

# PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

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Work collaboratively as a member of our Coastal Medical healthcare team to prevent and alleviate medication-related problems and **optimize patient outcomes.**

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# The Residency:

The Coastal Medical/URI residency is a unique 12-month PGY-1 residency providing direct patient care in outpatient primary care practices. The resident works collaboratively as a member of the healthcare team to prevent and alleviate medication-related problems, optimize patient outcomes, advance the workflows for medication use and safety in primary care, and evaluate the impact of medication management services. The resident will receive training in the delivery of direct patient care, the enhancement of professional communication and interpersonal skills, academic teaching, student precepting and management skills. Clinical experiences may include adult internal medicine, diabetes, cardiology, pulmonology, smoking cessation and pain management. The resident will have the opportunity to complete a medication class review and provide drug information services while on rotation at the URI Drug Information Services.

Our student precepting environment allows residents to develop strong teaching skills. Our capable research staff is an excellent resource for assisting the resident in developing a solid foundation in research design and analysis.

## Learning Experiences:

### Required Learning Experiences

- **Orientation** (1 month)
- **Primary Care I** (2 months)
- **Drug Information** (1 month)
- **Managed Care** (1 month)
- **Primary Care II** (2 months)
- **Primary Care III** (3 months)
- **Specialty/Coastal@Home** (1 month)  
*(cardiology/pulmonology/home visits)*

### Longitudinal Experiences

- **Staffing**
- **Teaching**  
*(including teaching certificate)*
- **Research**

### Other opportunities include:

- **Practice Management**
- **Population Health**
- **Transitions of Care**

The resident will meet quarterly with the residency program director to tailor the resident's schedule to meet individual goals. Upon completion of the program, the resident will be awarded an ASHP accredited residency certificate if all program requirements are met.

## Benefits

- 1-year stipend in the total amount of \$43,500
- Eligible for Coastal Medical health insurance coverage
- 10 vacation days and 5 sick days
- Travel reimbursement to present a research project at a clinical meeting
- A dedicated workspace and a laptop computer

## Qualifications

Qualifications for participation in the Coastal Medical/URI PGY1 Residency Program are in accordance with the criteria set forth by the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP). Residents shall be: graduates of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited Doctor of Pharmacy degree program; licensed or eligible for licensure in RI; and participate in and obey the rules of the Residency Matching Program.

# Pharmacy Services

Pharmacists are a part of Coastal Medical's population health strategy and are integral members of our care management programs. Pharmacists work under a collaborative practice agreement and provide services to all of the adult internal medicine practices, family medicine practices and the sub-specialty practices (cardiology and pulmonology).

## **Services include:**

- Chronic disease state management via in office visits or telephonic outreach
- Opioid and antibiotic stewardship services
- Comprehensive medication reviews for targeted patients via OutcomesMTM
- Anticoagulation Management
- Drug information services
- Medication adherence and quality services
- Participation in multidisciplinary care conferences

# Pharmacy Program Structure

In the pharmacy program, pharmacists have several unique roles, including office-based pharmacists, population health management pharmacists, and a managed care pharmacist.

- **Office based pharmacists**

- Assigned to an office depending on the day of the week to provide clinical pharmacy services, opioid stewardship, and antibiotic stewardship

- **Population health management pharmacists**

- Provide services to patients in the diabetes management program, Coastal@Home program, heart failure program and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) program

- **Managed care pharmacist**

- Works with payers to meet all medication-related quality measures and outcomes
- Supervises the pharmacy technician team, monitors patient adherence and provides services to improve medication access and lower medication costs

All pharmacists also participate in the education and training of advanced pharmacy practice experience (APPE) students from the University of Rhode Island.

## ***Application Deadline: January 2nd***

*Completed applications should contain all of the following:*

Letter of intent describing personal goals and reasons for pursuing the pharmacy residency; three letters of recommendation; curriculum vitae; and your official college transcript.

**Submit to PhORCAS website.** NMS code: 200613

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

# About Coastal Medical

Coastal Medical is a physician owned and governed primary care driven accountable care organization (ACO) and the state's largest group practice, delivering care to 120,000 patients with a team of over 125 providers located in 20 medical offices across Rhode Island. Coastal Medical is recognized as an NCQA Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) by the National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA).

With more than 19 NCQA recognized medical offices across Rhode Island, Coastal Medical serves over 15% of the Rhode Island population, providing predominantly primary care, along with subspecialty care in the areas of Cardiology, Pulmonology, Infectious Diseases (HIV/AIDS), and Pediatrics.

Coastal is committed to providing outstanding care to its patients by offering 365-day access to sick visits, developing chronic care management programs for its sickest patients, and building care teams that support its providers in dispensing high-quality care. The organization strives for the quadruple aim of providing better health, better care, and lower costs to patients and improving clinician experience.

Coastal Medical physicians in internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics and subspecialty practices are recognized as health care leaders nationwide. They are members of the medical staff at Rhode Island Hospital, The Miriam Hospital, and Roger Williams Medical Center in Providence. Many hold faculty appointments at the Brown University School of Medicine. The physicians at Coastal Medical also hold a wide array of physician leadership roles in the state's healthcare system, as well as medical education and research.

## The Faculty

- ▶ **Joseph Bizier**, PharmD, BCACP, Residency Program Director
- ▶ **Elyse Gagne**, PharmD, BCACP, CDOE, CVDOE, Residency Coordinator
- ▶ **Jessica Sternberg**, PharmD, BCACP, CDOE, CVDOE, Residency Preceptor
- ▶ **Mark Trindade**, PharmD, BCACP, CDOE, Residency Preceptor
- ▶ **Krystal Bevilacqua**, PharmD, CDOE, CDE, Residency Preceptor
- ▶ **Caitlin Kennedy**, PharmD, MHA, Residency Preceptor
- ▶ **Sarah Thompson**, PharmD, MBA, EMHL, VP of Clinical Operations & Pharmacy

- ▶ **Kristina Ward**, BS, PharmD, BCPS, Residency Preceptor
- ▶ **Stephen Kogut**, PhD, MBA, Residency Preceptor
- ▶ **Paul Larrat**, PhD, Dean of the URI College of Pharmacy

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## To Learn More

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