



**University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Hospital
Post-Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program**

Purpose Statement

The UAB Hospital Department of Pharmacy PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program builds on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Program Description

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at UAB Hospital is a one-year program designed to provide a structured learning environment in which residents are trained in all aspects of pharmacy practice, while allowing flexibility so that residents may pursue areas of interest. Its focus is the development of the skills and confidence necessary to independently provide medication-related care to patients in both acute and ambulatory settings.

Competency Areas required by the ASHP Accreditation Standard for PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Programs

Competency Area R1: Patient Care

Competency Area R2: Advancing Practice and Improving Patient Care

Competency Area R3: Leadership and Management

Competency Area R4: Teaching, Education, and Dissemination of Knowledge