

Expectations of PGY1 Residents during Learning Experiences at University of Utah Health

See site-specific resident expectations for each rotation site at <http://pharmacyservices.utah.edu/residency/rotations/index.php>.

The following are standard expectations of ALL PGY1 residents on rotations:

1. Residents are expected to show up on time and prepared for rotation and rotation activities such as patient care rounds or meetings each day.
2. Residents are expected to come to work dressed professionally and in accordance with UUH and Department of Pharmacy dress code standards.
3. Residents are required to have assignments ready to turn in by the assigned due dates. If any assignment absolutely cannot be completed by the due date, the resident must renegotiated the due date prior to the due date with the preceptor.
4. Residents are expected to provide answers to drug information questions and make recommendations that are referenced to best evidence. Residents must never guess. Residents are NOT expected to be experts, but they ARE expected to review available literature and guidelines provide accurate drug information responses and treatment recommendations.
5. Residents are expected to take personal ownership for the pharmaceutical care and medication safety of each patient assigned to them on service.
6. Residents are expected to check in regularly with their preceptors in order to discuss rotation activities, patients and assignments. Feedback from these discussions is expected to be incorporated into subsequent assignments and patient care.
7. Residents are expected to retain information learned from each patient or learning activity in order to be correctly applied to future patients or activities with similar issues.
8. Residents are expected to participate in a professional manner on rounds and in meetings. Residents must be actively engaged in these activities, and are expected to speak up to prevent errors or other risks to patient safety, and to contribute positively to patient care (or committee) outcomes.
9. Residents are expected to actively engage in topic discussions and feedback sessions, asking clarifying questions and sharing their thought processes/self-evaluation for preceptors to better be able to provide guidance.
10. On direct patient care rotations, patient care issues are expected to be first priority for residents. Residents should schedule other residency meetings in a way that ensures they are able to complete patient care tasks daily in a timely fashion.
11. Residents are expected to communicate any concerns about the rotation or patient care with the preceptor in order to clarify expectations.
12. Residents are expected to complete self-evaluations prior to the last of rotation so that the preceptor can evaluate the resident's ability to self-assess.