



## SPECIALTY PRACTICE PHARMACIST — OUTPATIENT PARENTERAL ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY (OPAT)

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is one of the largest and most diverse medical centers in the country and the only academic health center in central Ohio. In 2023-2024, the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center was named one of America's "Best Hospitals" by U.S. News & World Report for the 31st consecutive year and nationally ranked in ten specialties. Forbes named The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center among America's Best Large Employers and America's Best Employers for Diversity in 2024. Our strength as an organization is rooted in our commitment to living our shared values and embracing the diversity of our faculty, staff and learners.

### Position overview

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is looking for a highly motivated pharmacist to join our expanding OPAT pharmacist team. OPAT pharmacists at OSUWMC are integrated in all aspects of patients' pharmaceutical needs related to OPAT and complex oral antimicrobial therapy (COPAT) as a part of a multidisciplinary team.

Our practice model includes reviewing patients discharging on OPAT/COPAT as part of our ID consult services to ensure accuracy of outpatient regimens, outpatient management including pharmacokinetic and laboratory monitoring, drug-drug interaction review, coordination of outpatient starts and oral transitions/long-acting injectables, and other infusion care coordination with home health, SNF, and other important stakeholders. This position will join our other two OPAT pharmacists and provide team-based coverage, as well as expand coverage to OPAT patients that remain admitted facilitating transitions of care on an every 2-month rotation. This position works M-F, no weekends or holidays. We offer a unique practice model that allows pharmacists to practice at the top of their license in close coordination with our providers.

Beyond providing direct patient care, pharmacists will assume leadership roles in identifying evidence-based opportunities for improvement in patient care and organizational processes, participate in hospital and departmental committees and act as a resource to provide answers to drug information questions. There are numerous opportunities to engage in medication use evaluations and quality improvement projects as well as clinical research.

Teaching involvement may include precepting APPE and pharmacy resident learners, didactic lectures at the College of Pharmacy, and providing educational programs for patients and hospital staff.

### About the Ohio State Division of Infectious Diseases

The Division of Infectious Diseases in the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center Department of Internal Medicine is committed to comprehensive patient care, high-caliber research and innovative medical education for medical students, postdoctoral trainees and professional colleagues.

<https://medicine.osu.edu/departments/internal-medicine/infectious-diseases>

### Qualifications

- Registered pharmacist in the state of Ohio
- Advanced degree (Pharm D) and completion of PGY2 Infectious Diseases residency preferred

### Benefits

We offer a comprehensive benefits package with a variety of options to meet your unique needs. All benefits begin the first day of employment, including tuition assistance for employees and dependents, up to a 14% employer retirement match, paid time off and funding support for conference attendance. Learn more at [hr.osu.edu](http://hr.osu.edu).

### Application and interview process

Qualified candidates should send their CVs to Amanda Hafford, PharmD, MS, at [Amanda.Hafford@osumc.edu](mailto:Amanda.Hafford@osumc.edu) or apply directly to posting:

[Specialty Practice Pharmacist-Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy \(OPAT\)](#)

**All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status or protected veteran status.**