Memorial Medical Center pharmacy residency program earns national accreditation

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) has granted full six-year accreditation to the Post Graduate Year One Pharmacy Residency Program at Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center.

Accreditation is a system for declaring that a program or institution meets established quality standards to provide assurance and confidence to the public. Residency accreditation by ASHP is an important driver for excellence and serves as a bridge between education and practice.

ASHP is the only programmatic accreditor in the United States for pharmacy residency programs.

“The pharmacy department at Niagara Falls Memorial worked extremely hard to earn this accreditation,” said Residency Program Director Michelle A. Lewis, PharmD, MHA, BCACP. “Through professional collaborations with D'Youville College, Memorial's nursing staff and the medical center’s Osteopathic Family Medicine Residency Program, we are able to foster an excellent teaching environment. This accreditation confirms that we are doing it right.”

About Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center – Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center (#NFMMC) is Niagara's leader in minimally invasive surgery, women's health care, behavioral health and primary care. The Center offers a range of medical, surgical, rehabilitation and weight loss services in the Niagara Falls, Wheatfield, Lewiston, North Tonawanda and Grand Island areas. To learn more, visit NFMMC.org.

About the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists: The American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) is a professional membership organization with over 35,000 members that include pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who practice in inpatient, outpatient, home care, and long term care settings, as well as pharmacy students. ASHP has taken responsibility for accrediting pharmacy residencies and pharmacy technician training programs for the pharmacy profession. To learn more, visit www.ashp.org.