

**MUSC Medical Center
College of Pharmacy Residency Program**

**Primary Care with an Emphasis in Family Medicine
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

- ***Where can I receive more information about the residency program at MUSC?***
Go to the MUSC Medical Center and College of Pharmacy Residency Programs web page at: <http://www.musc.edu/pharmres>..Alternatively, visit the Family Medicine web page at: <http://www.musc.edu/dfm/dfm.html>
- ***How do I receive an application for the residency program at MUSC?***
The application is on the MUSC Medical Center and College of Pharmacy Residency Programs web page.
- ***What is the best way to contact Residency Program Director (RPD)?***
The preferred method of communication is via e-mail. E-mail address of the residency program director is as follows: Kelly Ragucci: raguccik@musc.edu
- ***When is the application packet due?***
The application and letter of intent for the Pharmacy Practice Residency at MUSC **must be postmarked by January 10th.**
- ***What are the required contents of the application packet?***
Application packets should include: the application, a letter of intent, official transcripts and three letters of reference.
- ***What happens if my transcripts or reference letters miss the January 10th¹ deadline?***
We understand the difficulty in obtaining official transcripts and reference letters. However, we encourage you to work diligently to ensure that these documents are mailed to us as soon as possible. Applicants may still be considered for an on-site interview even if letters of recommendation are pending.
- ***What is the salary?***
A Pharmacy Resident in Primary Care with an emphasis in Family Medicine at MUSC will make \$33,996.
- ***What practice experiences are available?***
Family Medicine residents practice in the following sites:
 - Family Medicine Center, Calhoun Street (outpatient) – 5 months
 - Medical University Hospital (inpatient) – 5 months
 - University Family Medicine, Trident Campus (inpatient and outpatient) – 2 months
 - Family Medicine Pharmacy, Calhoun Street (staffing)
- ***How much “call” is involved?***
Family Medicine residents participate in the Clinical Pharmacy On-Call Service. For Family Medicine on-call services, residents take call at home during the months of inpatient service. While on call, you will have faculty backup.
- ***What is the staffing component of the residency?***
Residents are required to staff at the Family Medicine Pharmacy, located at the Family Medicine Center, approximately 16 hours per month. Approximate hours of staffing are every other Friday from 1:00pm – 5:30pm and every third Saturday from 9:00am – 12:30pm.
- ***What teaching opportunities are available?***
Residents are required to give at least one didactic lecture, participate in student group discussions and facilitate ambulatory care journal club at the College of Pharmacy. At Family Medicine, residents present

at morning and noon conferences as requested and teach a medical student lecture approximately once every other month. The resident is also involved in the co-precepting of Doctor of Pharmacy candidates on inpatient and outpatient Family Medicine rotations.

- ***What are other requirements of the residency?***

All pharmacy residents at MUSC are required to complete two projects: MUE/CQI (Medication Use Evaluation/Continuous Quality Improvement) and a research/service project. The results of one of these projects will be presented at the Southeastern Residency Conference (SERC). Residents present an ACPE-accredited seminar and participate in Resident Interactive Teaching Experience (RITE). At least one publication in a peer-reviewed journal is expected.