Goals of the Residency Program

- To develop well-rounded clinical pharmacy practitioners
- To develop or enhance a financially viable clinical service with demonstrated improvement in patient outcomes
- To enhance the link between the College of Pharmacy’s academic curriculum and community practice and to influence curricular revision
- To develop the leadership skills necessary to improve community pharmacy practice and to use the skills to foster successful interprofessional patient care in a changing health care environment

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This PGY1 residency program in community pharmacy practice provides residents the opportunity to develop advanced patient care skills and experience unique aspects of the pharmaceutical industry & academia.
Residency Components

- Patient Care Services
- Community Pharmacy Service
- Academia
- Ambulatory Care Practice
- Outcomes-Based Research
- Pharmacy Administration

Residency Calendar

The residency cycle begins July 1st and concludes June 30th of the following year. Adjustments to the calendar may be considered, if needed, based on the candidate’s graduation date.

Application Procedure

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All applicants must be highly-motivated Pharm.D. candidates or graduates with recognized strengths in communication and self-direction.

A letter of intent, current curriculum vitae, academic transcripts and three letters of recommendation are required and must be submitted through the PhORCAS system by January 15.

Accreditation

This program has been fully accredited by the American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) along with the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) since 2003.

Select Residency Projects

- Evaluation of medication adherence with a medication synchronization program
- Implementation of a pharmacist-physician collaborative influenza management program
- Collaboration with physician organization to evaluate medication adherence following direct pharmacist intervention
- Company-wide medication safety perception survey & targeted computer-based training

Location & Training Sites

The primary practice site for the residency program is in the Meijer Pharmacy in Jenison, a suburb just southwest of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Clinical experience is also gained in a local ambulatory care clinic made available by the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Ferris State University.

Meijer corporate headquarters are in Grand Rapids, offering resources and administrative support which have allowed the residency program to serve as the foundation for a number of new, company-wide pharmacy programs.

With over 200 supermarket locations in six Midwestern states, Meijer has been family-owned for over 75 years and provides support for community pharmacy services that are both contemporary and patient-focused.