



Primary Care
Brown Health Medical Group
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PGY1 Pharmacy Residency



Teamwork | Excellence | Innovation

It's all here.

Work collaboratively as a member of our Brown Health Medical Group Primary Care (formerly Coastal Medical) team to prevent and alleviate medication-related problems and optimize patient outcomes.

Receive training in the delivery of direct patient care, the enhancement of professional interpersonal skills, academic teaching, student precepting, and management skills.

*This residency is jointly sponsored by the
University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy.*

The Residency

In the Brown Health Primary Care/URI program, residents collaborate with a healthcare team to prevent medication-related issues and optimize patient outcomes. Training includes direct patient care, professional communication, academic teaching, student precepting, and management skills.

Clinical experiences cover adult internal medicine, diabetes, cardiology, pulmonology, smoking cessation, and pain management. Residents also complete a medication class review and provide drug information services while on rotation at the URI Drug Information Services.

Our precepting environment fosters strong teaching skills and our research staff is an excellent resource for residents for developing a solid foundation in research design and analysis.

Learning Experiences

Required Learning Experiences

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| • Orientation | (1 month) |
| • Primary Care I | (2 months) |
| • Drug Information | (1 month) |
| • Managed Care | (1 month) |
| • Primary Care II | (2 months) |
| • Primary Care III | (2 months) |
| • Population Health | (2 months) |
| • Brown University Health's Specialty Pharmacy | (1 month) |

Longitudinal Experiences

- Staffing
- Teaching (including teaching certificate)
- Research

Other opportunities include:

- Practice Management
- Transitions of Care

The resident will meet quarterly with the residency program director to tailor the resident's schedule to meet individual goals. Upon completion of the program, the resident will be awarded an ASHP accredited residency certificate if all program requirements are met.

Benefits

- 1-year stipend in the total amount of \$53,000
- Eligible for Brown Health Primary Care health insurance coverage
- 10 vacation days and 5 sick days
- Travel reimbursement to present a project at a clinical meeting
- A dedicated workspace and a laptop computer

Qualifications

Qualifications for participation in the Brown Health Primary Care/URI PGY1 Residency Program are in accordance with the criteria set forth by the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP). Residents shall be: graduates of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited Doctor of Pharmacy degree program; licensed or eligible for licensure in RI; and participate in and obey the rules of the Residency Matching Program.

Pharmacy Services

Pharmacists are a part Brown Health Primary Care's population health strategy and integral members of our care management programs. Pharmacists work under a collaborative practice agreement and provide services to all our primary care practices.

Services include:

- Chronic disease state management via visits in office or by telephone
- Opioid and antibiotic stewardship services
- Comprehensive medication reviews for targeted patients
- Anticoagulation management
- Drug information services
- Medication adherence and quality services
- Participation in multidisciplinary care conferences

Pharmacy Program Structure

In this program, pharmacists have several unique roles:

- **Role based pharmacists**
 - Assigned to a pharmacy service depending on the day of the week to provide clinical pharmacy services such as drug information, in person and telephonic patient education and anticoagulation management
- **Population health management pharmacists**
 - Provides services to patients via the diabetes management program
- **Managed care pharmacists**
 - Works with payers to meet all medication-related quality measures and outcomes
 - Supervises the pharmacy technician team, monitors patient adherence and provides services to improve medication access and lower medication costs

All pharmacists also participate in the education and training of advanced pharmacy practice experience students from the University of Rhode Island.

Application

Application Deadline: January 2, 2026

Completed applications should contain all of the following:

Letter of intent describing personal goals and reasons for pursuing the pharmacy residency; three letters of recommendation; curriculum vitae; and your official college transcript.

Submit to PhORCAS website. NMS code: 200613

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

About Brown Health Medical Group Primary Care

Brown Health Medical Group Primary Care (formerly Coastal Medical) is a member of the Brown University Health system and the largest primary care group in Rhode Island. Our primary care practices have been providing adult, family, and pediatric services since 1995. Our team-based care model supports the quadruple aim of providing better care, better health, and lower costs for patients while improving professional well-being and satisfaction for providers and staff.

We are committed to delivering exceptional care to our patients by providing 365-day access to sick visits, utilizing specialized health programs, and building clinical and administrative teams that support our providers in delivering high-quality care.

Within Brown Health Medical Group Primary Care, we foster a culture of teamwork, innovation, and shared learning that inspires every employee to continuously improve the care we provide and the services we offer to patients.

The Faculty

Our pharmacy residencies are committed to advancing belonging and engagement by supporting our faculty and training them to provide care for the specific needs of our community.

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URI

- ▶ Kristina Ward, BS, PharmD, BCPS, Residency Preceptor
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