



UAB HOSPITAL

**University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) Hospital
Post-Graduate Year 2 (PGY2) Oncology Residency Program**

Purpose Statement

PGY2 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and PGY1 pharmacy residency programs to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists in advanced or specialized practice. PGY2 residencies provide residents with opportunities to function independently as practitioners by conceptualizing and integrating accumulated experience and knowledge and incorporating both into the provision of patient care that improves medication therapy. Residents who successfully complete an accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency should possess competencies that qualify them for clinical pharmacist and/or faculty positions and position them to be eligible for attainment of board certification in the specialized practice area (when board certification for the practice area exists).

Program Description

The PGY2 Oncology Residency Program at UAB Hospital prepares its graduates to assume positions as clinical pharmacy specialists in the care of acute- and ambulatory-based adult hematology and oncology patients as well as to facilitate as preceptors the learning experiences of both students and residents. Graduates will be prepared to sit for the Board Certification Exam in Oncology Pharmacy upon residency completion. UAB Hospital is an academic medical center with the unique capability to engage residents in a wide variety of practice environments as well as research opportunities encompassing the full spectrum of an oncology patient's care, from inpatient clinical services to ambulatory management of oral and intravenous antineoplastics to end of life issues in the palliative care setting.

Competency Areas required by the ASHP Accreditation Standard for PGY2 Oncology 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
- Competency Area R5* Oncology Investigational Drugs