GERIATRIC PHARMACY PRACTICE (PGY2)

About the Program
The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy’s Geriatric Pharmacotherapy Residency is a one-year program offered through the Pharmacy Practice and Science Department and Peter Lamy Center for Drug Therapy and Aging. The Peter Lamy Center’s mission is to improve drug therapy for aging adults through innovative research, education and clinical initiatives. Through the diversity of the preceptors, practice settings and patient population the resident will have a broad experience of health issues facing older facing older adults.

This residency combines clinical, administrative, teaching and research experiences. Upon completion of this dynamic year, the resident will be well prepared pursue a leadership role and attain certification in the field of geriatric pharmacotherapy. With this recognition and the year’s invaluable experiences, the resident will be well prepared to meet the needs of diverse older adults in various healthcare settings. There is 1 available position each year.

Purpose
Pharmacists completing this residency will be able to provide comprehensive pharmacotherapy services to older adults. Upon completion, residents are best prepared for a position in academia or clinical practice.

Learning Experiences

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**Required Activities:**

- Complete one Pharmacotherapy Grand Rounds Presentation (ACPE Accredited)
- Clinical research project, presentation and manuscript for publication
- Staffing at Remedi Senior Care Pharmacy one weekend per month
- Geriatrics Residency Orientation
- University of Maryland Resident Orientation Day
- Preceptor Development/Academia Series (CE Credit)
- Teaching Excellence Day
- Management Seminars (Attend a minimum of 8)
- Pharmacotherapy Rounds (Attend a minimum of 15)
- Facilitate Monthly Professional Development Meetings

**Teaching:**

- 40 hours per semester - the Resident will be assigned to a variety of teaching experiences, including therapeutic lectures, discussion groups, laboratory exercises, and other assignments
- The resident will be allowed to precept students on clinical rotations through the University Of Maryland School Of Pharmacy.

**Residency Preceptors (Core):**

- Nicole Brandt, Pharm.D., CGP, BCPP, FASCP
  - Professor
  - University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
- Arnold Clayman, PD, FASCP
  - Vice President of Pharmacy Practice & Government Affairs
  - American Society of Consultant Pharmacists
- Jennifer Hardesty, Pharm.D., FASCP
  - Clinical Services Manager
  - Remedi SeniorCare
- Mary Lynn McPherson, Pharm.D., BCPS, CPE
  - Professor and Vice Chair
  - University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

**Benefits**
- The resident will be paid a stipend of $46,066 with two weeks paid vacation, 11 holidays and 3 personal days
- The resident will be covered under a comprehensive medical plan through the University of Maryland Baltimore (includes pharmacy and dental plans)
- Travel reimbursement

**Qualifications**

The resident must be a graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy. The Doctor of Pharmacy degree and Maryland Pharmacy licensure are required. Residents must complete a PGY1 residency prior to starting.

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