

Philosophy

The goal of our internship program is to expose students to all aspects of hospital pharmacy early in their careers so they may have a more directed focus in their 3rd and 4th years of pharmacy school. The program will strengthen a student's knowledge of hospital pharmacy from both a clinical and operational standpoint. Additionally, he/she will have had the opportunity to experience activities similar to those provided by a pharmacy residency, allowing them to make more informed post-graduate decisions.



How to Apply

Eligibility Requirements:

- Attend a United States or Canadian pharmacy school
- Eligible for a New York State intern permit
- Must be in at least the first year of pharmacy school
- Able to provide your own housing and transportation

To apply, please submit the following information by **November 30, 2017**:

1. A letter of intent addressing the following questions:

- a. Why are you interested in doing a hospital pharmacy internship?
- b. Why did you choose pharmacy as a career path?
- c. What drew you to this particular program?
- d. What do you think this internship will help you achieve?
- e. How do think you could contribute to the mission of our department?

2. Resume/CV

Application materials should be sent via email to:
lauren_gashlin@urmc.rochester.edu

Please contact
lauren_gashlin@urmc.rochester.edu
with any questions.



Department of Pharmacy

Summer Internship Program

Objectives

- Gain knowledge of drugs used within the hospital
- Gain experience in multiple distributive roles within the inpatient setting
- Attend a variety of educational lectures given by other pharmacy personnel
- Improve presentation skills
- Participate in ongoing departmental projects or research

Details of the Program

- 3 positions for post P-1 students
- Schedule: Monday – Friday, day shift with no weekends or holidays
- Starts mid-May and ends mid-August
- Optional time during winter/spring breaks
- Flexible time off upon request



First Year Rotations (Distributive Focus)

- General inpatient distribution
- Non-sterile compounding
- Sterile products preparation
- Total parenteral nutrition admixing
- Pediatric satellite
- Cancer Center
- Operational optimization project

Second Year Rotations (Clinical Focus)

Participate in implementing or extending Pharmacy clinical services. Recent examples include obtaining and reviewing medication histories in the ED, IV to PO conversions, and anticoagulant monitoring services. Second year interns will also complete at least one medication use evaluation with the opportunity to publish/present a poster at Midyear

Presentations

Interns will be expected to attend educational presentations given by pharmacists, pharmacy residents and other pharmacy students. In addition, they will give a number of presentations during the summer on a variety of topics.

About the University of Rochester Medical Center, Strong Memorial Hospital

Strong Memorial Hospital is an acute care university teaching hospital with approximately 830 beds, including:

- Golisano Children's Hospital
- Surgical ICU and Medical ICU
- Burn/trauma ICU
- Neuromedicine ICU
- Bone marrow transplant and solid organ transplant programs
- Emergency department and Level 1 trauma center
- Wilmot Cancer Center
- Psychiatry

The pharmacy is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with state-of-the art technology, staff of over 50 pharmacists, specialty pharmacy satellites, 5 residency programs, and on-site outpatient pharmacies.