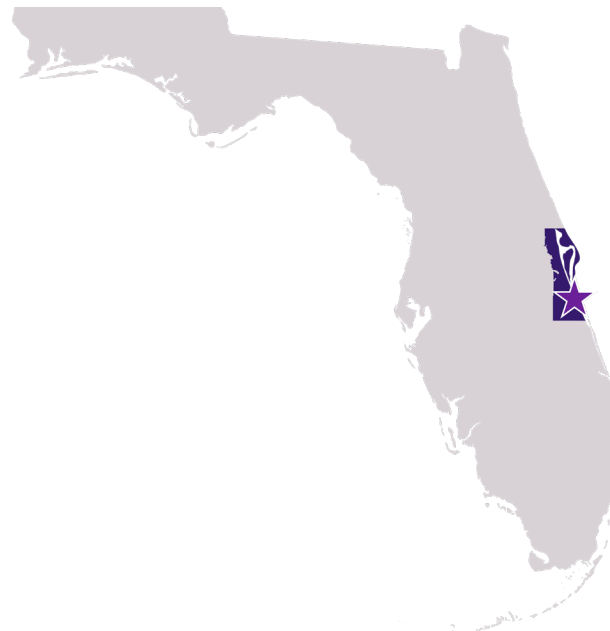




Find your place during your residency on Florida's Space Coast.



Candidate Requirements

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must have or be in the process of obtaining a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited college or university prior to the start date of the program.
- Must be licensed or eligible for licensure as a registered pharmacist in the state of Florida at the start of the residency program.
- Must participate in and adhere to the rules of the Resident Matching Program process.

Application Information

This site participates in the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS). To receive full consideration, please complete and submit your application via PhORCAS prior to the application deadline. Following the review of applications, qualified candidates will be invited to interview.

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Letter of intent
- ☐ Official transcripts
- ☐ Curriculum vitae
- ☐ Three professional recommendations, at least two of which should be from clinical preceptors

To obtain additional residency program information, email pharmacy.residency@hf.org

Note: We do not sponsor international visas, however, TN visas are accepted. Employment is contingent upon satisfying eligibility requirements (i.e., background check verification, drug testing, physical examination, authorization to work in the United States, etc.). Residents will be required to obtain licensure as a registered pharmacist in the state of Florida within 90 days of the program start date to continue employment.

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program conducted by Health First's Holmes Regional Medical Center is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

This residency site participates in the ASHP Resident Matching Program and agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

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Program overview.

Since 2011, Health First's Holmes Regional Medical Center has offered a 12-month American Society of Hospital Pharmacists (ASHP) accredited program. We also offer a PGY2 program in Critical Care. Our programs are designed to advance clinical capabilities in a wide variety of pharmacy settings within our Integrated Delivery Network (IDN). This includes Holmes Regional Medical Center, Cape Canaveral Hospital, Palm Bay Hospital, Viera Hospital, Health First Medical Group, and the VitalWatch® eICU. This program focuses on core required learning experiences and tailors a resident's training schedule to their career interests.

Our mission is to provide quality patient care by optimizing medication use and ensuring medication safety. Integrated throughout the hospital, the pharmacy team is committed to evidence-based medicine and collaborating with other healthcare professionals. Pharmacists are involved in physician-led critical care and general medical rounds, cost savings and quality improvement projects, drug therapy surveillance, and medication order entry, preparation, and delivery. They are also responsible for precepting residents and Advanced Pharmacy Professional Experience Program (APPE) students, as well as ambulatory care services.

Program structure.

The year of residency begins with an orientation that is built into the first learning experience. The program consists of seven required rotations and up to four electives. Required rotations last for six weeks – unless stated otherwise – and elective rotations last for four weeks.

Required Rotations

- Hospital Practice.
- Pharmacy Consult Service.
- Internal Medicine.
- Critical Care.
- Ambulatory Care I (four weeks).
- Infectious Diseases (four weeks).

Required Longitudinal Experiences

- Administration and Pharmacoeconomics.
- Ambulatory Care II (Anticoagulation and Transitions of Care).
- Clinical Research.
- Pharmacy Operations (every third weekend).

Electives (Four Weeks)

- Trauma.
- Advanced Critical Care.
- Neurocritical Care.
- Cardiovascular Intensive Care/Cardiology.
- VitalWatch® eICU.
- Advanced Infectious Diseases.
- Hematology/Oncology I & II.
- Medication Safety.
- Geriatrics.
- Consulting Pharmacy*.
- Advanced Administration.
- Advanced Internal Medicine.

** Elective may facilitate the requirements for obtaining a consultant pharmacist license.*

Additional Residency Activities

- Cost savings and quality improvement projects.
- Residency research project.
- Resident Grand Rounds (resident-led CE credit presentation).
- Active involvement in hospital and departmental-specific committees.

- Community outreach opportunities.
- Teaching certificate program.
- Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences.
- (IPPE)/APPE precepting.

Program Benefits

- NAPLEX/MPJE review materials.
- Competitive salary.
- Total of 22 days of paid personal leave.
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) training.
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) training (optional).
- Travel and registration allowances for Florida Residency Conference, ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, and the resident's choice of a third optional conference relevant to their learning interests.

About Health First

As Central Florida's only fully integrated healthcare system, Health First encompasses:

- Holmes Regional Medical Center.
- Cape Canaveral Hospital.
- Palm Bay Hospital.
- Viera Hospital.
- Health First Health Plans.
- Health First Family Pharmacy.
- VitalWatch® eICU, Central Florida's only electronic Intensive Care Unit.
- Health First Medical Group.
- Trauma and Heart Centers.
- Outpatient pharmacy clinics/services (anticoagulation, transitions of care, penicillin allergy testing, Aging Services).

The VitalWatch® eICU provides Health First's critical care physicians, nurses, and pharmacy specialists the ability to monitor real-time vital signs, laboratory results, and complete electronic medical records of patients in various intensive care units at all four Health First hospitals from a central location.

As the only state-accredited Level II trauma center in Brevard and Indian River counties, the Trauma Center offers 24/7 care with rapid patient transport via First Flight, Health First's air ambulance.