

## How to Apply

Applications are submitted via PhORCAS and must include:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Official Pharmacy School transcript
- Three letters of recommendation (including one from PGY-1 RPD or preceptor)

## Eligibility Requirements

- Completion of an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 residency
- Eligibility for New York State pharmacist licensure
- US citizenship or lawful permanent residency

### Application Deadline:

January 31, 2026



## Residency Program Director

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**Location:** New York, NY

**Hybrid:** On-site and Remote Components



# PGY2 Specialty Pharmacy Administration and Leadership Residency Program





## About Us

The Mount Sinai Health System is one of the largest and most comprehensive academic medical systems in the New York metropolitan area.

Mount Sinai has over 9,000 primary and specialty care physicians, and 400 community locations across the five boroughs of NYC, Westchester, and Long Island.

Through innovation, collaboration, and an unwavering dedication to equity and access, Mount Sinai continues to advance medicine, transform outcomes, and redefine what's possible in health care.

The PGY-2 Administrative Specialty Pharmacy Residency at Mount Sinai builds on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and PGY-1 experience to prepare pharmacists for leadership and management in specialty pharmacy practice.



## About the Program

Residents collaborate with executive pharmacy leaders, participate in high-impact projects, and refine the skills needed to oversee pharmacy programs within major health systems.

The program provides a directed, post-graduate, patient centered training experience emphasizing innovation in specialty and ambulatory care.

Residents gain hands-on exposure to:

- Specialty pharmacy operations and accreditation
- Informatics and analytics
- Outcomes management
- Contracting, finance, and payer relations
- Clinical program management and quality initiatives
- Health system business development

The PGY-2 residency fosters confidence and autonomy, preparing residents for advanced leadership roles across large, integrated health care systems.

## Available Rotations

### Core Learning Experiences

- Orientation
- Specialty Pharmacy Operations
- Outpatient Pharmacy Administration
- Clinical Pharmacy Services Administration
- Quality Management and Accreditation
- Informatics and Analytics
- Population Health and Ambulatory Pharmacy
- Specialty Patient Management
- Human Resources
- 340B and Finance

### Elective Learning Experiences

- Telehealth and Digital Pharmacy
- Patient Assistance and Support Services
- Pharmacy Benefits Management
- Health System Business Development
- Medication Safety

### Longitudinal Learning Experiences

- Administration and Leadership
- Research and Project Management
- Staffing
- Teaching and Professional Development
- Educational Conference

