The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy was established in 2008. This first year residency is designed to develop practitioners with a high level of skill in providing direct patient care to diverse patient populations. The residency includes direct patient care experiences in both the inpatient and ambulatory care settings, with an emphasis on ambulatory populations. Graduates of this program have been successful in ambulatory care, inpatient, and academic environments.

The residents participate in the provision of direct patient care at three main sites, the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center, the Community Health Center of West Palm Beach, and Wellington Regional Medical Center. Participation at each of these sites provides diverse experiences that equip the resident to be a well-rounded, adaptable practitioner. Residents will participate in topic discussions, journal clubs, in-services, 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 required 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 preliminary project results in the form of a poster at ASHP’s Midyear Meeting. Final project results are required to be presented to School of Pharmacy faculty in May of each year. A final manuscript in publishable form is a requirement for completion of the residency program.

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

PGY1 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 APPEs
- 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:**

**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.

**Wellington Regional Medical Center:** Wellington Regional Medical Center is a 233 bed acute care hospital in western Palm Beach County. Residents complete their internal medicine and drug information learning experiences at this site.

**West Palm Beach VA Medical Center:** The West Palm Beach VA Medical Center is a 270 bed medical facility and center for excellence in primary care. The medical center offers a wide array of pharmaceutical services. Pharmacy services include pharmacotherapy clinics, cardiology clinic, infectious diseases, psychiatry, pain management and acute and critical care medicine. Residents complete a 4 week outpatient cardiology and hospital staffing learning experiences as well as longitudinal learning experiences in hospital administration and anticoagulation at this site.

**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 or hospitals 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 learning experience in pharmacy missions which includes a short term international medical mission’s experience.

**Residency Research Project:**

Successful 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. Additionally, the resident will develop problem solving skills necessary to advance pharmacy practice. 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 to faculty within the School of Pharmacy. Additionally, a formal manuscript must be completed with the intent of submitting the results for publication in an appropriate professional journal. Both the presentation and manuscript are requirements for successful completion of the residency program.