

VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System - PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency

The VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System is a teaching healthcare system with 18 locations in Northeast Ohio that serves more than 112,000 Veterans across 24 counties. It is a training environment for more than 3,000 students across various disciplines in affiliation with more than 200 academic institutions. The main medical center, the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, is one of the largest VA facilities in the country and serves as the primary residency site. It is located about six miles east of downtown Cleveland at Wade Park in University Circle.

The residency program offers unique experiences to develop the knowledge and clinical skills to practice in infectious diseases, antimicrobial stewardship, HIV, and HCV. The resident will function as a member of the multidisciplinary infectious diseases team within the inpatient and outpatient setting. Our goal is to promote individual growth, professional development, self-reliance, and responsibility by developing an autonomous clinical practitioner. The program will prepare the resident to serve as a clinical pharmacy specialist in a variety of specialty infectious disease settings including academia.

REQUIRED EXPERIENCES:

General Infectious Diseases (4-5 months; 1 month at MetroHealth)
Antimicrobial Stewardship (1 month)
Clinical Microbiology Laboratory (1 month)
Internal Medicine (1 month)
Critical Care/Burn Unit (at MetroHealth) (1 month)
HIV Clinic (3 months longitudinal)
Hepatitis C Clinic (2-3 months longitudinal)

ELECTIVE EXPERIENCES (select 2-3):

*Any of the required rotations may be repeated as elective rotations
Hematology/Oncology
Long Term Care/Geriatrics Infectious Diseases
Pediatric Infectious Diseases (at University Hospitals)

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ACTIVITIES:

Pharmacokinetic Monitoring Service
Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT) Program
Advanced Practice Nursing Lecture Series
Research Project (with manuscript publication)
QA/QI Project with Lean Six Sigma Certification
Pharmacy Case Conference & Journal Club
Infectious Diseases & HIV Case Conference
Student Preceptorship
Newsletter Articles
Staffing Requirement

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