of Ohio by July 31, 2025 to continue employment.

Applicants should possess the following qualities:

- **Self-motivation**
- **Reliability**
- **Adaptability**
- **Creativity**
- **Organization and time management**
- **Comprehensive clinical knowledge and skill**
- **Superb analytical abilities**
- **Excellent communication abilities (both verbal and written)**
- **High-quality work ethic and desire to learn**
- **Ability to work independently and as a part of a team**