Elliot Health System
PGY-1 Residency

**Background**
According to the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP), the purpose of a residency program is the following:
"PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training."

**Purpose**
The purpose of the PGY-1 residency program at the Elliot Health System (EHS) is to prepare pharmacists with the clinical skill set and confidence necessary to be a clinical pharmacy practitioner in either the hospital setting or in ambulatory care. Residents completing this program will be able to pursue any of the following positions:

- PGY-2 Specialty Residency
- Clinical Pharmacist Positions
- Adjunct Faculty Positions

**Required Competency Area**

**R1: Patient Care**
**R2: Advancing Practice and Improving Patient Care**
**R3: Leadership and Management**
**R4: Teaching, Education, and Dissemination of Knowledge**

There are specific educational goals and objectives for each one of the above areas. Educational goals and objectives for each goal are documented through PharmAcademic, an online documentation system, throughout the residency. These goals and objectives will be reviewed with the resident on an ongoing basis. Specific goals and objectives are assigned to specific learning experiences.

**Learning Experience Structure:**
In order to provide the best learning environment possible for the resident, the EHS pharmacy department will ensure that:
1. There are adequate pharmacist role models for residents who practice routinely in the area for which they precept.
2. Preceptors have committed themselves to teaching the resident using direct instruction, modeling, coaching and facilitating.
3. An adequate practice model environment exists for the learning experience.
The PGY-1 resident will complete at least four weeks in each of the following required rotations:

Hospital Practice
General Medicine
Critical Care
Infectious Disease
Nutrition
Ambulatory Care
Pediatrics
Advanced Practice

The PGY-1 traditional resident will complete the following longitudinal rotations:

Teaching
Medication Safety
Practice Management
Staffing
Residency Research Project

The PGY-1 ambulatory care-focused resident will complete the following longitudinal rotations in addition to those above:

Ambulatory Care

The length of rotations may be extended if the resident desires more time in a specific area or if the preceptor feels the resident requires more time to gain experience.

The residents will also be given opportunities to complete elective rotations based on the availability of patient population and preceptor availability.

Committees

The residents will participate in the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P & T) Committee and Medication Safety Committee as a guest member.

The residents may also participate in:

- Anticoagulation Safety Workgroup
- Nursing Unit Staff Meetings
Conferences

The residents will attend both the Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Eastern States Residency Conference.

Projects

The residents are required to complete the following during the course of the residency:

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Staffing

The residents are required to staff at least every third weekend. In addition, one 4-5 hour weekday evening shift is expected if deemed necessary to keep staffing capabilities up to the standard required to perform duties. The residents are also required to staff two holiday shifts.