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COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER | SCRANTON, PA

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

Community connection. System strength. Clinical growth.

2027-2028
RESIDENCY YEAR

Build confidence. Expand your impact. Practice at the center of acute care.

A personal, purposeful and connected residency experience.

Train in a supportive community-hospital setting backed by the depth and resources of the Geisinger system. Build confidence through close mentorship, interdisciplinary collaboration and progressive responsibility in high-acuity care.

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

REQUIRED

- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Cardiology
- Critical Care
- Internal Medicine
- Advanced Internal Medicine
- Clinical Practice & Precepting

ELECTIVE

- Cardiology 2
- Critical Care 2
- Emergency Medicine
- Infectious Disease
- Pain & Palliative Medicine
- Trauma
- NICU
- Teaching Certificate
- Precepting Opportunities

LONGITUDINAL

- Drug Information & Education
- Inpatient Pharmacy Staffing
- Research and QI Project
- Administration & Medication Safety
- Transitions of Care

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HIGH-ACUITY TRAINING	Acute care, emergency medicine, trauma and critical care
TEACHING & GROWTH	Teaching certificate, precepting and progressive responsibility
SUPPORT & OPPORTUNITY	Wellness, paid time off, conference support and system career pathways

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Meet Our Team & Connect

Meet program leadership and connect with us during recruitment season.

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RECRUITMENT EVENTS

OCTOBER 29, 2026
PSHP Virtual Residency Showcase
12:00-2:00 p.m. ET | Registration required
REGISTER

NOVEMBER 12, 2026
ACCP/SNPhA Showcase
4:00 p.m. ET | Registration required
REGISTER

NOVEMBER 18, 2026
GCMC PGY1 Virtual Open House
12:00-1:00 p.m. ET
JOIN ON TEAMS

DECEMBER 7, 2026
ASHP Midyear Residency Showcase
1:00-4:00 p.m. ET | Booth 4506

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