

## QUALIFICATIONS AND APPLICATION PROCESS

- Possess a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from an ACPE-accredited College of Pharmacy
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in Florida
- Applicants must participate in the National Resident Matching Program and the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
- Required materials (must be submitted via PhORCAS)
  - Letter of intent discussing the applicant's professional goals and objectives
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Official College of Pharmacy transcripts
  - Three letters of recommendation (must use ASHP reference forms)

Application materials must be received by **January 15<sup>th</sup>** to be considered for an onsite interview.

Website:

<http://pharmacy.nova.edu/graduate/residencies.html>



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PGY 1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency



**NSU**  
Florida

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN  
UNIVERSITY

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency Program requires a full-time practice commitment and is a minimum of twelve months in duration. The program is offered by the Department of Pharmacy Services at Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy. It provides opportunities in a variety of community practice experiences within the NSU Clinic Pharmacy, an academic pharmacy open to the public. The resident will gain experience in pharmacy operations, direct patient care services, Medication Therapy Management (MTM), and managed care activities. The department operates the ICUBAcares Pharmacist Advocate Program where the resident will participate in formulary management, patient adherence, MTM, and prior authorization strategies. The resident will also participate in both didactic and clerkship education of pharmacy students, obtain a teaching certificate, and conduct a research project. Additionally, residents are required to rotate through an ambulatory care learning experience at the Miami VA, an integrative pharmacy services clinic at NSU Pharmacy, and may complete an elective in either outpatient cardiology or mental health. The

program is designed around the resident's professional interests.

## REQUIRED LEARNING EXPERIENCES (longitudinal)

- Orientation (1 month)
- Pharmacy Operations
- Ambulatory Care at Miami VA
- Managed Care
- Direct Patient Care
  - Chronic Disease Management
  - Integrative Pharmacy
  - Health and Wellness
  - Immunizations
  - Medication Therapy Management
- Academic and Teaching
- Project Management

## ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES (1 month)

- Mental Health
- Outpatient Cardiology

## RESIDENT ACTIVITIES

- Collaborative practice agreements
- Quality improvement project

- New/enhanced pharmacy service
- Research project
- Community service
- Journal club
- Newsletter
- Didactic lectures
- DCPA Residency Seminar
- Precepting pharmacy students
- Teaching Certificate Program
- Florida Residency Conference
- Staffing

## BENEFITS

- Stipend: \$45,000
- Medical, dental, vision insurance
- 10 vacation/sick days
- NSU holidays
- Travel compensation

