

Poudre Valley Hospital, Code 82004

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Application Deadline – January 2, 2026

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<https://www.uchealth.org/professionals/residencies/pharmacy-residency-program-pvh/>

Thank you for your interest in our program at Poudre Valley Hospital (PVH)! We are searching for two exceptional residents for the upcoming 2025-2026 year.

UCHealth is comprised of 15 hospitals including University of Colorado Hospital in Denver and Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs. In addition to PVH, the Northern Colorado region hospitals for UCHealth include Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland, Greeley Hospital in Greeley, Estes Park Health in Estes Park and Yampa Valley Medical Center in Steamboat Springs.

PVH is a 300-bed regional medical center located an hour north of Denver in Fort Collins, Colorado. We specialize in orthopedic surgery, neuroscience, oncology, bariatric weight-loss surgery, and women and family services for residents of northern Colorado, southern Wyoming and western Nebraska. PVH also offers a wide range of primary and specialized health services, from birthing and neonatal intensive care to hyperbaric oxygen and wound care. We have a comprehensive cancer center in addition to our expansive inpatient and outpatient oncology services throughout the region.

Our program design at PVH offers a well-rounded PGY1 experience provided by our talented and dedicated preceptors.

REQUIRED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Critical Care (6 weeks)
- Emergency Medicine (4 weeks)
- Family Medicine Inpatient Care (4 weeks)
- Family Medicine Ambulatory Care (4 weeks; FMC clinic is located ~0.5 miles down the street from PVH)
- Infectious Diseases/Antimicrobial Stewardship (6 weeks)
- Neonatal Intensive Care/Pediatrics (4 weeks)
- Oncology (6 weeks)
- Orientation (5 weeks)
- Trauma, at Medical Center of the Rockies (4 weeks; MCR is located in Loveland, ~15 miles or 25 min from PVH)

ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

(2-4 weeks each)

Select two to three, depending on length

- Repeat of a required experience
- University of Colorado or Memorial Hospital rotation, pending availability
- Leadership

REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Career Development and Leadership (July – June): Monthly meetings to develop professional skills and non-clinical topics
- Code Blue response (August – June): ACLS training provided
- Formulary Management (July – June): Monthly meetings, Medication Use Evaluation, P&T monograph, Newsletter article
- Major Residency Project (August – June): Quality Improvement, selected by resident
- Medication Safety (August – June): Adverse Drug Reaction monitoring and reporting
- Staffing (July – June): Every other weekend (8.5 hours/day), varying day shift times; Two holidays required (typically one major and one minor holiday, depending on department needs); ~25 weekends

All applications must be submitted through **PhORCAS**.

The following must be submitted to be considered for an interview:

1. **Application via PhORCAS.**
2. **Letter of Intent.** Include why you are interested in completing a PGY1 residency in general, why do you want to complete a residency specifically at Poudre Valley Hospital, any clinical areas of interest as well as short and long term career goals.
3. **Curriculum Vitae.** Include the length of your APPE clinical rotations (e.g. 4 weeks), any future APPEs to be completed in your 4th year as well as the type (e.g. ID, ICU) and description of APPE rotation activities.
4. **Official transcripts** for all pharmacy education.
5. **Three PhORCAS Standardized (ASHP) References** attesting to your practice abilities and aptitudes. The three recommendations must be comprised of:
 - One pharmacy faculty instructor
 - Two pharmacist-preceptors and/or pharmacist-employers

*The above 5 items are to be submitted **NO LATER** than Friday, January 2, 2026.*

Please contact with any questions:

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