PGY2 Infectious Diseases/Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacy Residency

Required Rotations (8 weeks):
- Antimicrobial Stewardship (Introduction/Advanced)
- Infectious Diseases West Consult (Gen Med/Surg)
- Infectious Diseases East Consult (Immunocompromise)

Core Abbreviated Rotations (4 weeks):
- HIV/HCV Outpatient Clinic
- Formulary/Project Management
- Infection Control/Health Care Quality
- Microbiology
- Pharmacy Administration

Core Elective Rotations (2-4 weeks):
- Bone Marrow Transplant/ Hematology Oncology
- Critical Care
- Outpatient Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT)
- Solid Organ Transplant

Longitudinal Activities:
- Antimicrobial Subcommittee
- Drug Information
- Facilitator/Preceptor Activities at MCPHS
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
- Project Management Activities
- Research Project
- Resident Report
- Staffing responsibility (Stewardship pager coverage)

Other Opportunities:
- Co-precept pharmacy students on clinical rotations
- Didactic teaching opportunities at MCPHS/NEU
- Extensive committee meeting possibilities

BIDMC Features:
- A major teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School
- Renowned for excellence in patient care, biomedical research, teaching and community service
- Ranked each year as a “Best Hospital” by U.S. News & World Report in multiple specialties
- Two campuses; 672 licensed beds, including 463 medical/surgical beds, 69 critical care beds and 60 OB/GYN beds

Eligibility
- Enrollment in the ASHP Residency Matching Program
- Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited college of pharmacy or equivalent experience
- Graduates of an ASHP Accredited PGY1 Pharmacy training degree program.
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in Massachusetts promptly upon initiation of residency

Application Materials
- Letter of Interest, including a statement of professional goals and reasons for pursuing a PGY2 Pharmacy Residency Program
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Official Pharmacy School Transcript

Submit all application materials by January 8th, 2016
Applications to the BIDMC PGY2 Residency program are to be submitted electronically using the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application (PhORCAS). The PhORCAS website address is: http://www.ashp.org/phorcas
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s) about the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center PGY2 Residency Program

Q. How many residency positions are available at BIDMC?
A. There are four PGY1 Residency positions and ONE PGY2 Infectious Diseases/Stewardship position.

Q. Must I attend the ASHP Midyear meeting to be considered for the BIDMC Residency?
A. No. While attendance at the meeting provides a direct opportunity to meet and discuss our program, we recognize that not everyone is able to attend. Selections for interviews will be based on our review of the submitted applications through PHORCAS.

Q. How are candidates selected for an On-Site Interview?
A. Completed applications will be reviewed by members of the Residency Advisory Committee to determine candidates that most closely match the BIDMC program goals and opportunities. Your letter of intent, CV, scholastic record and letters of recommendation weigh highly in the review process. We also consider work experience, career goals, leadership activities, teaching experience and involvement in professional activities as important factors in our selection process.

Q. What should I expect during the On-Site Interview?
A. Prospective residents are responsible for travel and lodging costs for the interview at BIDMC. The interview process entails a full day (8am - 4:00pm) of meetings with the Residency Director, clinical preceptors, administrative staff and the current residents. A tour of the pharmacy and hospital is also included. Each applicant will be asked to present a 15 minute clinical case during the interview day.

Q. What is the salary?
A. The salary for the 2015-2016 Residency Program is $50,000.00.

Q. What are the staffing requirements?
A. Stewardship pager coverage one full day weekly.

Q. Do I need to be licensed in the State of Massachusetts (MA) at the start of residency?
A. Residents must be eligible for licensure (reciprocity or examination) on initiation of the program and licensed within 60 days from the start of the residency.

Q: Does the BIDMC Residency Program have a website?
A: Yes, the website address is: http://www.bidmc.org/Medical-Education/Departments/Pharmacy.aspx From the website you can access detailed information regarding current and past residents, preceptors, rotations and other aspects of the BIDMC PGY1 Residency Program. The PGY2 Website updates are being built now.

Q. What orientation will I receive prior to starting the residency?
A. Each resident will attend a general one-day hospital orientation and a 3-day residency specific orientation during the first week of the residency. This is followed by a general orientation and training program within the central pharmacy. Additional ID/Stewardship training will be scheduled later in the residency in individual clinical practice rotations. This training will prepare the resident for the service component of the residency as well as provide insight into the operational workflow and policies and procedures of the pharmacy and medical center. Orientation to the College of Pharmacy will be coordinated during this time.

Q. How will the program address my individual residency goals?
A. Required “core” rotations provide the resident a broad experience in the provision of care to the hospitalized patient. A range of elective rotations allows the residents to customize their program to match their interests. Flexibility within the program allows residents to select elective rotations to maximize their exposure to their areas of interest. Active participation by the residents in designing their program is encouraged.

Q. What teaching experiences are available in the program?
A. BIDMC’s affiliation with MCPHS provides the resident with a number of teaching opportunities. The resident will facilitate therapeutic seminars/patient case discussions at MCPHS. Didactic teaching opportunities, additional preceptor activities and departmental inservices all serve to enhance the teaching skills of the resident.

Q. What career paths have BIDMC residents selected following the residency program?
A. The majority of PGY1 residents are practicing as clinical pharmacists in the inpatient care setting of various medical institutions across the country, or practicing as full or adjunctive faculty in the academic setting. Our first PGY2 ID graduate is in an ID Fellowship training program in Arizona.