



# ACUTE CARE SERVICES CARDIOLOGY

## UNC Health Pharmacy Internship

The Acute Care Services Cardiology Internship is a year-long program aimed at developing pharmacy leaders through concentrated clinical experiences and longitudinal project management. The program begins with a full-time, 8-week experience to fully immerse the intern in clinical practice through shadowing cardiology clinical pharmacists in a variety of practice areas. Through the remainder of the year, the cardiology intern will lead a variety of clinical projects (up to 4 hours weekly). The program is committed to tailoring the experience to the intern's interests, and projects may vary based on the needs of the program. The intern will also maintain an every 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend staffing shift with the Medication History Services team.

### ELIGIBILITY

Candidate must be:

- In their **2nd year of pharmacy school**
- Able to begin the program in **the summer before their 3rd year**

### INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR

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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

- General Cardiology
- Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU)
- Advanced Heart Failure
- Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit (CTICU)
- Vascular Surgery
- Cardio-Oncology Clinic
- Heart Transplant/Lung Transplant
- LVAD Clinic
- Cardiology Ambulatory Care
- Pharmacy Administration
- Emergency Department



## PREVIOUS PROJECTS

### RESEARCH:

- Impact of AV nodal blockers on incidence of heart block and permanent pacemaker placement post-transcatheter aortic valve replacement
- Efficacy and safety of metolazone versus chlorothiazide as adjunct to loop diuretics in patients receiving vasoactive infusions
- DOAC Patient Education Handouts
- Fibrinolytics clinical pharmacy guideline update
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- VTE lecture
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension REMS program audits
- Monthly POD discussion and journal club

## CURRENT INTERN: Juliet Jacoby

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“This internship is such a rewarding experience. The unique structure of the program provides exposure to acute patient care, as well as outpatient settings. Additionally, being able to contribute to research and projects under mentorship is extremely valuable, especially in a fast-evolving field like cardiology.”

