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College of Pharmacy  
University of Florida

Dear Graduating Class of 2017,

I am writing you and your classmates this letter regarding the pharmacy residency opportunities offered at Columbus Regional Health. Midtown Medical Center, the largest of Columbus Regional Health's facilities, is a 538 bed teaching hospital located in the heart of Columbus, Georgia. As a pharmacy resident, you will be working with one of the oldest and largest Family Practice Residency programs in the southeast. The relationship between the medical and pharmacy residents is dynamic and interdependent, a relationship which receives its roots during orientation and grows throughout the year.

The pharmacy residency programs at Columbus Regional Health include a Post Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) program and Post Graduate Year 2 (PGY2) programs in Critical Care and Ambulatory Care. All programs are accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). The residency provides experiences in ambulatory care, clinical research, critical care, drug information, internal medicine, oncology, pediatrics/neonatology, practice management, emergency medicine, and infectious diseases. The programs also include electives such as family medicine, quality management, and medicine subspecialties.

Other opportunities include the development of hospital policy as well as didactic and experiential teaching. Residents and students interact daily as Columbus Regional Health serves as a teaching site for Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy, the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, Mercer University College of Pharmacy, and South University School of Pharmacy.

I would love the opportunity to share more about our programs at the Residency Showcase during the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. You are invited to visit with me, our Director of Pharmacy, Ms. Debbie Nowlin, and the rest of our residents on Monday afternoon, December 5, 2016, at Booth 4505. If you are unable to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting or unable to speak with us about our program, we will be happy to forward more information to you. We have attached some materials that may be helpful.

If you have any questions concerning the pharmacy residency programs offered at Columbus Regional Health, please contact our residency program director, Dr. Kimble Keller ([Kimble.keller@columbusregional.com](mailto:Kimble.keller@columbusregional.com)), our residency coordinator, Dr. Rebecca Cummings ([Rebecca.Cummings@columbusregional.com](mailto:Rebecca.Cummings@columbusregional.com)), or myself. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,



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## Columbus Regional Health

- Not-for-profit health system
- Provides comprehensive pediatric and adult care services
- Family Practice Medical Residency
- Facilities include:
  - Midtown Medical Center
  - Northside Medical Center,
  - John B. Amos Cancer Center,
  - Wound Care Center
  - Breast Care Center,
  - Family Practice Center
  - Physician practices
  - Outpatient Pharmacies

## The Medical Center

- Community teaching hospital
- 583-bed tertiary care center
- Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Level II Emergency and Trauma Center
- Advanced Primary Stroke Center



For additional information please contact:

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**APPLICATION  
DEADLINE IS  
JANUARY 6, 2017**



## PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM



## Qualifications

- Graduate of an ACPE-accredited Doctor of Pharmacy degree program or equivalent experience
- Eligible for Georgia licensure

## Requirements

- Official academic transcript
- Letter of interest
- Curriculum vitae
- Three professional references

## Application

- Columbus Regional Health Employment Application: [www.columbusregional.com](http://www.columbusregional.com)
- Applications will be accepted only through online submission using The Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS): <https://portal.phorcas.org>
- Potential candidates will be invited for an on-site interview
- **National Matching Service Program Code: 34200**

## Opportunities

- Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee participation
- Pharmacy Grand Rounds
- National, state, and local pharmacy meetings
- Teaching certificate
- Preceptor development
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- PGY2 Critical Care/Ambulatory Care ASHP Accredited



## Residency Overview

- Start Date: July 2017
- Duration: 12 months
- Number of positions: 9

## Benefits

- Health, dental, and vision insurance
- Employee Prescription Plan
- 403B retirement account
- Paid vacation and sick leave
- Free on-site parking
- Fitness center
- Employee discounts

## Required Experiences

- Ambulatory Care
- Central Distribution
- Critical Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine
- Transitional Care
- Oncology
- Pediatrics/Neonatology
- Practice Management

## Electives

- Academia
- Advanced required rotation experiences
- Nutrition Support
- Outpatient Infusion

## Longitudinal Experiences

- Administration
- Drug Information
- Research
- Unit Inspection
- Teaching certificate

## Location



- Georgia's second largest city
- 90 miles southwest of Atlanta
- Lies at the navigational head of Georgia's longest river, the Chattahoochee

<http://visitcolumbusga.com/>





**Emily Brinkman,  
PharmD, BCACP**

PharmD: University of Georgia  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Transitional Care



**Jamie Crossman,  
PharmD, BCPS, BCACP**

PharmD: Massachusetts College of  
Pharmacy and Health Sciences  
PGY1 Ambulatory Care: CRH - The Medical  
Center  
PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency Director  
Clinical Pharmacist: Ambulatory Care



**Ryan Crossman,  
PharmD, BCPS**

BS in Nutritional Sciences:  
University of Florida  
PharmD: Auburn University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Ambulatory Care



**Sherry Martin,  
PharmD**

PharmD: Auburn University  
Outpatient Pharmacy Operations Coordinator



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# MEET OUR PRECEPTORS



**Debbie Nowlin, RPh**  
Director of Pharmacy

Ms. Nowlin has extensive pharmacy management experience and currently serves as the Director of Pharmacy at Columbus Regional Health - The Medical Center. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from Auburn University. She oversees numerous inpatient and outpatient pharmacy practice areas, as well as the Outpatient Infusion Center and Transitional Care Clinic. She serves as the leader of a talented team of pharmacists.



**Rebecca Cummings,  
PharmD**

PharmD: Samford University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Pharmacy Education Coordinator



**Kelly Hapner, PharmD,  
BCPS**

PharmD: Auburn University  
Central Pharmacy Operations Coordinator



**Kimble Keller,  
PharmD, BCPS**

PharmD: Auburn University  
PGY1: The Regional Medical Center at Memphis  
PGY2: Ambulatory Care: CRH - The Medical  
Center  
Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator  
Clinical Pharmacist: Internal Medicine



**Sheree Tolbert,  
PharmD**

BS in Chemistry: Columbus State University  
PharmD: Mercer University  
Oncology Clinical Coordinator



**Lauren Duty,  
PharmD**

PharmD: University of Georgia  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Internal Medicine



**Jorda Box,  
PharmD**

PharmD: Samford University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Internal Medicine



**Matt McAllister,  
PharmD, BCCCP**

PharmD: Drake University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
PGY2: Emergency Medicine: University of Florida Health  
Clinical Pharmacist: Emergency Medicine



**Lindsey Barnes, PharmD**

PharmD: Auburn University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Oncology



**Alexis Hatala,  
PharmD**

PharmD: Palm Beach Atlantic University  
PGY1: McLeod Regional Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Internal Medicine/  
Nutrition Support



**Josh Chestnutt,  
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PharmD: Auburn University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
PGY2 Critical Care Residency Director  
Clinical Pharmacist: Critical Care/  
Neurosciences



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BS in Biology: North Georgia College and State University  
PharmD: Mercer University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Emergency Medicine/  
Central Pharmacy



**Carla Kelly, PharmD**

BS in Microbiology: Tennessee Technological University  
PharmD: Mercer University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Oncology



**Treye Heim,  
PharmD, BCPS**

PharmD: University of Southern Nevada  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Internal Medicine



**Laura Hagan,  
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PharmD: Auburn University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Pediatrics/  
Neonatology



**Kelli Radke,  
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PharmD: University of Kansas  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Emergency Medicine/  
Central Pharmacy



**Angie Norrell, PharmD**

BS in Microbiology: Tennessee Technological University  
PharmD: Mercer University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Oncology



**Kelly Carter,  
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PharmD: University of Georgia  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Internal Medicine



**Lilly Hilding,  
PharmD, BCPS**

PharmD: University of Georgia  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Internal Medicine/  
Oncology



**Deanne Tabb,  
PharmD, MT (ASCP)**

BS in Medical Technology: Columbus State University  
PharmD: Auburn University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
PGY2: Infectious Disease: Mayo Clinic  
Clinical Pharmacist: Infectious Diseases



**Vanessa Smith, PharmD**

PharmD: Florida A&M University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Oncology



**Jennifer Marquez,  
PharmD, CDM**

PharmD: Auburn University  
PGY1: CRH - The Medical Center  
Clinical Pharmacist: Oncology