

Programme Name

National Pharmacy Residency Year 2 (R2) Programme in Geriatric Pharmacy

Introduction / Purpose

This residency program is a full-time, 52-week, practice-based program, and the goals of this program are to provide the resident with practice opportunities to develop their ability to deliver pharmaceutical care to older adults.

Programme Overview**Objectives / Outcomes**

Upon completion of this residency, the resident

- (1) Should demonstrate appropriate delivery of pharmaceutical care appropriate to older adults with an awareness and appreciation of issues in ageing such as myths, stereotypes and cultural influences regarding ageing and ethical issues in the care of older adults.
- (2) Will be qualified as a practitioner of pharmaceutical care in geriatrics, independent of supervision.
- (3) Should exhibit professionalism through commitment to self-improvement of skills and knowledge, service orientation, pride in and service to the profession, accountability for his or her work, ethically sound decision-making, leadership as well as a commitment to developing future geriatric pharmacy practitioners.
- (4) Should demonstrate the ability to work within and synergise with the multidisciplinary geriatrics team.

The learning goals and outcomes are aligned to the National Pharmacy Residency Programmes Standards.

Programme Structure and Activities

Learning Experience	Duration
Orientation	2 weeks
Acute and Ambulatory Care Geriatrics (@TTSH)	16 weeks
Acute Geriatrics and Long Term Care (@CGH)	16 weeks
Ambulatory Care Geriatrics and Long Term Care (@ KTPH and YCH)	12 weeks
Geriatric Oncology (@NCCS)	4 weeks
Research write-up	2 weeks
Longitudinal learning experience: Research Project and leadership development Teaching Certificate Program	throughout duration of residency

Delivery Methods

- Clinical review / rounds / ambulatory clinics
- Discussion
- Oral presentation
- Teaching and Education
- Personal and Professional Development
- Research

Evaluation

- Formative assessment
- Summative assessment
- Portfolio Exit Exam

Exit Requirements

All Residents are required to complete the 52-week programme according to the PSAB-accredited curriculum.

- a. Meet all R2 Residency requirements including making sufficient progress towards all the required goals and objectives as evidenced by either satisfactory progress or achieved being marked for all goals.
- b. Satisfactory completion of all learning experiences as evidenced by all required work assigned being completed to the satisfaction of preceptors.
- c. Completion of residency research project with a manuscript that is approved by the Residency Advisory Committee (RAC).
- d. Compliance with institutional and departmental policies.
- e. Pass the portfolio-based R2 exit assessments

Training Sites:

Tan Tock Seng Hospital
Changi General Hospital
Khoo Teck Puat Hospital/ Yishun Community Hospital
National Cancer Centre Singapore