Froedtert Hospital Pharmacy Internship Program

Froedtert Hospital

Froedtert Hospital is a 550-bed academic medical center with a level 1 trauma center located in Milwaukee, WI. Froedtert is a nationally ranked as one of “America’s Best Hospitals” by the US News & World Report’s.

Pharmacy Services

Froedtert Hospital offers the excitement of working at an academic medical center, where teaching and research are integral to patient care. Clinical inpatient pharmacists are important members of the healthcare team whose responsibilities include completing detailed admission medication histories, pharmacokinetic drug monitoring, rounding with the multidisciplinary team, medication order review, answering drug information questions, teaching students/residents, and discharge medication teaching. The outpatient ambulatory pharmacists provide counseling, medication reconciliation, anticoagulation monitoring and coverage in a variety of ambulatory clinics. Froedtert Hospital pharmacy services have garnered ASHP Best Practice Awards in 2007, 2011, 2013, and 2015. If you are interested in using your skills, growing, learning, and being part of an exceptional pharmacy team that will launch your career in pharmacy, we invite you to apply for the Froedtert Hospital Pharmacy Internship Program.

Career Planning and Preparation

The goal of Froedtert’s internship program is to foster the professional development of highly motivated student pharmacists. Our internship training is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to become well-rounded clinical pharmacists. A student pharmacist who has completed a hospital based internship program will have a competitive advantage in the job market upon graduation from pharmacy school, especially if planning to complete a pharmacy residency. Other advantages include:

- Networking opportunities with a variety of healthcare professionals
- Collaborating as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Leadership opportunities within the intern team
- Obtaining career advice from various mentors
- Competitive pay

We encourage you to begin your career planning now by finding valuable information for pharmacy students at the following address:


Requirements

No prior experience required

Intern Responsibilities

See following pages for details and application instructions

“The opportunity to intern at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin, Froedtert Hospital has not only allowed me to evolve as a student pharmacist, but has also given me significant headway in my preparation for residency”

– Erin McGurty, CUW Class of 2016 and current PGY1 Resident at Froedtert Hospital
# Inpatient Pharmacy Internship

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**Duties within an Inpatient Central Pharmacy Setting**
- Medication repackaging and deliveries (oral, IV, TPN)
- Automated dispensing cabinet (ADC) replenishments
- Controlled substance audit
- Inventory cycle counts
- IV batch compounding

**Minimum Staffing Requirements**
- One to two 4-hr weekday evening shifts per week, two 8-hr weekend shifts every 4 weeks at minimum, one recognized holiday per year
- Option to flex up hours as needed during summer and breaks (up to 40 hours per week)

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<td>As clinical knowledge progresses throughout pharmacy school, the internship evolves into a more clinical role for the last two years of school with decentralized medication history and patient counseling duties.</td>
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**Duties in a Decentralized Setting (majority of staffing hours will be on patient units)**
- Medication histories and reconciliation
- Medication counseling to discharged patients
- Assist with patient profile review and research drug information questions
- Maintain competency in Intern 1 & 2 job duties*
- Assist with departmental projects, attend staff meetings and clinical discussions

**Minimum Staffing Requirements**
- One to two 4-hr shifts on weeknight per week, two 8-hr weekend shifts every 6-8 weeks at minimum, one recognized holiday per year
- Option to flex up hours as needed during summer and breaks (up to 40 hour per week)
* Occasionally backfill Intern 1 and Intern 2 roles when needed

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**Application Instructions**
Please do not hesitate to contact the program director, Christian Holm, PharmD, - PGY2 Pharmacy Administrative Resident, at [christian.holm@froedtert.com](mailto:christian.holm@froedtert.com) with any questions regarding Froedtert’s internship program.

Application materials include:
- Designate if applying for inpatient or outpatient position (or both)
- Letter of Intent
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae

Cover letter and resume/curriculum vitae can be submitted by email to Christian Holm at [christian.holm@froedtert.com](mailto:christian.holm@froedtert.com).