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Desert Oasis Healthcare

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program

NMS#: 266013

<https://www.mydohc.com/careers/residency>

Desert Oasis Healthcare (DOHC) is the largest independent practice association and includes one of the first full service medical facilities in the Coachella Valley and the High Desert.

Our Motto: Your Health, Your Life, Our Passion

Mission Statement: We are committed to the provision and facilitation of the highest quality medical care to the residents of the desert communities.

Our Services:

Anticoagulation

Cardiometabolic / Cardiology/CAD
Health Education/ Pulmonary Management
Hepatitis C Treatment Services
Antibiotic Stewardship Program
Behavioral Health/Medication Access
Teaching Credential (optional)/ Education/
Others

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Core Rotations (6 weeks):

- Anticoagulation
- Cardiology
- Cardio-Metabolic (Diabetes)
- Infectious Disease/Hepatitis C
- Managed Care/Behavioral Health
- Pulmonary
- Orientation

Elective Rotations (4 weeks):

- Adult Medicine
- Oncology
- Health Education and Promotion

Longitudinal Rotations: 12 months

Pharmacy Administration, Pharmacy Practice, Pharmacy Student Oversight, Residency Project Development and Management

Other information:

- Duration/Type: 12-month residency
- Number of positions available: 3
- Start date: July 1, 2021
- Benefits: Stipend: \$62,400/year, medical/dental coverage, educational, vacation hours
- Loma Linda University Teaching Certificate (optional)

How to apply?

- Application due date: December 31, 2020
- Register with ASHP Resident Matching Program
- Submit application through PhORCAS under Desert Oasis Healthcare NMS#266013 with 3 letters of recommendation, current CV, official transcripts from your college of pharmacy, and a letter of intent that specifies your interests and your goals.
- Interview required

Scope of Services

Our mission is to ensure that all DOHC members receive maximum benefit from their medication therapy. Pharmacists work under collaborative practice protocols, targeting high cost and high-risk medications, complex drug therapies and chronic disease states.

Specific Programs:

Anti-Coagulation Services:

Open to all DOHC members receiving anti-coagulation therapy. Pharmacists work to manage INRs, patient procedures and heparin bridging. We also collaborate with Regal, High Desert, Bakersfield Medical Center, and Heritage Victor Valley Medical groups to provide to their patient population. 3,500 active patients are currently enrolled.

Infectious Diseases/Anemia Services:

Pharmacists work under collaborative practice protocol with Desert Aids Project as a Federally Qualified Health Center to provide screening, education and active management of patients who are selected for antiviral therapy. Pharmacists also process referrals for infectious disease, anemia, and IV antibiotics.

Diabetes Disease Management Program:

The goal of this program is to provide patient education and disease management to those who have been referred by their PCP with criteria of uncontrolled diabetes with A1C>9% and NOT previously participated in DOHC diabetic screening program. The protocol has been offered and accepted by 14 DOHC participating physicians.

Antibiotic Stewardship Program:

This program was developed in collaboration with an infectious disease physician to ensure optimal use of antibiotics for DOHC members. The purpose of the program is to prevent the development of antibiotic resistance and ensures patients receive optimal and appropriate therapy for their specific indications.

Coronary Artery Disease Management Program:

DOHC cardiologists and physicians provide comprehensive medical treatment for members who are diagnosed with CAD. The clinical pharmacist will accomplish this objective by their active participation in drug therapy evaluation, monitoring, education, and health promotion.

Medication Access:

Pharmacists provide concurrent review, authorization and coordination of delivery for all injectables ordered for DOHC members. Such medications are typically high risk, high cost, or require prior authorization. They also assist patients and providers with application process for low income pharmacy benefit programs.

Pulmonary Services:

Pharmacists will initiate and titrate medications, monitor labs, medication side effects, and provide disease state education. We aim to reduce inappropriate Emergency Department utilization, acute hospital admissions, and support optimum quality of life for patients through the services of Medication Management. We collaborate with health programs to enhance patient-focused care and medication adherence using customized healthcare technology as well.

Behavioral Health:

Pharmacists work as part of an interdisciplinary care team that includes social workers, a psychiatrist, a therapist, and an addiction medicine specialist to help patients with multiple mental health diagnoses. There is a large involvement with the Substance Use Disorder program within the Behavioral Health clinic.

Other Pharmacist Involvement:

We provide medication reconciliation, assist with identification of HHC risk adjustment codes for senior members, and assist the research department on an as needed basis. We also work under collaborative agreements with both Desert Regional Medical Center and Loma Linda University to provide ambulatory care learning experiences for 4th year Doctor of Pharmacy Candidates and Graduate Pharmacist Residents.