Shepherd Center PGY1 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.

Shepherd Center is a world-renowned provider of comprehensive, specialized rehabilitation for people with spinal cord injury, brain injury and stroke.
Our goal is to train pharmacists who are knowledgeable and confident in providing pharmaceutical services across a comprehensive continuum of care.

The Shepherd Center Pharmacy Residency Program cultivates self-motivation, commitment to lifelong learning and dedication to the advancement of the profession. Upon completion of this program, our residents will be prepared to pursue clinical positions or further specialty training in a PGY2 residency program.

Core required rotations include the following:
- Orientation (6 weeks)
- Internal Medicine I\(^1\) (6 weeks)
- Internal Medicine II\(^1\) (6 weeks)
- Infectious Disease (6 weeks)
- Transitions of Care (6 weeks)
- Critical Care/Pulmonary (6 weeks)
- MS/Specialty Drugs (6 weeks)

Elective concentrated rotations\(^2\) include the following:
- Advanced Internal Medicine (6 weeks)
- Advanced Infectious Disease (6 weeks)
- Advanced Transitions of Care (6 weeks)

Longitudinal required rotations include the following:
- Research (12 months)
- Pharmacy Education\(^3\) (12 months)
- Pharmacy Practice (12 months)
- Drug Information/Administration (9 months)

\(^1\)IM I and II are not required to be scheduled in sequential order.

\(^2\)One Elective rotation is required. May choose one among Advanced Internal Medicine, Advanced Infectious Disease, and Advanced Transitions of Care.

\(^3\)Shepherd Center PGY-1 Program also offers a Pharmacy Teaching Program through Mercer University College of Pharmacy (MUCOP) for residents to gain experience in teaching and education.

Applicants should possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and be eligible for licensure in Georgia. Selection will be based on a letter of intent, qualifications of the applicant and letters of recommendation. After the initial review process, select applicants will be asked to come to Shepherd Center for a personal interview.

All materials should be submitted via PhORCAS by January 5\(^{th}\).

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