

## Innovation, Excellence and Quality

The award-winning Blount Memorial pharmacy provides 24-hour comprehensive services and earned a Risk Management and Medical Error Prevention Award from the Premier alliance of more than 1,300 hospitals and health systems.

Blount Memorial has implemented quality measures to reduce medical errors and ensure the highest-quality patient care. An electronic Point of Care medication administration system with bar-coded medications allows for real-time communication between pharmacy staff and patient care units.

## Be Part of the Adventure

Blount Memorial is nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains in Maryville, Tennessee. The community previously has been ranked by A&E as one of the best places to live in the United States.



The hospital is convenient to McGhee Tyson Airport, Knoxville and outdoor recreational opportunities including hiking, whitewater rafting and biking.

In carrying out its mission to improve the health and well-being of the entire community, Blount Memorial offers a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services, and is nationally recognized for clinical excellence in cardiac (STEMI), stroke, orthopedic and surgical care. The hospital also has a birthing center, wellness center and cancer center.

## Blount Memorial Pharmacy Residency Program Overview

<b>Type/Duration:</b>	<b>Residency/12 months</b>
<b>Number of Positions:</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	<b>Jan. 1</b>
<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>End of June, exact date to be communicated post-match</b>
<b>Stipend:</b>	<b>Competitive, with health benefits, paid vacation/holidays, education leave, and travel expenses</b>
<b>Interview Required:</b>	<b>Yes, on-site</b>
<b>Pharmacy and Residency Director:</b>	<b>Rob Lucas, Pharm.D.</b>
<b>Pharmacy Coordinator:</b>	<b>Jessica Brinkley, Pharm.D.</b>
<b>Model Type:</b>	<b>Private/Community</b>
<b>Tax Status:</b>	<b>Nonprofit</b>
<b>Hospital Staff:</b>	<b>More than 2,100 employees</b>
<b>Pharmacy Staff:</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Total beds:</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>Average Daily Census:</b>	<b>215</b>

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The path to a rewarding pharmacy career begins here.



PHARMACY PRACTICE  
 RESIDENCY PROGRAM  
**PGY1**





# OUR MISSION

Our mission is to foster pharmacists' growth while accomplishing the goals set forth by our residency program and ASHP standards. Blount Memorial helps develop pharmacists into competent clinical practitioners with strong leadership skills who are prepared for clinical practice or a PGY2 residency.

Our program provides the knowledge and experience pharmacy practitioners need to face challenges in today's complex health care systems, while also developing essential skills to meet the practice demands of the future.

## Join the Blount Memorial Team

Blount Memorial offers pharmacy residents hands-on experience, direct patient care and relevant rotations to achieve their career goals. Since Blount Memorial is a team-oriented community hospital, residents have the opportunity to learn and grow in a supportive, professional environment where patient care is the top priority.

If you are searching for an intensive pharmacy residency program, consider what Blount Memorial has to offer:

A three-time recipient of the Innovative Health System Pharmacy Practice Award

An opportunity to work at a center recognized for excellence in clinical pharmacy

A competitive salary with several days off for interviewing opportunities

Educational leave and travel expenses for meetings including the ASHP Mid-Year Clinical Meeting, Southeastern Residency Conference and Tennessee Pharmacist Association

An employee health insurance plan

A full-time, 12-month training experience based on the goals and objectives set forth by ASHP

# OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES

## Our Comprehensive Opportunities

As a comprehensive, short-term acute care facility, Blount Memorial offers a broad range of practice experiences. Our comprehensive pharmacy services provided by outstanding residency-trained, board-certified pharmacists give pharmacy residents an excellent training site for supervised practice development.

## Patient Care-Focused Services

Ambulatory Care services at East Tennessee Medical Group's outpatient clinic

Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP)

Automatic Antimicrobial Optimization Protocols

Automatic IV to PO protocol

Cancer and chemotherapy management

Critical care patient monitoring and rounds

Culture and susceptibility monitoring

Drug information

ED coverage seven days per week

Hospital committee participation

Informatics

Inpatient anticoagulation monitoring service

Internal medicine hospitalist rounds

Intervention monitoring program

Medication management consultation

Medication safety monitoring program

Medication use evaluations

Nutrition support service

Pharmacokinetic monitoring service

Renal dosing program

Therapeutic drug monitoring consultations

## Educating and Teaching Opportunities

ACLS certification

Anticoagulation education

Applied therapeutics

Cardiac rehabilitation education

Drug information and P&T newsletter preparation

Precepting pharmacy students

Staff in-service programs

Teaching and Learning Certificate Program through an accredited college of pharmacy

Tumor Conference

## Designated Core and Longitudinal Experiences

### Core Rotations

Orientation

Critical care

Infectious diseases

Internal medicine

Oncology

Practice management

Research

### Elective Rotations

Ambulatory care

Emergency medicine

Informatics

Nutrition

Advanced rotation

(Core or Elective)

### Longitudinal Experiences

Ambulatory care

Drug information

Informatics

Medication safety

Pharmacokinetics

Central pharmacy

operations

Research methods

Teaching

### Additional Resident Activities

Code participation

Fall and spring seminars  
(one with an emphasis in medication safety and one presentation to physicians)

Formulary monographics

Journal clubs

Manuscript preparation

Medication use evaluations (MUE)

Pharmacy and Therapeutics/  
Medication Process Improvement/  
Formulary Committee  
involvement

Preceptor-led personal leadership  
pearls

Publication in health system-wide  
newsletter

Residency project presentation  
at the Southeastern Residency  
Conference (SERC), ASHP, TPA