Our comprehensive fellowship and residency programs are designed to help you skillfully transition from student pharmacist to well-rounded, knowledgeable leader in pharmacy practice and education. The uniquely structured and highly individualized residencies are accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists in partnership with the American Pharmacists Association.
ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
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This one-year program prepares fellows for careers in academia. Through coursework, assignments, projects and individualized pharmacy practice experiences, fellows will become proficient in the core components of research, clinical practice and teaching. Fellows will develop teaching skills through mentored experiences in various settings, such as lecturing during core-curriculum courses and pharmacy practice modules, facilitating recitation discussions, providing guest lectures and serving as preceptors to student pharmacists. The fellowship also requires completion of at least one research project for each year of the program. Findings must be presented at an appropriate professional organization meeting and submitted for publication in a refereed journal. Fellows also will rotate through various administrative and clinical settings directed by faculty members. Specialized areas include drug information, academic administration, family practice and acute, ambulatory and long-term care.

CENTER FOR PHARMACY CARE
PGY1 COMMUNITY PRACTICE RESIDENCY
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This program prepares residents with the clinical and professional skills necessary to succeed in adjunct faculty positions in academia, direct patient care opportunities in both ambulatory care and community practice, and advanced PGY2 programs. Residents participate in advanced clinical practice in the management of medication therapy for various ambulatory disease states in a variety of health care settings. This includes becoming proficient in achieving optimal drug therapy outcomes as part of interdisciplinary health care teams, as well as demonstrating competence in communication and in educating other health care professionals, patients, students and the community on drug-related topics. Residents will participate as preceptors with student pharmacists from the Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy on advanced pharmacy practice experiences. In addition, residents will demonstrate professional maturity by developing personal philosophies of practice, monitoring and evaluating their own performance and exhibiting commitment to the profession. Residents will be trained in research methodologies as well as teaching methods to further advance both practice and academic skill sets.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY/GIANT EAGLE CORPORATION
PGY1 COMMUNITY PRACTICE RESIDENCY
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This program prepares residents for leadership positions in clinical and community pharmacy practice, in corporate pharmacy-level management, and as adjunct faculty members in schools of pharmacy. Residents will complete a variety of patient-centered practice experiences to aid in the growth of their knowledge of clinical pharmacy services, disease state management and corporate-level pharmacy management. The program utilizes the strengths and resources of a chain drug store, a university and a corporate pharmacy setting that all share a common mission to promote the health and wellness of the community and to enhance pharmacy practice.

CENTER FOR PHARMACY SERVICES
PGY1 COMMUNITY PRACTICE RESIDENCY
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The Center for Pharmacy Services is a unique and specialized independent community pharmacy focused on bringing medication access and affordability—as well as compassionate, comprehensive and quality pharmaceutical patient care—to under-served residents in Pittsburgh’s Hill District and surrounding communities. The residency demonstrates the value of the community pharmacist in improving the health and wellness of Americans by improving the accessibility and appropriate use of medications through patient care management services provided in a community pharmacy and through longitudinal community outreach sites. Residents gain training and experience in the following areas: the development of advanced community pharmacy practice, quality improvement of the medication-use process and patient care management services, skills needed to create a business case for pharmacy services, professional development, health outcomes research, teaching and mentoring student pharmacists and developing mechanisms that make patient care services viable in the community pharmacy setting.

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PGY1 LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENCY
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This residency features a team-based approach to long-term care, blended with opportunities in a more traditional consultant pharmacy. Residents will develop expertise in various disease states common to long-term care and assisted living, including geriatric pharmacotherapy, post-acute care rehabilitation, dementia, pain management and facilitating the transition of care from the acute care setting to discharge. Residents will refine overall clinical skills, actively participate in the selection, evaluation and monitoring of drug therapy; provide patient and family education; participate in interdisciplinary care rounds; provide professional communications; and exhibit decision-making and problem-solving skills.

WALGREEN’S SPECIALTY PRACTICE
PGY1 COMMUNITY PRACTICE RESIDENCY
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The Walgreen’s Specialty Pharmacy and Duquesne University Pharmacy Practice Residency provides pharmacy residents with opportunities to develop the fundamental skills necessary to excel in the specialty pharmacy environment. Residents will gain insights on the pharmacy practice management issues that can affect the delivery of care for patients taking specialty medications. In addition, residents gain hands-on experience in health/wellness services and develop teaching and research skills.

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