Aurora at a glance

- Large, not-for-profit, fully integrated health care system in Wisconsin
- 16 hospitals, numerous ambulatory care clinics, retail and specialty pharmacies, and more
- Utilize a wide variety of automation and technology throughout the system: CPOE, eMAR, smart pumps, barcode administration, and more
- Affiliated with Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy, University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy and Rosalind Franklin University School of Pharmacy and others
- Aurora Health Care and Advocate Health Care together are Advocate Aurora Health – a large, not-for-profit health care system in Wisconsin and Illinois

Residency program

**Purpose**
To build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for PGY2 pharmacy residency training.

Candidates interested in pursuing PGY2 training and/or careers as clinical pharmacists in the acute and/or ambulatory care setting are encouraged to apply.

**Primary Site**
**Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center**
- Wisconsin’s largest private hospital, Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center is a premier destination for world-class patient care, treating patients from all 50 states and worldwide. It is internationally known for expertise in heart care and oncology. Aurora St. Luke’s also offers exceptional specialty care in areas such as critical care, abdominal/cardiothoracic transplant and neurosciences and houses the Vince Lombardi Cancer Clinic.

- *U.S. News & World Report* has recognized Aurora St. Luke’s as a top hospital both in the Milwaukee Metro area and in the state of Wisconsin for multiple years in a row. It also consistently ranks Aurora St. Luke’s among the top 50 hospitals in the nation in several specialty areas and as “high performing” in a variety of other specialties.

**Additional Sites**
**Aurora Sinai Medical Center**
- A teaching hospital located in downtown Milwaukee, Aurora Sinai Medical Center offers unique experiences, including neonatal/perinatal care, internal medicine and intensive care.

**Aurora Psychiatric Hospital**
- Child, adolescent, adult and older-adult services are provided on an outpatient, partial-hospital, residential, and inpatient basis at Aurora Psychiatric Hospital, located in Wauwatosa, WI.

For more information, visit our website:
aurora.org/pharmacyresidency

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Specific learning experiences
Residents complete core learning experiences in drug policy, administration and direct patient care (including medicine, surgery, oncology and cardiology), and customize their residency by choosing elective experiences based on individual needs and interests.

- **Ambulatory care:** Clinics including family medicine, anticoagulation, transplant, oncology, heart failure, population health, and more
- **Critical care:** Cardiovascular ICU, cardiac ICU, solid organ transplant, cardiothoracic transplant, surgical ICU, medical ICU, neuro/neurosurgical ICU, neonatal, operating room services and emergency medicine
- **Drug-use policy:** Medication use evaluation, formulary evaluation and management, drug information, development of clinical policies and procedures, drug policy, medication safety, and investigational drug service
- **Medicine:** Infectious diseases, internal medicine, cardiac medicine, surgical medicine and psychiatry services
- **Oncology:** Extensive inpatient and outpatient oncology services, including stem cell transplant and numerous clinics
- **Pharmacy informatics:** Evaluation and development of technology applications; understand how P&T, formulary changes, policy and safety/operational initiatives impact pharmacy IS team; learn the basic roles, skills, and functions of the Willow, automation and affiliated IT teams
- **Practice management/administration:** Budgeting, personnel management, financial management, development and implementation of services
- **Orientation:** Computer systems, drug distribution, personnel, policies, patient care, work flow and department structures
- **Clinical teaching:** Precepting pharmacy students, teaching certificate option
- **Professional development:** Year-long residency project, learning experience projects, in-services, staffing, visits to other institutions, professional organizations, teaching and precepting, ACPE continuing education presentations, interviewing/recruiting, medication safety experiences, preparations for The Joint Commission and more

Candidate qualifications
- Graduate of an ACPE-accredited School of Pharmacy
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure in Wisconsin – residents are expected to be licensed as a pharmacist in the state of Wisconsin prior to starting their residency program and sit for their exams at the first available opportunity.
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- The Pharmacy Residency programs participate in the Residency Matching Program ("The Match").
  - After "The Match", employment as a pharmacy resident is still contingent upon the applicant satisfying Aurora Health Care’s employment eligibility requirements, including an employment application/evaluation by Human Resources and a pre-employment physical and drug screen (hair analysis). The pre-employment physical and drug screen must be completed at a designated Aurora Health Care location between May 15 and June 1.
  - All matched residents must start on the pre-determined start date. Refer to the program director for the exact pre-determined start date as adjustments in start date are not allowed.

Benefits and Stipend
- Each resident and their eligible dependents are eligible to participate in Aurora Health Care benefit programs (paid time off, medical/dental insurance, disability, etc.). Note: Residents are allowed up to 17 days off (including a maximum of 6 sick days) during their program. Time off requires advanced approval and is not guaranteed.
- We update competitive salaries annually. The current stipend is $47,840.

Application information
Applicants must submit the following materials via PhORCAS by January 2 to be considered, and will be contacted regarding a required on-site interview. Refer to the program director for the specific interview dates as interviewing outside of these dates is not allowed.

- Letter of interest - must specify:
  - Which program you are applying to (see website for full list of programs)
  - Your personal career goals
  - Why you are interested in residency training, what you are looking for in a residency program, and why you are interested in the Aurora residency program you are applying to
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- Three references – must be completed in PhORCAS – no separate letter is required
- Pharmacy school transcripts

The Pharmacy Residency programs participate in the Residency Matching Program ("The Match") and agree that no person at the site will solicit, accept or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

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