ASHP Pharmacy Residency Accreditation Consulting (PGY1 and PGY2)

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What to have ready

This is the list we would ask for first, each item tied to the September 2026 Regulations or ASHP's fee schedule.

- A target first residency class, with the pre-candidate application window (May 1 to September 30 of the prior year) on the calendar (ASHP Regulations, September 2026 [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/residencies/docs/0826-COC-Standard-and-CAGOs-Updates/ASHP-Residency-Accreditation-Regulations-08-10-26.pdf]).
- Three signatures on the application: the residency program director, the pharmacist executive of the practice site, and the administrator of the Program Operator (ASHP Regulations, September 2026 [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/residencies/docs/0826-COC-Standard-and-CAGOs-Updates/ASHP-Residency-Accreditation-Regulations-08-10-26.pdf], section VIII.A.1, page opened October 3, 2026).
- A plan for PharmAcademic and the Match. Pre-candidate programs get access to PharmAcademic and The National Matching Service. Once a program holds any status from pre-candidate through accredited, every residency position it offers goes through the ASHP Resident Matching Program, and only the Commission on Credentialing can exempt it (ASHP Regulations, September 2026 [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/residencies/docs/0826-COC-Standard-and-CAGOs-Updates/ASHP-Residency-Accreditation-Regulations-08-10-26.pdf], section III.B and XI.D, page opened October 3, 2026).
- A count of Resident Matching Program iterations used, against the five-iteration limit on pre-candidate status (ASHP Regulations, September 2026 [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/residencies/docs/0826-COC-Standard-and-CAGOs-Updates/ASHP-Residency-Accreditation-Regulations-08-10-26.pdf]).
- A start date for the first resident, the earliest point to apply for candidate status (ASHP Regulations, September 2026 [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/residencies/docs/0826-COC-Standard-and-CAGOs-Updates/ASHP-Residency-Accreditation-Regulations-08-10-26.pdf]).
- Evidence ready for the initial site survey, which is scheduled after the candidate application is accepted (ASHP Regulations, September 2026 [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/residencies/docs/0826-COC-Standard-and-CAGOs-Updates/ASHP-Residency-Accreditation-Regulations-08-10-26.pdf]).
- A check of any other residencies at the same sites. If your organization already operates an ASHP accredited or candidate-status residency, ASHP does not let it run a nonaccredited residency of a similar kind at that program's base site or at any site the program uses (ASHP Regulations, September 2026 [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/residencies/docs/0826-COC-Standard-and-CAGOs-Updates/ASHP-Residency-Accreditation-Regulations-08-10-26.pdf], section III.E, page opened October 3, 2026).
- The current PGY1 or PGY2 Competency Areas, Goals and Objectives for your program type (ASHP [https://www.ashp.org/professional-development/residency-information/residency-program-resources]).
- A budget for the application fee and the annual assessment per primary practice site (ASHP Residency Accreditation Fee Schedule [https://www.ashp.org/-/media/assets/professional-development/residencies/docs/0826-Fee-Schedules/Accreditation-Fee-Schedule-Residencies-2027.pdf]).