



# Post Graduate Year 1 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency

ASHP Program Code: 92039 PhORCAS Match Code: 190313



## **Pediatric Pharmacy Practice Residency Program Post Graduate Year 1 (PGY1)**

Valley Children's offers a one-year, postgraduate residency program in pharmacy practice with an emphasis in pediatrics. This program will teach you to apply pharmacotherapy concepts into sound drug therapy using a hands-on approach. Throughout the year, resident activities will include: provision of patient specific clinical interventions in inpatient and outpatient settings, provision of medication education to medical residents and nurses, precepting of Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience students and participation in administrative duties.

**Period of Appointment:** 12 months

**Salary:** Approximately \$54,000 annually, paid biweekly

**Health Benefits:** Full eligibility

**Weekend Staffing:** Residents will be required to staff in the inpatient pharmacy every other weekend

**Professional Leave:** Residents are encouraged to participate in professional conferences including: The Pediatric Pharmacy Association Conference, CSHP Seminar and ASHP Midyear. Residents are required to present their research project at a regional or national conference at the end of the year.

**Paid Time Off/Sick Days:** Every pay period, residents will earn hours of paid time off (PTO). PTO includes hours for vacation and sick days and vacation days must be pre-approved by the residency program director.

**Examinations and Licensure:** Residents are required to take the NAPLEX and California Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (CPJE) prior to the start of residency. Residents must have an active California intern pharmacist license if the California pharmacist licensure is not acquired before the start of the residency. Per the 2014 ASHP residency standards, residents must be licensed for at least 2/3 of the residency year. To maintain compliance with the ASHP accreditation standards, licensure must be obtained within the first 1/3 of the residency program, otherwise residents may be dismissed from the program.

**Application Requirements:** All interested candidates must submit the standard online application materials in the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) in addition to supplemental requirements. For details of the application process, please see: [valleychildrens.org/pgy1](http://valleychildrens.org/pgy1)

### Rotations Offered

	Required Rotations	Elective Rotations**
<b>Direct Patient Care Rotations</b> (6 weeks each)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Medicine</li> <li>• Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)</li> <li>• Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)</li> <li>• Hematology/Oncology</li> <li>• Infectious Diseases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parenteral Nutrition</li> <li>• California Poison Control System</li> </ul>
<b>Operational Rotations</b> (6 weeks each)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacy Operations (staffing)</li> <li>• Pharmacy Administration</li> <li>• Medication Utilization Subcommittee/ Pharmacy and Therapeutics Utilization Committee (Approximately 24 hours total for 12 weeks)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Technology Service</li> </ul>
<b>Ambulatory Care Rotations</b> (6 weeks each)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care Clinic</li> <li>• Neurology Clinic</li> </ul>
<b>Longitudinal Experiences</b> (year-long)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pharmacy Operations (one staffing day every other weekend)</li> <li>• Anticoagulation Clinic (4 hours per week)</li> <li>• Research Project (variable hours and project days every other weekend)</li> <li>• Teaching and Education (2 hours per week)</li> </ul>	

\*\*Resident may choose two elective blocks. The elective may be a new rotation or a rotation already completed for a more advanced experience.

### Presentations and Teaching

- Journal club, patient case and drug consult presentations every 5-6 weeks
- 10-minute PowerPoint presentations at pharmacy staff meetings
- A 1-hour didactic lecture for APPE pharmacy students from local schools of pharmacy
- Resident research project continued education (CE) offered to local CSHP members
- Active role in precepting pharmacy students on rotation at Valley Children's

### Other Learning Opportunities

- Pediatric core topic lectures led by full-time pharmacists throughout the year
- Biweekly lectures of patient cases and disease states led by medical specialists and residents

**Deadline for submission of all residency application materials is late December**

### For more information:

**Website:** [valleychildrens.org/pgy1](http://valleychildrens.org/pgy1)

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