

## Why Pursue a Pharmacy Residency?

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## Objectives

- Review the purpose of pharmacy residency training
- Identify the types of pharmacy residency programs
- Describe the opportunities afforded to pharmacy residents
- Explain the application and "Match" process

## What is a Pharmacy Residency?

- Salaried, postgraduate training program
- Practice as a licensed practitioner
- Direct patient care and practice management

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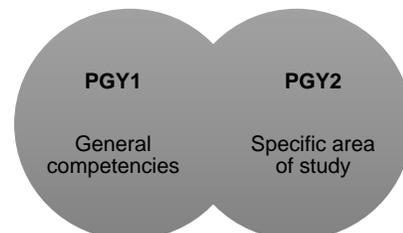
### Purpose

"To accelerate the resident's growth beyond entry-level professional competence in direct patient care and in practice management, and to further develop leadership skills that can be applied in any position and in any practice setting."

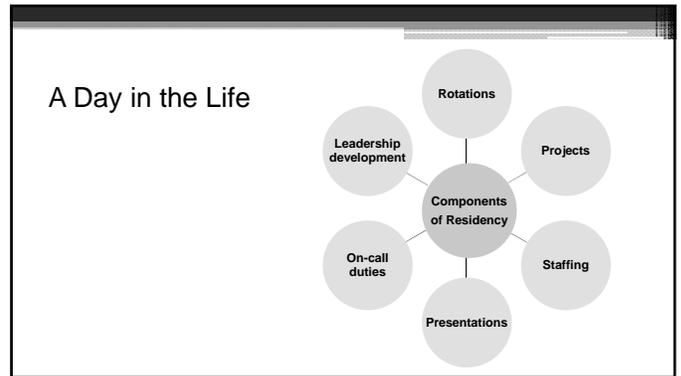
## Past to Present

- Started in the 1930s
- Accreditation standards developed in the 1960s
- 1500 pharmacists complete residency training each year
- Over 800 pharmacy residency programs across the United States

## PGY1 and PGY2 Residencies



Administration	Ambulatory Care	Cardiology	Critical Care
Emergency Medicine	Infectious Disease	Informatics	Internal Medicine
Oncology	Pediatrics	Solid Organ Transplant	...and more!



## Benefits of Pharmacy Residency

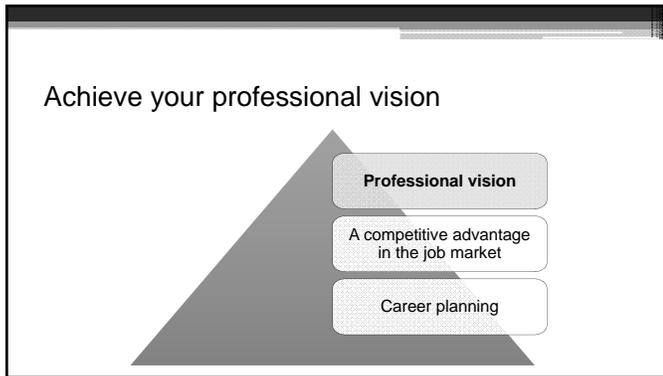
### Apply learned skills from pharmacy school

- Critical thinking
- Direct patient care
- Pharmacotherapy
- Research

### Develop new skills

- Time management
- Leadership
- Communication
- Public speaking

### Broaden your professional network



## ACCP POSITION STATEMENT

**American College of Clinical Pharmacy's Vision of the Future: Postgraduate Pharmacy Residency Training as a Prerequisite for Direct Patient Care Practice**

American College of Clinical Pharmacy

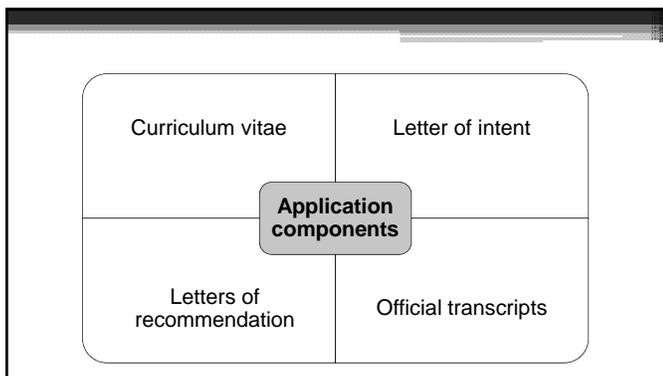
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**Still interested?**

## Residency Application

- Apply through Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application (PhORCAS)
  - Online application system
  - Upload all required documents for applications
  - \$150 fee for registration
  - \$100 for the first 4 applications → \$40 for each additional application
- Applications due late December to early January
  - Each program has specific deadline



## Interview Process

- Late January to February
- Typically on-site interviews that vary between half-day to full-day sessions
- Meet with groups of faculty or staff members
- Meet with current residents

## Interview Tips

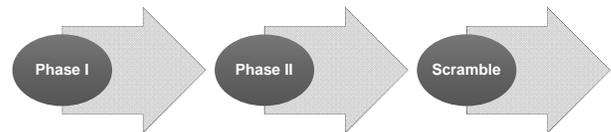
- Research, research, research!
- Have questions prepared
- Schedule your initial top choice program interview last, if possible
- Keep an open mind
- Be on time

## ASHP Resident Matching Program

## “Match” Process

- Requires applicants and residency programs to concurrently rank their preferred sites and applicants, respectively
- Rank list due early March
- Rank list can be changed as much as you want prior to the deadline
- **Helpful hint:** Do not wait until the day of the deadline to enter your final list
- **Make your rank list based on your true preferences**
- Website: [www.natmatch.com/ashprmp](http://www.natmatch.com/ashprmp)

## Two-Phase Match



## Post-Match Scramble

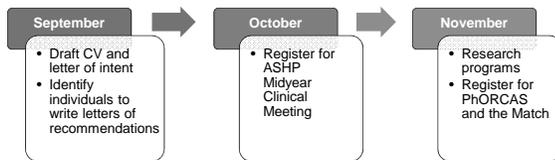
- A listing of positions that remain available after the match are open for participants who did not match at a program
- New positions may be added at any time by programs post match
- Re-submit application to selected programs

## 2017 Match Statistics

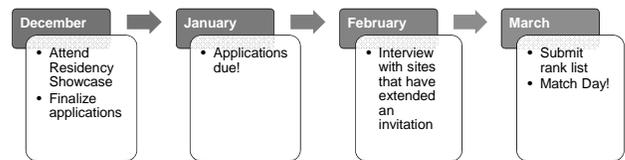
	PGY-1	PGY-2	Total
Applicants enrolled	6162	1029	7191
Applicants participating	5160	867	6027
Applicants matched	3467	665*	4132

\*Early commitment positions (n=369) not included

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## Conclusion

- Pharmacy residencies are excellent post-graduate training opportunities
- First- and second-year residency programs provide general and specialized training, respectively
- Residency training advances skill sets and provides opportunities for future advancement
- The application process to obtain a pharmacy residency involves multiple steps and concludes with the Match

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