

Programme Name

**National Pharmacy Residency Programme in Geriatrics (PGY2)**

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 aligned with those of the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) for Postgraduate Year Two Pharmacy Residencies in Geriatrics.

**Programme Structure and Activities**

<b>Learning Experience</b>	<b>Duration</b>
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)	8 weeks
Geriatric Oncology (@NCCS)	4 weeks
Research write-up and self directed clinical experience	4 weeks
Longitudinal learning experience: Research Project and Portfolio	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
- Exit Exam

### Exit Requirements

All Residents are required to complete the 12-month programme according to the PSAB-accredited curriculum.

- Meet all PGY2 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.
- Satisfactory completion of all learning experiences as evidenced by all required work assigned being completed to the satisfaction of preceptors.
- Completion of residency major project with a manuscript that is approved by the project supervisor and APD/RPD.
- Compliance with institutional and departmental policies.

### Training Sites:

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