

PGY1 Pharmacy & PGY2 Corporate Pharmacy Administration and Leadership (CPAL) with Masters

Cencora is excited to offer four Combined PGY1 Pharmacy & PGY2 Corporate Pharmacy Administration and Leadership (CPAL) with Masters residency programs in partnership with our outstanding ASHP Accredited PGY1 partners. These innovative programs have been developed to prepare residents for success as future pharmacy leaders in corporate pharmacy, specializing in pharmacy supply chain management.

ASHP Accredited PGY1 partners

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center

Henry Ford Hospital

UC Davis Medical Center

Program overview

The resident will undergo comprehensive PGY1 health systems training, completing their PGY1 Pharmacy residency at one of four partner health systems, followed by a PGY2 in Corporate Pharmacy Administration and Leadership (CPAL) with Cencora (formerly AmerisourceBergen). The PGY2 year will be completed remotely while being physically located at the PGY1 health system.

The PGY1 residency program will develop the resident into a well-rounded practitioner. During the PGY1 year, residents will engage in direct patient care activities, learning to assess medication therapy, manage drug interactions, and optimize pharmacotherapy for diverse patient populations. Additionally, residents will develop critical thinking and clinical decision-making abilities through interdisciplinary collaboration, case discussions, and hands-on experiences in acute and chronic care settings. The program also emphasizes the importance of communication, professionalism, and leadership, preparing residents to effectively educate patients and healthcare teams.

The PGY2 Corporate Pharmacy Administration and Leadership (CPAL) residency at Cencora is designed to build upon the resident's patient-centered care and operational experiences. It prepares residents to assume high-level managerial, supervisory, and leadership roles in the corporate sector, with a specialized focus on supply chain management. During the PGY2-year, residents will acquire in-depth knowledge and engage in essential supply chain activities pivotal to pharmacy practice. These activities include pharmacy supply chain principles, understanding the stakeholder ecosystem, wholesaler distribution and economics, health system leadership, drug shortage strategies, inventory management, 340B contracting, and medication cost management strategies.

The PGY1 Pharmacy & PGY2 Corporate Pharmacy Administration and Leadership with Masters programs conducted by Cencora and the four health system partners have an accreditation pre-candidate status with ASHP.

Learning Experiences

Please refer to the [partner health system programs for PGY1 learning experiences](#).

Residents will work remotely the PGY2 year, while being physically based at their PGY1 health system. Residents will travel to Cencora headquarters and for partner meetings throughout the PGY2 year.

During the PGY2 year, residents will engage in diverse learning experiences specifically designed to enhance their professional development and deepen their understanding of supply chain management. These experiences will be gained through active participation across several key focus areas.

- Corporate orientation
- Executive pharmacy administration and leadership
- Wholesale distribution and supply chain management
 - 340B Operations
 - Contracting Sourcing Strategies
 - Supply Chain Logistics and Inventory Management
 - Supply Chain Stakeholders
 - Good Manufacturing Practices
 - Supply Chain Regulations / Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA)
- Supply chain and health systems operations management
- Finance and market economics
- Informatics and information system management
- Outcomes projects and research
- Sales and negotiations
 - Marketing
 - Customer contracting
 - Account management
- Services and solutions
 - Consulting
 - Pharmacy management
 - Technology
 - Analytics

Masters program

Residents in the combined PGY1/PGY2 CPAL program will earn a master's degree as part of this innovative two-year program. Residents at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, and Henry Ford Hospital will earn a Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Health System Pharmacy Administration from UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy. Meanwhile, the resident at UC Davis Medical Center will pursue a Master of Business Administration at the University of California, Davis. This training approach elevates residents' qualifications and prepares them for impactful roles in pharmacy corporate leadership.

Salary / Benefits

PGY1 year salary & benefits (refer to specific Health System program details)

PGY2 year salary TBD. Benefits include but are not limited to master's program tuition, equipment for remote work, health insurance, paid time off, professional leave, professional travel reimbursement, etc.

Eligibility requirements and application schedule

Interested applicants must:

- Be a graduate of an accredited Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program
- Be licensed or eligible for licensure in the state of the PGY1 Residency
- Applicants must meet the PGY1 applicant requirements for the PGY1 program at the partner health system for the combined program in which they are applying

All four combined residency programs participate in the ASHP matching program and applications must be submitted through PhORCAS. Application deadline is January 2nd.

About Cencora

Cencora, previously known as AmerisourceBergen, is a leading pharmaceutical solutions organization focused on improving the lives of people and animals around the world. We partner with pharmaceutical innovators to facilitate and optimize market access to therapies. Care providers depend on us for the secure, reliable delivery of pharmaceuticals and healthcare products.



**Learn more
about our
programs**