

Orientation

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Description:

Orientation is a required, four week learning experience at Dearborn County Hospital. There are 92 inpatient beds in the hospital, with numerous outpatient service lines. Pharmacy residents will be involved with both inpatient and outpatient care areas. This learning experience will orient the resident to the pharmacy department as well as inpatient and outpatient care areas in the hospital.

Topics to be covered:

Hospital New Employee Orientation
Basic Life Support
Hospital Education (Online)
Department Orientation
Department Competency Assessment
Self-Learning Modules
Resident Development Plan

Expectation of Residents:

Topics will be covered by various avenues. It is the responsibility of the resident to retain or be able to reference the basic knowledge covered during orientation.

Expected progression of the resident for this learning experience:

Day 1: The Residency Program Director will review the program manual with the resident. The resident will also be introduced to the pharmacy staff and taken on a tour of the facility. Baseline self-assessments of the resident will be completed. These will be used to create a residency development plan.

Week 1: The resident will complete Hospital New Employee Orientation as well as Basic Life Support. The resident will begin department orientation. The self-learning modules will be started week 1.

Week 2: Online Hospital Education will be completed. The resident will continue department orientation. The RPD will develop and review the residency development plan for the resident. The self-learning modules will be 30% complete by the end of the week.

Week 3: The resident will continue department orientation. The RPD will begin to complete the Department Competency Assessment. Self-learning modules will be at least 75% complete at the end of the week.

Week 4: The resident will complete the department orientation. The RPD will cover additional topics as necessary to fully orient the resident to the department as well as the hospital. Any topics not covered on the Initial Competency Assessment will be completed as the topics are presented. The self-learning modules will be complete by the end of the last week.

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