

Eskenazi Health

Partnering with the Indiana University School of Medicine, Eskenazi Health serves as the public hospital division of the Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion County. Eskenazi Health provides a comprehensive range of primary and specialty care services at the 315-bed hospital and outpatient facilities both on and off the Eskenazi Health main campus as well as at 10 Eskenazi Health Center sites located throughout Indianapolis. The mission of Eskenazi Health is to advocate, care, teach, and serve, with special emphasis on the vulnerable populations of Marion County.

Accredited by The Joint Commission and named one of the nation's 150 best places to work by *Becker's Hospital Review*, Eskenazi Health has received national recognition for its programs while offering new health care opportunities to the local community. As the sponsoring hospital for Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services, the city's primary EMS provider, Eskenazi Health is also home to the first adult level 1 trauma center in Indiana, the region's only adult burn center, Indiana's first community mental health center, and the Eskenazi Health Center Primary Care – Center of Excellence in Women's Health, just to name a few.

The Eskenazi Health residency programs include nine pharmacy residents enrolled in five training programs:

2017–2018

PGY1 Traditional Pharmacy Residency (4)

PGY1 Nontraditional Pharmacy Residency (1)

PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency (2)

PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency (1)

PGY2 Psychiatry Pharmacy Residency (1)

PGY2 Critical Care, PGY2 Internal Medicine, and PGY2 Psychiatry

Patient Care

PGY2 residents are commonly exposed to the multidisciplinary health care team throughout the required and elective rotations. During the required rotations, residents participate in multidisciplinary patient care rounds, which may include participants from medicine/surgery, nursing, nutrition support services, respiratory therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, social work, and case management. During the longitudinal staffing rotation, the residents work in a de-central role and interact closely with front-line members of the above disciplines in answering drug information questions and helping to troubleshoot drug therapy problems as they arise. The PGY2 Critical Care and Internal Medicine residents serve longitudinal staffing duties in the inpatient setting, and the PGY2 Psychiatry resident serves his or her staffing requirement in the outpatient pharmacy on the main hospital campus.

Education

PGY2 residents participate in teaching activities within Eskenazi Health Pharmacy Department. Residents are also involved with teaching activities made available through Purdue University, Butler University, and Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). Teaching activities include nursing in-services, monthly lecture series for medical residents, pharmacy in-services, nursing orientation classes, and didactic lectures at Purdue University, Butler University, or IUPUI. Residents have opportunities to be involved with Therapeutics Case Studies at Butler University as part of a longitudinal teaching

experience and completion of the Indiana Pharmacy Teaching Certificate if they have not previously completed a teaching certificate program. In addition, PGY2 residents are often heavily involved in precepting APPE pharmacy students and/or PGY1 residents. Each resident presents a live ACPE-accredited presentation as a Grand Rounds presentation.

Research

PGY2 residents are required to complete a research project with a manuscript for publication and to present findings at the Great Lakes Pharmacy Resident Conference. Incoming residents can select a research topic from a predetermined list provided by the program or provide an alternative idea. To assist residents with this process, Eskenazi Health offers a Research Workshop for all residents at the beginning of the residency year that covers topics such as IRB submission, data collection, data management, poster/platform presentations, and manuscript writing. All residents are assigned a research preceptor and project team consisting of at least three additional pharmacists and/or other interdisciplinary members.

Mentorship

PGY1 residents at Eskenazi Health are assigned a PGY2 peer mentor to assist them through the various requirements of the program. Additional opportunities to serve as a mentor to students are available through the Institutional Track Program for APPE pharmacy students. All PGY1 residents select a preceptor-mentor of their choosing after the first quarter of the residency year, and the overall culture of mentorship is strong at Eskenazi Health.

Leadership

Residents are exposed to multidisciplinary groups and decision-making through the committee co-chair experience, longitudinal research project, and various other performance improvement projects that are assigned throughout the residency year. All PGY1 and PGY2 residents at Eskenazi Health are responsible for co-chairing a multidisciplinary committee, which allows for the development of strong leadership and negotiation skills. The PGY2 Critical Care and Internal Medicine residents also co-coordinate a city-wide journal club in their respective areas. In addition, PGY2 residents are responsible for coordinating and leading other items within the department such as Pharmacy Morbidity and Mortality (PGY2 Critical Care) and Resident Patient Case (PGY2 Internal Medicine).

For more information about the Eskenazi Health pharmacy residency programs, please visit the Eskenazi Health [website](#).

