



Department of Pharmacy Services

PGY2 Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Practice Residency 2021-2022

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is a 886-bed acute, tertiary teaching care hospital located in the heart of Los Angeles, California. We have grown to become one of the leading medical centers in the world...through inspired leadership; centers of excellence; cutting-edge evidence-based practice; distinguished physicians; groundbreaking research and advanced technology.

Pharmacists are crucial partners in the care team of every patient at Cedars-Sinai. Our patients have many different needs, from pain management after surgery, to coordinating 35 different drugs to prevent organ rejection after transplantation, to just getting the right prescription after a routine check-up. In every case, we are committed to ensuring the safest, most effective medication is given every time. Our pharmacists are key members of the expert team of physicians, nurses and other healthcare professionals who make Cedars-Sinai known around the world. The Pharmacy Department consists of more than 380 staff members providing industry-leading, evidence-based medicine.

The Advanced Pharmacy Residency in Hematology/Oncology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is designed to provide the resident with extensive training in the treatments of cancer, hematological conditions and complications related to chemotherapy. Comprehensive cancer care is provided via 2 outpatient cancer programs and inpatient adult and pediatric programs. Pharmacists services are integrated within the bone marrow transplant team (BMT) and investigational drug research programs.

The resident will develop a commitment to life-long learning and professional practice through achieving professional competence serving as a member of a multidisciplinary health care team providing direct patient care during clinical rotations in inpatient and outpatient oncology practice. The resident will also develop leadership skills in improving the safety of the medication use system and develop problem-solving skills through participation in departmental and organizational initiatives and provide education and teaching for healthcare team and patients. Optional: major project throughout the year to be presented at Western States Conference.

The residency program rotations include (not limited to):

- Orientation/Training
- Inpatient Oncology / Hematology
- Inpatient Blood and Marrow Transplantation (BMT)
- Outpatient Hematology/Oncology/BMT Clinics
- Chemotherapy Preparation and Dispensing
- Pain/Palliative/Hospice Care
- Research & Investigational Medications
- Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- Inpatient Infectious Disease
- Drug Use Policy
- Informatics focused on oncology patient care needs

Specialized Residency Requirements

- The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and successfully completed (or in process of completing) a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency.
- Candidates must be eligible for licensure in California and resident is expected to be licensed by September of the residency year.
- Staffing requirement 4 days/month

Benefits

Benefits include 26 days of Vacation and Holiday Time (VHT), 10 of which are used for educational days, as well as medical and dental insurance.

For additional information about Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Pharmacy Department available at:

<http://www.cedars-sinai.edu/Patients/Programs-and-Services/Pharmacy-Services/index.aspx>

For further information regarding PGY2 Residency in Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Practice contact:

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