

RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SAN DIEGO

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency—General Information

Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego, offers a post-graduate year one (PGY1) pharmacy residency program. The residency program is designed to provide extensive clinical training in modern pharmacy practice. Training in administrative and operational aspects of pharmacy practice is incorporated into the program. In all areas where the residents are assigned, they are considered as colleagues-in training and they, under preceptor guidance, assume the roles and responsibilities of team members in delivering service, teaching, and administrative aspects of the area.

The residency program director is Gale Romanowski, Pharm.D.

Period of Appointment:

Twelve months, from June 28, 2021 and through July 8, 2022.

Salary:

Approximately \$50,000 annually, paid every two weeks. Housing is not provided.

Health Insurance:

Medical, Dental, Vision, Life plan insurance coverage are the same as other hospital employees. Please refer to your hospital employee benefits booklet. Supplemental coverage for family members may be purchased.

Weekend and Holiday Coverage:

Residents will be required to staff approximately every third weekend with weekdays taken off to compensate for the time worked. Staffing on one major and one minor holiday is expected.

Vacation:

Two weeks (ten working days) per year. Please review the Policy and Procedure for actual accrual hour rate.

Professional Leave:

You will be scheduled off to attend CSHP Seminar, AHSP Midyear and Western States Conference. Written requests to attend additional conventions and professional meetings (i.e. ACCP, PPAG etc.) must be submitted and approval will be made on a case by case basis. Note: Time taken off for job interviews are counted as vacation, not professional leave.

Sickness:

In the event of sickness, please refer to the Policy and Procedure for actual accrual hour rate. (Equals ~ 9 days/year).

Evaluation:

At the completion of each rotation, the resident is evaluated by the preceptor(s) with who she/he worked. Evaluations are reviewed with the resident to provide ongoing feedback of the resident's performance. Residents also evaluate each rotation and preceptor(s) at the end of each assignment. The residency program relies on the continuous quality improvement process to improve the quality of the program. Therefore, your comments are vital to this process and it is expected that you complete the evaluations honestly and that you return them in a timely manner to the residency coordinator.

Core requirements leading to certification of successful completion of the Postgraduate year one (PGY1) pharmacy residency at Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego are as follows:

Core Requirements:

- Successful completion of all required rotations and projects associated with each rotation.
- Completion of employee orientation, health care provider CPR, PALS, and all required pharmacists' competencies.
- Active participant in Pharmacy Student education program process.
- Provide a minimum of 4 continuing education seminars to the pharmacists and a minimum of one continuing education seminar for the pharmacy technicians. With the education learned and teaching experiences provided, the Pharmacist Resident will earn a teaching certificate from the San Diego Preceptor Leadership Group (SDPRL)
- Completion of residency project, presentation at Western States Conference, with a manuscript suitable for publication.
- Completion of a minimum of one new Drug Utilization Evaluation
- Attendance and participation in CSHP Seminar and/or ASHP conference for residency recruitment.
- Twelve months are allotted to successfully complete the core requirements. If a rotation must be repeated then elective time shall be used. If the above requirements are not met in full, the residency certificate may be withheld (at the discretion of the Chief of Pharmacy and Residency Program Director).
- For more information:
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