The PGY1 Community-based Pharmacy Residency at the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy in collaboration with Atlantis Pharmacy enrolled its first resident in 2018. This first year residency is designed to develop community-based pharmacist practitioners with diverse patient care, leadership, and education skills who are eligible to pursue advanced training opportunities, including postgraduate year 2 (PGY2) residencies and professional certifications. The residency includes direct patient care experiences in both community and ambulatory care settings, with an emphasis on medication therapy management (MTM) to optimize patient care.

The residents participate in the provision of direct patient care at three main sites, Atlantis Pharmacy, the Community Health Center of West Palm Beach, and JFK Internal Medicine and Faculty Practice. Participation at each of these sites provides diverse experiences that equip the resident to be a well-rounded, adaptable practitioner. Residents will participate in variety of pharmacy-related projects, and presentations as assigned throughout the residency year.

This residency is provided by the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy at Palm Beach Atlantic University. As such, residents participate in a teaching and learning certificate program and are given an appointment as an instructor of pharmacy practice. Residents participate in teaching related discussions throughout the year. As part of the teaching requirements, residents serve as facilitators within the case studies series, teach didactic lectures, and participate in the development and delivery of active learning exercises. Residents are required to develop a teaching portfolio as part of the teaching and learning program.

Completion of a longitudinal research project of the resident’s choosing is a requirement of the program. Residents will work with a faculty member within the School of Pharmacy to plan, implement, and evaluate the results of the chosen project. Residents are required to present the project both in a written format in the form of a poster at APhA’s Annual Meeting and an oral presentation in an appropriate venue. A final manuscript in publishable form is a requirement for completion of the residency program.

This program abides by ASHP/APhA accreditation standards. All goals and objectives as set forth by ASHP/APhA are met by completion of this program.

**PGY1 Community-based Residency Application Procedures**

*See ASHP website for application deadlines*

Applicants must be a graduate of an American Council of Pharmaceutical Education accredited School of Pharmacy with a Pharm.D. degree. Applicants must have an aptitude and motivation for both ambulatory patient care and academia.
The following are application requirements for this program and should be submitted through PHORCAS:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of reference
- Official transcripts
- Example case presentation completed during APPE rotations
- Reflective essay on what specifically appeals to you about completing a residency at Palm Beach Atlantic University and how it appeals to your future plans.

Assigned Residency Sites:

**Atlantis Pharmacy:** Atlantis Pharmacy is a 5200sf independent community pharmacy located one block north of JFK Medical Center, a 486 bed acute care medical and surgical facility with comprehensive services including cardiovascular care, orthopedics, behavioral health, and emergency services. The mission of the pharmacy is to work collaboratively with health care professionals to provide optimal pharmaceutical care to all patients. The pharmacy delivers comprehensive MTM services that include INR check, BP monitoring, diabetes care, and medication reviews. In addition, both JFK Medical Center and JFK Internal Medicine and Faculty Practice collaborate with the pharmacy to achieve positive patient outcomes.

**The Community Health Center:** The Community Health Center is a free clinic for low income residents of Palm Beach County with a pharmacist run chronic disease state management clinic. The pharmacists work with patients and providers under collaborative practice agreements. Residents complete three, 5 week learning experiences in ambulatory care at this site.

**JFK Internal Medicine and Faculty Practice:** JFK Internal Medicine and Faculty Practice is a comprehensive primary care clinic which provides medical services that include acute care, chronic care management, and preventative care. The clinic is a teaching facility that trains University of Miami medical residents.

**Palm Beach Atlantic University:** Palm Beach Atlantic University is a Christ centered university with a focus on character formation. The Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy at Palm Beach Atlantic University exists to produce servant leaders within the pharmacy profession. Residents receive an appointment as an instructor of pharmacy practice and complete all aspects of their teaching certificate within the School of Pharmacy. Residents work closely with faculty within the School of Pharmacy in the classroom and during their direct patient care experiences.

Residents may have elective experiences at other clinics in the area dependent upon elective area and faculty availability. Additionally, Palm Beach Atlantic University is home to the Gregory Center for Medical Missions. As such, the resident is given the opportunity to complete an elective in pharmacy missions which includes a short term international medical mission’s experience.

**Residency Research Project:**

Completion of an original research project is a requirement for attainment of a residency certificate. The purpose of the research project is to expose residents to the design and implementation of research methodology in order to be a clinically competent practitioner with the ability to address patient needs. Residents work with a primary preceptor for his/her residency project who will provide mentorship throughout the project. Residents must present results of their project in addition to a submission of a manuscript to a professional journal, both of which are requirements for successful residency completion.