

## General Residency Information

The PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program at Mount Sinai Queens is ASHP Accredited and accepts **two (2)** full-time PGY-1 residents each year.

### Benefits:

- ASHP/NYSCHP Professional Membership
- Funding for educational conferences
- Paid Time Off (19 days)
- Healthcare Insurance

### How to Apply:

1. Application to the program must be submitted through **PhORCAS** by **January 5th**

### Required Documentation:

1. Letter of intent
2. Three letters of recommendation
  - a. At least one (1) professional
  - b. At least one (1) academic
3. All post-secondary transcripts, including:
  - a. Pharmacy school
  - b. Pre-pharmacy course work
  - c. Prior degrees
4. A professional, clinically relevant writing sample is required to be submitted through PhORCAS
  - a. **Acceptable examples:** Newsletter articles, Drug Monograph, Treatment Plan, Drug Information Questions and Answer, Research Protocols
  - b. **Unacceptable examples:** Journal Clubs, Outlines, Power Point Presentations, Non-Pharmacy Related Material
5. Applicants must be eligible for NYS licensure and must obtain a NYS pharmacy intern permit until licensure is received
6. Licensure must be obtained by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**



### About Mount Sinai Queens

Mount Sinai Queens is a 228-bed facility founded in 1892 and is part of the Mount Sinai Health System. We became the first community hospital to bear the Mount Sinai name and is the **only** hospital in the borough of Queens to be designated as a **Primary Stroke Center** certified by The Joint Commission and New York State Department of Health. We have a state-of-the-art Emergency Department and a new Infusion Center thanks to our recent expansion project and offer services such as orthopedics, pediatric, cardiac surgery, cancer, endocrinology and more.

Our hospital is located in Astoria Queens, New York and is less than a 15-minute train-ride from Manhattan.



For more information regarding the hospital, please follow the link below:

<https://www.mountsinai.org/locations/queens/about>



## PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Mount Sinai Queens  
Department of Pharmacy  
25-10 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Long Island City, NY 11102



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### About the Pharmacy Department

The Pharmacy Department at Mount Sinai Queens provides patient-centered care in infectious diseases, emergency medicine, cardiology, critical care, internal medicine, oncology, surgical specialties, neurology, pediatrics, infusion services and more.

The pharmacy follows a centralized model with staff pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians dedicated to verifying, compounding and dispensing medications; and a decentralized model composed of clinical pharmacists dedicated to bedside care. Our Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Cleanrooms are USP 797 and USP 800 compliant for standard infusions and chemotherapy preparations. Residents will have the opportunity to staff, prepare infusions, and serve as drug-information resources and as the manager on-call.

The pharmacy maintains a relationship with various colleges of pharmacy, including a formal relationship with Long Island University through which the resident may earn a teaching certificate.

### Clinical Rotations

The resident is required to complete 8 core and 4 elective rotations; each rotation is 1-month long.

#### Core Rotations:

- Orientation
- Pharmacy Administration
- Research
- Internal Medicine
- Infectious Diseases
- Emergency Medicine
- Critical Care
- Transitions of Care

#### Elective Rotations: Offered through Mount Sinai Queens and The Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan

- Ambulatory Care
  - Choose between: Urgent Care, Tele-Health, & Family Health Clinic
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
  - Choose between: MICU, SICU, NSICU, CTICU, PICU
- Emergency Medicine II
- Faculty Practice
- Geriatrics
- Infectious Diseases II
- Internal Medicine II
- Investigational Drugs
- Medication Safety
- Nephrology
- Nutrition Support
- Oncology
  - Choose between: Leukemia, Multiple Myeloma & Bone Marrow Transplant
- Palliative Care I & II
- Pediatrics I & II
- Pharmacogenomics
- Pharmacy Administration II
- Solid Organ Transplant
  - Choose between: Kidney, Heart, Liver & Small Bowel

### About the PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program:

The 12-month PGY-1 pharmacy residency program provides the resident with a comprehensive overview of inpatient pharmacy while simultaneously allowing residents to explore their interests and passions.

#### Staffing:

- The resident will serve as a staff pharmacist every other weekend and one evening shift per week.

#### Longitudinal Responsibilities:

- Administrative Duties
- Research Project/Manuscripts
- Teaching Certificate
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Drug Information Services
- Adverse Event Reporting and Review
- On Call Responsibilities
- Vancomycin AUC Monitoring
- Committee Involvement
  - Pharmacy and Therapeutics
  - Medication Use and Safety
  - Pharmacy Nursing Committee
  - Medication Incident Workgroup
  - Residency Wellness Program

#### Research Projects:

- One (1) medication use evaluation (MUE)
- One (1) research project suitable for manuscript development and publication

#### Contact:

**For additional information or questions, please contact the residency program director**

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