

Facilitation of a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at a Rural Community Hospital



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Objective

Institute a postgraduate pharmacy residency training program at Mary Greeley Medical Center, in collaboration with Drake University College of Pharmacy and Boone County Hospital, with an emphasis on the needs of rural hospital and critical access pharmaceutical care.

Background

- o In 2023, ~5700 candidates applied to 1672 PGY1 programs nationwide. Of these applicants, 4099 matched.¹
- o In the state of Iowa, there are 15 programs offering PGY1 training.^{1,2}
- o Majority of hospital training sites are in large, urban areas, demonstrating unmet need for rural hospital training for new pharmacists.
- o As more pharmacy graduates are seeking residency training, there is an unmet need for additional residency programs both nationwide and in the state of Iowa.

Actions Taken



Next Steps

- o Accreditation survey visit from ASHP scheduled for May 2024.
- o Begin recruitment and planning for upcoming residency classes (2024-2025 and beyond) at ASHP annual meeting.
- o Explore CMS reimbursement following accreditation.
- o Resident longitudinal research/QI/safety project submission to IRB.
- o Completion, implementation, and possible publication of residency project.

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