

About Northampton, MA

Nestled in the heart of New England, Northampton, MA offers a perfect blend of natural beauty and vibrant culture. Centrally located in the Pioneer Valley, it boasts a thriving arts scene, with countless galleries, theaters, and music venues hosting local and national acts. Outdoor enthusiasts will find paradise here, with easy access to hiking trails, ski resorts, and pristine rivers for kayaking and fishing. The area is home to the renowned "Five College Consortium," creating a youthful, intellectual atmosphere perfect for lifelong learners. Foodies rejoice in the farm-to-table movement, with many local farmers' markets, craft breweries, and innovative restaurants. Housing options abound, from charming Victorian homes for rent to modern apartments, making finding your perfect living space easy. The region's diverse economy offers education, healthcare, technology, and creative industries opportunities. Picturesque towns like Northampton and nearby Amherst perfectly mix small-town charm and cosmopolitan amenities. The area's rich history and progressive values create a welcoming community for people from all walks of life. Easy access to major cities like Boston and New York allows you to enjoy a quieter lifestyle without sacrificing big-city experiences.



Our PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program at Cooley Dickinson Hospital is dedicated to training pharmacists to become well-rounded pharmacy practitioners in a collaborative environment. Residents are exposed to acute care experiences, including critical care, internal medicine, and antimicrobial stewardship.

Outpatient clinic experiences in oncology and anticoagulation, as well as teaching and precepting opportunities, help to provide a solid foundation for our residents. Residents are also offered the chance to become ACLS-certified, serve as co-preceptors for IPPE and APPE pharmacy students, and teach at one of the nearby pharmacy schools.



To learn more, visit cooleydickinson.org/careers/pharmacy-residency-program

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PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Qualification and application process

Candidate's minimum requirements include:

- Possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree
- Licensed/eligible for licensure in Massachusetts
- Be a graduate or candidate for graduation from an ACPE-accredited program or have a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) certificate from NABP

Applications to Cooley Dickinson Hospital PGY1 residency program must be submitted electronically using the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application (PhORCAS).

Completed application PhORCAS by the first Sunday in January to include:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of intent describing your interests in our program and how our program will help you achieve your short-term and long-term career goals
- Three standardized references (two should be from someone who can comment on your ability to interact with patients/healthcare team)
- Official pharmacy school transcript



Rotations and experiences

Required

For one month

- Program Orientation
- Management

For two months

- Internal Medicine
- Critical Care
- Oncology (Outpatient)

Elective

Repeat any of the required rotations (in more depth) or select from the following:

- Academia
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Behavioral Health
- Emergency Medicine

Longitudinal

- Medication Safety
- Pharmacy and Therapeutics
- Research
- Staffing every other weekend with compensated project day before weekend worked
- Teaching seminars affiliated with MCPHS in Worcester, MA

Residency program

Duration of residency: 12 months

Residency start date: July 1

Number of position: 2

Estimated stipend per year: \$62,000

Benefits:

- Ten days paid time off, which includes sick, vacation, and interview leave
- Paid time off for major U.S. holidays
- Insurance offered: Health, dental and optical
- Travel expenses paid for the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
- Professional materials (laptop, office space, drug information resources, etc.)

