

# PGY2 Medication-Use Safety and Policy Pharmacy Residency

Based in Nashville, Tennessee, HCA Healthcare is **one of the nation's leading providers of healthcare** services. HCA Healthcare is made up of locally managed facilities that include >180 hospitals and approximately 2,000 sites of care, including surgery centers, freestanding ERs, urgent care centers and physician clinics, in 20 states and the United Kingdom.

## Program Description and Benefits

The PGY2 Medication-Use Safety and Policy resident experiences unparalleled learning opportunities and the ability to influence care across the country as they help implement medication-use safety projects across HCA Healthcare's hospitals, from Florida to California. Residents have the opportunity to serve as company-wide resources for pharmacotherapy and medication safety issues, as they provide a safety science perspective to the creation and adoption of healthcare technologies. Residents will further develop their leadership and communication skills through interaction with healthcare providers and executive-level administrators.

As members of a team of **twelve pharmacy residents**, the medication-use safety resident serves in leadership and mentorship roles within the pharmacy class and within the layered-learning model with pharmacy students. HCA Healthcare has strong ties to the three local schools of pharmacy and involvement with several others nationwide.

In addition to a competitive salary, residents also enjoy **additional benefits**:

- Medical, dental, and vision insurance available through the University of Tennessee
- Travel allowance for participation in professional meetings
- Free parking and access to corporate gym/workout facility

## After Residency

Program graduates have taken on various medication safety roles at various levels within our organization as well as other health care entities.

## Application Requirements

Utilize PhORCAS system to submit the following information by **December 31st**:

- Letter of intent
- Three letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Official school transcripts

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Required Learning Experiences	Year-Long Longitudinal Learning Experiences	Sites of Practice	Elective Experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient Safety (8 weeks)</li> <li>• Pharmacy Informatics (4 weeks)</li> <li>• Health Policy &amp; Regulatory Compliance (4 weeks)</li> <li>• Medication Safety - Operations (4 weeks)</li> <li>• Formulary &amp; Supply Chain Management (4 weeks)</li> <li>• Clinical Decision-Making &amp; Leadership (4 weeks)</li> <li>• Practical Applications in Medication-Use &amp; Project Management (12 weeks)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professional Development</li> <li>• Acute Clinical Pharmacy Practice</li> <li>• Research and Project Management</li> <li>• LEAN Six Sigma</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HCA Healthcare Clinical Operations Group (Corporate Office)</li> <li>• HCA TriStar Division Office</li> <li>• TriStar Centennial Medical Center</li> <li>• TriStar Hendersonville Medical Center</li> <li>• TriStar Southern Hills Medical Center</li> <li>• TriStar StoneCrest Medical Center</li> <li>• Other HCA Healthcare facilities and practice sites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching and Learning Program (TLP) Certificate (UT College of Pharmacy)</li> <li>• Medication Management Seminar Series</li> <li>• Emergency Preparedness</li> </ul>

**PGY2 Program Purpose:** PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in specialized areas of practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care or other advanced practice settings. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency are prepared for advanced patient care, academic, or other specialized positions, along with board certification, if available.

