

Pharmacy Supply Chain Residency Forum FAQs

What is the goal of Pharmacy supply chain residency forum?

To create a network for pharmacy residents to learn about pharmacy supply chain and the pharmaceutical wholesale distribution industry and its connectivity to patient care services.

What are the program objectives?

Discuss pharmacy supply chain topics impacting pharmacy practice; expose current residents to pharmacy supply chain as a career path; and fulfill ASHP's accreditation standards for pharmacy supply chain training.

How long is the program?

It is a 12-month program from July 2024 to June 2025.

How will the programming be delivered?

There will be three (3) virtual and two (2) live programs.

What is the programming schedule?

May/June 2024 - residency forum/cohort finalized and announced
July 2024 - residency forum/cohort goes live
August 2024 - 1st virtual seminar
October 2024 - 2nd virtual seminar
December 2024 - 1st live seminar at ASHP Midyear
March 2025 - 3rd virtual seminar
May/June 2025 - 2nd live seminar and graduation at location TBD

What is the program curriculum?

The topics and experiences are intended to align with the accreditation goals and objectives in the PGY2 year of a Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership (HSPAL) competencies, goals, and objectives (CAGO), but may be cross walked to other program's CAGOs. In the PGY2 HSPAL year, the following required goals and objectives will be addressed:

Goal R1.2: Participate in the development and coordination of medication-use policy improvement initiatives.

Objective R1.2.2: (Evaluating) Based on an assessment of the adequacy of the pharmacy's current system for inventory control, make any needed recommendations for improvement.

Goal R3.3: Demonstrate understanding of the pharmacy revenue cycle and the implications for pharmacy.

Objective R3.3.1: (Understanding) Explain the pharmacy revenue cycle and its impact on pharmacy practice.

Goal R3.4: Develop strategies to ensure access to medication and implement cost reduction strategies.

Objective R3.4.1: (Understanding) Demonstrates understanding of societal forces that influence rising costs for medications and the provision of pharmacy services.

Objective R3.4.2: (Understanding) Review the process of negotiating contracts with vendors.

What is the health system commitment?

Health Systems are asked to nominate one (1) resident per health system. Residents must attend and participate in programming. Travel and lodging for the two live programs will be provided by the health system.