

University of Kentucky HealthCare

Current Residency Positions

- 9 PGY1
- 1 PGY2 Administration
- 2 PGY2 Cardiology
- 2 or 3 PGY2 Critical Care
- 2 PGY2 Emergency Medicine
- 1 or 2 PGY2 Infectious Diseases
- 1 PGY2 Internal Medicine
- 3 PGY2 Oncology
- 2 PGY2 Pediatrics
- 1 PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant
- 1 Medication Use Safety

Some of the hallmark experiences offered at University of Kentucky HealthCare (UK) are the 24-hour in-house on-call program and the annual traditions in which the residents partake. The on-call program has challenged residents since the early 1980s and affords residents a unique, hands-on experience with many high-stakes, time-sensitive clinical scenarios. These scenarios include evaluating high-cost blood factor products (factor VIIa and 4-factor prothrombin complex concentrates), assessing snakebites and preparing Crotalidae immune Fab, providing advanced cardiac life support and septic shock response, assessing acute ischemic stroke and preparing tissue plasminogen activator, and answering drug information questions. By participating in these clinical activities, the residents bring pharmacy to the bedside with the physicians, surgeons, anesthesiologists, and nurses. This program has helped build pharmacy's reputation and relationship among physician and other health care providers at UK.

Other unique experiences include the annual traditions and social outings that help create a close-knit community and family at UK. These traditions range from team-bonding activities such as the high-ropes course residents participate in each year, social outings like our annual Pig Roast, and year-ending lampoon videos created by each residency class.

Residents receive advice and mentoring through an adviser-advisee program. PGY1 residents are strategically matched with preceptors designed to support, encourage, challenge, and push residents to their fullest potential. This may include help with rotation selection, work-life balance, and research projects or just having someone to talk to and share a meal with. PGY2 advisers serve in a similar capacity, but residents have the option of choosing their mentor. In addition, all resident advisers convene on a quarterly basis to discuss the progress of their residents. Feedback from this meeting is then relayed constructively to the resident to provide encouragement and identify areas for improvement.

Residents receive training or experience in teaching through the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Program (STLP) offered through the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. This first-of-its-kind certificate program offers residents an assortment of online learning experiences taught by various esteemed preceptor and faculty members in the profession. In addition, residents from UK and other programs in the region convene on a monthly basis for an interactive recitation panel reviewing some of the concepts discussed online. Residents are also expected to teach in both a small- and large-group classroom environment, receive feedback, and submit their evaluations in a teaching portfolio together with their teaching philosophy at the end of the semester.

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