Overview of Mohawk Valley Health System

Serving a three-county geographic area in Upstate New York, MVHS provides comprehensive services and quality care for the residents of Central New York through three campuses, 21 outpatient care locations and multiple health centers. Accredited by Det Norske Veritas (DNV) under the National Integrated Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations (NIAHO) standards for compliance with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Conditions of Participation (COPs), our sites have achieved recognition over the years as:

• A Level III Trauma Center
• A Level II Special Care Nursery
• The first hospital in New York State to receive the HeartCARE Center: National Distinction of Excellence
• One of only seven Comprehensive Stroke Centers in Upstate New York
• A Center of Excellence in Orthopedic Surgery
• A Comprehensive Bariatric Surgery Center
• A Breast Imaging Center of Excellence

And in October 2023, the Wynn Hospital, MVHS’s new, state-of-the art flagship hospital, will open in downtown Utica. This new, 10-story, 703,000 square foot facility and central utility plant will be located on a 25-acre parcel adjacent to the Downtown Utica business district. This Clinical Campus includes development of a parking garage, physician office building(s), support facilities and a business center. The Wynn Hospital will provide a modern facility with private patient rooms, large windows to enhance healing and flexibility to keep pace with rapidly changing technology and delivery models.

Visit mvhealthsystem.org/downtown-hospital for more information.
Introducing a new PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program to the Mohawk Valley

The new flagship hospital for the Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS), Wynn Hospital, will be located in the heart of historic downtown Utica, New York. Prospective residents will join a transforming healthcare organization committed to excellence in regional healthcare. They will become a part of an exciting, brand new state-of-the-art facility, opening in the fall of 2023.

Residents will be an essential part of moving the Pharmacy Department in a new expansive direction where they will be an integral part of multidisciplinary patient care and a valuable member of the healthcare team. With a new facility on the horizon, the Pharmacy Department will be gearing up for a high degree of computer innovation, distribution and inventory management within our fully-integrated electronic medical record system, Epic.

PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residents at MVHS will be involved in a dynamic and collaborative environment.

Educational Program Overview
The PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program curriculum will provide experience in a variety of clinical settings under the guidance of select clinical and non-clinical pharmacy staff members. The residents will rotate through all campuses until we are merged into the new Wynn Hospital downtown location, anticipated in the fall of 2023.

The training experiences will be built upon 4-week rotation blocks within the 12-month training program. Orientation will be followed by core required rotations and select elective rotations, based on availability of preceptors. The residents will also participate in year-long longitudinal experiences as part of their requirements for completion of the program.

The goal of the program is to prepare the resident to assume independent clinical practice by the end of their residency learning experiences. It will also prepare the resident to pursue a PGY-2 program, fellowship, or academic position, depending on their career aspirations and goals.

Supplementing the residents’ clinical learning experiences will be journal club presentations, medication utilization evaluations, formulary drug reviews and teaching experiences.

Residents will also have the opportunity to contribute to the education of PharmD students through co-precepting responsibilities, as well as teaching opportunities in the St. Elizabeth College of Nursing.

Resident’s weekend responsibilities will include, but are not limited to, clinical pharmacokinetics, antimicrobial stewardship and pharmacy operational services.

Salary and Benefits
- Competitive stipend of $50,000 for one year, July 1 to June 30, plus fringe benefits, which include health, vision and dental insurance
- Paid travel expenses for relevant required meetings
- Ten working days paid-time-off allowance
- Paid working days for interviews, ASHP Midyear Conference and Regional Residency Conference.

Qualifications
- Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from an accredited College of Pharmacy
- Licensure or eligibility for licensure in NY State by the beginning of the residency or within 90 days
- United States Citizen.

Educational Program Highlights
- Ambulatory Care
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Cardiology
- Clinical Pharmacokinetics
- Committee Participation
- Critical Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Hematology/Oncology
- Hospitalist Service/Internal Medicine
- Infectious Disease
- Leadership
- Pharmacy Administration
- Pharmacy Operations/Staffing
- Project
- Teaching and Learning Experience.

Sites
St. Elizabeth Campus:
- 201 licensed beds
- Ambulatory Surgical Center
- Level III Trauma Center
- Cardiac Program
- Sleep Disorders Center
- Orthopedic Surgery
- St. Elizabeth College of Nursing
- Advanced Wound Care
- Residency Programs.

St. Luke’s Campus:
- 370 licensed beds
- Bariatric Surgery Program
- Comprehensive Stroke Center
- Surgical and Ambulatory Services
- Women’s and Children’s Services
- Emergency Services.

Center for Rehabilitation and Continuing Care Services (on St. Luke’s Campus):
- Rehabilitation and Nursing Center – 202 skilled nursing beds
- Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit
- Subacute Inpatient Rehabilitation Center
- Senior Network Health
- Visiting Nurse Association of Utica and Oneida County.

Faxton Campus:
- Cancer Center
- Outpatient Rehabilitation Center
- Medical Imaging.