



PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

ABOUT KINDRED HOSPITAL LA MIRADA

The PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program conducted by Kindred Hospital in La Mirada, California is accredited by ASHP. Kindred Hospital La Mirada consists of one hub site and two remote facilities, together known as the "Triad". The two remote facilities are located in San Gabriel Valley and Santa Ana. The hospitals operate under a single hospital license, and are categorized as transitional care hospitals providing specialized long-term acute care to medically complex patients requiring continued care and extended recovery time. We provide dedicated, quality care through an interdisciplinary team of physicians, pharmacists, nurses, rehab, respiratory therapists, and other support staff.

OUR MISSION

Kindred Healthcare's mission is to promote healing, provide hope, preserve dignity and produce value for each patient, resident, family member, customer, employee and shareholder we serve.

THE VALUE WE PROVIDE

Kindred Hospitals provide aggressive, specialized interdisciplinary care to medically complex patients who require extended recovery time.

Kindred Hospitals

- Offer care to patients who are seriously ill with multiple medical problems. Many require ventilator management and weaning, pulmonary care, extensive wound care or dialysis, among other clinical services.
- Provide care through an interdisciplinary team of physicians and clinicians who meet at least weekly to implement individualized treatment plans and protocols to achieve positive clinical outcomes.
- Are staffed and equipped to rapidly respond to changes in medical condition.
- Provide a caring and respectful hospital environment for all patients and families who require hope, healing and recovery.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- This PGY1 pharmacy residency program builds on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for

medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training. The program is structured to suit the individual needs of the resident and to provide an environment of quality training and pharmaceutical care.

PHARMACY RESIDENCY GOALS

- Provide personalized pharmaceutical care services to promote ethical, caring, and patient focused outcomes in all settings
- Function competently and in partnership with other providers
- Enhance proficiency in written and verbal communication skills
- Enhance time management, organizational, and management skills to fulfill both academic and clinical practice requirements
- Develop leadership skills
- Complete a formal research project

RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Patient care related activities such as: patient chart reviews, providing drug information to other healthcare professionals, providing education to the hospital's pharmacy department, providing drug therapy recommendations to physicians, and providing drug therapy education to patients and patients' families
- Reporting pertinent data to the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee on a regular basis
- Presentations such as journal clubs and in-services to appropriate parties
- Presenting formulary monographs and drug usage evaluations to the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee on a regular basis
- Completion of a formal research project suitable for publication by the completion of the residency program

TEACHING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Residents enrolled in the PGY1 Program will participate in a Teaching Certificate Program.
- The goal of the program is to provide participants the experience and guidance necessary to understand and apply current educational issues in pharmacy education.

Kindred Hospital – La Mirada PGY1 Program Structure--Required Core Rotations (6 weeks, unless otherwise noted):

- Orientation to Hospital Pharmacy Practice (at least 2 of the weeks must be as licensed pharmacist)
- Infectious Disease and Antimicrobial Stewardship.
- Nutritional Support
- Pharmacy Administration
- Anemia Management (1 day/week x 6 weeks, typically during administration block)
- Transitions of Care
- Ambulatory Care @ AltaMed Clinic (Off-Site)
- Concentrated Research Block (4 weeks)

Elective Rotations (Choose 2: only one may be *):

- HIV, HCV, and OPAT Ambulatory Care Pharmacy (Off-Site)
- Infectious Disease and Antimicrobial Stewardship II
- Transitions of Care II
- Academia (Off-site)*
- Advanced Pharmacy Administration*

Required Longitudinal Rotations:

- Pharmacy Administration and Quality Assurance
- Research
- Staffing
- Educating and Precepting

Additional electives may be created throughout the year based on resident interest and availability of preceptors. No more than one-third of the twelve-month PGY1 pharmacy residency may deal with a specific patient disease state and population.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Deadline: January 2, 2021 via PhORCAS

Period of Appointment: June 28, 2021 through June 27, 2022

Applicants should submit the following via PhORCAS:

- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of intent
- Pharmacy school transcript
- 3 letters of recommendation

Must have a valid California Pharmacy Intern license prior to or by the start date of the program, and must be eligible to practice pharmacy in the state of California.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Base Salary: \$50,000

Staffing Weekends and Holidays: Residents are expected to staff both days every other weekend, with one day off Monday-Friday each week.

Employee Accessories: Each resident will be issued a Kindred Hospital ID badge and office space in the hospital, equipped with a computer, printer, phone, and office supplies.

Licensure: The resident is expected to successfully complete the process for licensure as a pharmacist in the state of California as soon as possible upon entering the program.

Health Insurance: Health insurance is provided for all employees at a nominal fee. Employees may add dependents for additional fees.

Vacation/Professional Leave: Fourteen days of Paid Time Off are provided and adequate professional leave to attend conferences: ASHP Midyear Meeting, California Society of Health-System Pharmacist (CSHP) Seminar and Western States Conferences. Any additional conferences require pre-approval and will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Evaluations: At the completion of each rotation, the resident will be evaluated. Quarterly development plans will be completed by the program coordinator. The resident will also be expected to evaluate the preceptor and rotation at the end of the learning experience, as well as the overall program at the end of the year.

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