PCOM SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

PCOM School of Pharmacy, launched in Suwanee, Georgia, in August 2010, offers an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) accredited four-year PharmD program, which is supported by Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine’s 115+ year tradition of training osteopathic physicians and other health practitioners. The 23-acre campus is located in Gwinnett County, just 27 miles north of downtown Atlanta.

WELLSTAR NORTH FULTON

WellStar North Fulton Hospital is a 202-bed facility located in Roswell, Georgia. North Fulton is recognized for its Primary Stroke Center designation and for being one of only three state-designated Level II Trauma Centers in metro Atlanta. North Fulton Hospital is known for providing a continuum of services through its centers and programs, including neurosciences, pain management, cardiology, women’s services, rehabilitation, surgical services and oncology. With this combination of commitment and expertise, North Fulton caters services to the unique healthcare needs of all patients in the North Fulton area.

North Fulton is a proud member of WellStar Health System. WellStar, the largest health system in Georgia, is known nationally for its innovative care models, and is focused on improved quality and access to health care. WellStar is dedicated to reinvesting back into the community with innovative treatments, state-of-the-art technology and facilities. Its vision is to deliver world-class health care.

ABOUT SUWANEE/ROSWELL/ATLANTA

Award-winning Suwanee is a friendly, progressive community well-known for its distinctive parks, crowd-pleasing events and mixed-use developments. Located in Gwinnett County, the Suwanee community is considered one of the most desirable places to live in the Atlanta region and has been named by several national publications as one of the best places to live and raise a family. In addition, it received the Google eCity award for the state of Georgia.

Nature lovers, history buffs and foodies can follow their passions to Roswell in North Fulton County where they can engage in their favorite pastimes. This suburb, 20 minutes north of Atlanta, has a 640 acre historic district and is near the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Center. Against this backdrop is a lively shopping, dining and arts scene.

Atlanta is the capital city and most populous municipality in Georgia. It is the cultural and economic center of the Atlanta metropolitan region, home to 5.8 million people, and the ninth-largest metropolitan area in the United States.

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**PURPOSE STATEMENT**

Postgraduate Year One (PGY-1) residency programs build on educational outcomes from doctor of pharmacy (PharmD) programs, contributing to the development of clinical pharmacists who will be responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions. Such training prepares residents for board certification and for Postgraduate Year Two (PGY-2) pharmacy residency training.

**PCOM SCHOOL OF PHARMACY POSTGRADUATE YEAR ONE RESIDENCY PROGRAM (PGY-1)**

The PCOM School of Pharmacy PGY-1 program, in partnership with WellStar North Fulton, strives to develop strong clinical practitioners as future leaders in health care. Completion of this 12-month program will prepare residents as clinical pharmacists with the ability to practice in a variety of patient care clinical settings, as well as in academia with a teaching certificate. As vital members of the healthcare team, residents will have the opportunity to educate other healthcare professionals, patients and students.

**RESIDENT ACTIVITIES**

- Clinical Instructor Appointment at PCOM School of Pharmacy
- Required/Elective Clinical Rotations
- Hospital Committees
- Attendance at the Southeastern Residency Conference (SERC)
- Attendance at the ASHP Midyear Meeting

**APPLICANT INFORMATION DEADLINE: EARLY-MID JANUARY**

- Graduate of ACPE-Accredited School
- Curriculum Vitae
- Transcripts
- Three Letters of Recommendation
  - One from Faculty Member
  - One from Clinical Preceptor
- Georgia Pharmacy Licensure by September
  - NAPLEX, MPJE, Wet Lab
- On-Site Interview Required
- Two Residency Positions Available
- Start Date: July 1
- 12-Month Program

**BENEFITS**

- $47,740/Year
- Health/Dental Insurance
- Paid Professional Memberships (GSHP and ASHP)
- Ten days Paid Time Off
- Travel to the ASHP Midyear Meeting and SERC

**PROGRAM STRUCTURE**

Each core rotation will be five weeks and elective opportunities will be tailored toward residents’ interests and goals.

**CORE (REQUIRED) ROTATIONS**

- Academia
- Administration
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Critical Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Oncology

**ELECTIVE ROTATIONS**

- Cardiology
- Drug Information
- Medication Safety
- Neurological Intensive Care
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**LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES**

- Operations/Staffing
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