



## University at Buffalo PGY2 HIV/Infectious Diseases

The primary practice site of this University at Buffalo Residency is the Erie County Medical Center (ECMC) in Buffalo, NY, in the Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and Immunodeficiency Services.

The **Immunodeficiency Clinic** provides multidisciplinary services (including medicine, nursing, pharmacy, social work, nutrition and psychology) to approximately 1100 patients with HIV infection in Western New York. The Pharmacists run an independent **Pharmacotherapy/Adherence Clinic** as well as interfacing with the general HIV clinic operations. They also coordinate weekly multidisciplinary **Virology Conferences** to discuss patient cases with the medical staff. Clinical services are also extended to the Children's Hospital of Buffalo and private medical practices in the Western New York area. An **Antiviral Clinical Pharmacology Unit (ACPU)** is also located adjacent to the Immunodeficiency Clinic for the sole purpose of conducting pharmacology-related studies and the site is involved in many AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) trials. The Clinic also serves as a teaching site for Pharm.D. students at the **University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences**.

The Residency is integrated with the University at Buffalo **Infectious Diseases Department** in the **School of Medicine**, providing direct involvement with infectious diseases attending physicians, presentations to medical teams, and weekly infectious diseases conferences in both general infectious diseases and HIV.

### Learning Experiences

The Resident will serve as a Pharmacotherapy consultant with the Infectious Diseases and HIV Consult services at ECMC. The Resident will assess and manage patients in the Clinic on a routine basis and serve as a liaison between ambulatory and acute care at ECMC. The Residency provides an excellent opportunity to independently manage patients in our **Pharmacology/Adherence Clinic and Virology Conference**.

The site is also the center for the **National HIV Pharmacotherapy Network** (<http://hiv.buffalo.edu>). The Resident will serve on the Editorial Board for the Website and be responsible for timely management of inquiries received on the Website and the coordination of designated educational, clinical and research-oriented materials disseminated onto the Website.

The Resident will receive an appointment as a **Clinical Instructor** at the University at Buffalo School of Pharmacy allowing the opportunity to lecture at the University and supervise and teach Doctor of Pharmacy candidates completing Ambulatory Care and Infectious Diseases clerkships at ECMC.

### Application

Applicants must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and be eligible for pharmacy licensure in New York. Completion of a General Pharmacy Practice Residency (PGY 1) is required. To apply, a letter of intent, current curriculum vitae and three (3) letters of recommendation should be sent to the address listed below by January 15, 2007.



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