

PGY2 Internal Medicine Residency

Frequently Asked Questions

How is the residency structured? What are the required rotations?

The resident is required to complete three weeks of Orientation, six months of Internal Medicine, one month of Infectious Diseases, and one month of Medical Intensive Care (MICU). One month of Medication Safety is required for most PGY2 residents. Experience in Academia / Teaching, Pharmacy Administration, and Research is gained longitudinally.

What elective rotations are available?

Elective rotations have been developed in the following areas: Academia, Cardiology (general cardiology or cardiac transplant), Experiential Precepting, Medical Writing, Oncology, and Psychiatry. Additional elective rotations may be developed depending on the resident's interests (nephrology, gastroenterology, endocrinology, etc...). The resident may repeat any required rotation as an elective.

Is the program affiliated with a College of Pharmacy? If so, does the resident get exposure to teaching?

Yes. The Seton Healthcare Family's residency programs are affiliated with the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. The PGY2 Internal Medicine resident receives an academic appointment from the University of Texas at Austin as an Instructor of Clinical Pharmacy. The resident will teach 1-3 didactic lectures and proctor a small group Pharmacotherapeutics lab. The resident will participate in a weekly seminar series at the university. The resident will also assist in precepting 4th year pharmacy students on the Adult Medicine rotation. Balance between academic and clinical responsibilities can be somewhat flexible depending on the career goals of the resident.

Is a teaching certificate program offered?

An Academic Training Program certificate is offered through The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. The program consists of a two day teaching seminar and selected activities that must be completed throughout the year.

Is there support for attending national and regional pharmacy meetings?

Yes. The resident is given financial support to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Southwestern Regional Residency Conference (ALCALDE). Administrative leave is given to the resident to attend these meetings.

Is there reimbursement for relocating to Texas from out-of-state?

Yes. Relocation will be paid as a taxable lump sum payable within three to five weeks of actual start date of employment with Seton Healthcare Family. Seton Healthcare Family will not advance relocation bonuses. If an associate's employment terminates for any reason other than lay-off before their one-year anniversary, he/she will be required to pay back a pro-rated portion of the full amount.

What are the staffing requirements?

Staffing for the PGY2 Internal Medicine resident consists of time spent on call with the Internal Medicine team. The resident may enter admission orders for patients on his/her team during call. The resident will participate in network clinical initiatives as needed and carry the network Clinical Pager for one month during the year.

What is the residency stipend?

The PGY2 Internal Medicine Residency stipend for 2011-2012 was \$45,115.

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How much vacation do residents receive?

The resident accumulates 15.5 days of paid time off (PTO) and 7.5 days of holiday according to Seton Healthcare Family PTO policy. We discourage taking vacation all at once as that may detract from your training experience, however, all attempts will be made to honor vacation requests.

Can you describe the health benefits?

As a full-time employee, the resident receives medical and dental coverage. Employees may choose between two medical and dental options for self and dependents. See Benefits Summary for additional information at seton.net/employment/benefits/primary_benefits

Do I need to complete an online employment application?

Once the resident has been selected by the ASHP Resident Matching Program, they will need to fill out a Seton employment application (may be completed on-line at www.seton.net by applying for the PGY2 residency position). Additional paperwork is required for the University of Texas academic appointment.

How is the on-site interview structured?

The on-site interview will last one full day (approximately 8am – 4pm). The residency applicant will spend time at both University Medical Center Brackenridge and The University of Texas at Austin. A 30-minute PowerPoint presentation of a patient case or clinical topic is required. Applicants should bring a portfolio of their work to the interview. Examples might include: handouts from journal club / inservice / case presentations, formulary monographs, newsletter articles, or publications.

What do I need to submit for consideration for an on-site interview? When is the application due?

All applications materials must be received by January 13, 2012 in order to be considered for an on-site interview. The online application can be accessed at: www.utexas.edu/pharmacy/residencies

Completed applications include:

- Letter of intent
- Official academic transcript
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation

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