PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
The Road to Wausau

- Madison, WI ......................................................... 140 miles
- Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN ...................................... 175 miles
- Milwaukee, WI ....................................................... 189 miles
- Chicago, IL ............................................................ 275 miles
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Application Procedures

Eligibility:
• Enrollment in the ASHP Residency Match Program
  American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
  Accreditation Services Division
  4500 East-West Hwy #900
  Bethesda, MD 20814
  E-mail: asd@ashp.org
  Web site: https://natmatch.com/ashprmp/index.html

• Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited school or college of pharmacy

• Eligible for pharmacist licensure in the state of Wisconsin.
  For more information regarding license requirements, see
  https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Pharmacist/Default.aspx

Application Submittal
• Complete all materials requested on the PhORCAS online application system.
  • Curriculum Vitae and College of Pharmacy official transcript.
  • Personal statement outlining career goals, areas of interest, why you would make a good resident, and reason for applying to Aspirus Wausau Hospital program.
  • Three samples of previously completed work. Ideally samples should include drug monograph, completed drug information responses, or presentations.
  • Three letters of recommendation.

• All supporting documentation must be received by the deadline noted in PhORCAS. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Interview:
• After review of application materials by the residency interview committee, applicants may be contacted for an interview.

• This residency agrees that no person at this residency will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.
About Aspirus

Aspirus Health is a non-profit, community-directed health system based in Wausau, Wisconsin. Its 11,000 employees are focused on improving the health and well-being of people throughout Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Aspirus serves communities through four hospitals in Michigan and 13 hospitals in Wisconsin, 75 clinics, home health and hospice care, pharmacies, critical care and air-medical transport, medical goods, nursing homes and a broad network of physicians. Aspirus has been recognized for four consecutive years by IBM Watson Health as one of the nation’s Top 15 Health System in its annual study identifying the top-performing health systems in the country. Visit aspirus.org for more information.

About Wausau

Wausau is a growing community that affords a high quality of life. The population of the city of Wausau is approximately 40,000 with the combined population of Wausau and its surrounding metropolitan area exceeding 70,000. The area provides numerous opportunities for four-season outdoor recreation, and is especially noted for fishing, hunting, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, hiking, biking, kayaking, canoeing, and boating.

The local Performing Arts Foundation and many local festivals and programs provide opportunities for local, national and international cultural experiences. The area is accessible from I-39/US 51 and US 29 and is within 20 minutes of Central Wisconsin Regional Airport. For more information see www.ci.wausau.wi.us.
Pharmacy Department

The Aspirus Wausau Hospital Pharmacy consists of an inpatient pharmacy, a clinic pharmacy, and an ambulatory oncology center pharmacy. The department is progressive and clinically oriented. A state of the art clean room, compounding robot, and unit-based automated dispensing technology support our distributive operation. Pharmacists work collaboratively and round with teams in a variety of patient care areas where they practice at the top of their license. Additionally, the oncology team has an established collaborative practice agreement to further optimize patient care.

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at Aspirus Wausau Hospital has been accredited through ASHP since 1999. The program initially started with one resident position and has grown through the years to our current class of four. Aspirus Wausau Hospital provides residents with a broad range of clinical experiences with a focus on inpatient acute care, drug information, and practice management. Through pharmacist-directed protocols residents will gain experience managing:

• Total Parenteral Nutrition
• Hyperglycemia
• Kinetics
• Anticoagulation

Our preceptor team includes 71% residency trained pharmacists, and many with over 10 years of experience. In the past 5 years, we have been able to retain 65% of our resident graduates in the Aspirus System due to our expanding pharmacy department.

For more information regarding the Aspirus Pharmacy Residency Program go to https://www.aspirus.org/pharmacy-residency
Program Overview

Number of available positions: 4

Stipend: Approximately $52,900

Start Date: June 19, 2023

Benefits: Health, life, dental and disability insurance, 403B retirement program, PTO, travel to local and national conferences as agreed upon with Program Director.

Core Rotations:
- Cardiology
- Glycemia Management and Nutrition Support
- Infectious Disease
- Intensive Care
- Oncology

Elective Rotations:
- Administration
- Emergency Medicine
- General Medicine
- Informatics
- Neonatal Intensive Care

Longitudinal Rotations:
- Drug Information and Policy
- Leadership Development
- Project Management
- Staffing Experience