



Mercy General Hospital/Mercy San Juan Medical Center
PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program
ASHP Code 92800
NMS Code: 162513

Pharmacy Residency Program (PGY1)

Dignity Health Sacramento offers a one-year, post-graduate residency program in pharmacy practice. The program is designed to transition didactic concepts into direct patient care. Throughout the year, the PGY1 resident will participate in activities providing patient-specific clinical care and administrative projects. There may be opportunity to precept pharmacy students.

Period of the Residency Program: Twelve months (typically July 1 to June 30)

Staffing: Approximately 30 hours per month.

Benefits: Include medical, dental, vision.

Paid Time Off: For each 80-hour pay-period, the PGY1 resident will accrue 9.5 hours of paid time off (PTO). PTO is approved by the Pharmacy Manager at the base site. The Residency Program Director (RPD) will also be consulted prior to the approval of PTO.

Professional Meetings: The PGY1 residents are required to attend the CSHP Seminar and ASHP Clinical Midyear Meeting (depending on location) as well as the Western States Residency Conference to present their year-long project.

Licensure: The PGY1 resident is required to take the NAPLEX and CPJE (California Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination). The PGY1 resident should take the exams as early as possible and preferably before the start of the residency program. A resident who is not licensed in California within 90 days of the start of the residency program will be evaluated for continuation in the program. Until the time of pharmacist licensure, the PGY1 resident must have a valid California Pharmacy Intern license.

Requirements for Successful Residency Completion:

- Completion of new employee orientation and residency orientation
- A one-hour presentation for pharmacists (providing one-hour of CE)
- Attendance at Residency Showcase at Seminar and Clinical Midyear meeting (if applicable)
- At least one medication use evaluation
- At least one drug monograph
- Completion of a year-long project (including an abstract, IRB review, manuscript and applicable presentations)
- Presentation of at least one quarterly medication error report
- Completion of all learning experiences
- Completion of at least four (4) journal club presentations
- Attainment of Achieved for Residency (ACHR) of 100% for R1 goals and objectives
- Attainment of Achieved for Residency (ACHR) of 80% for R2 through R4 goals and objectives
- Completion of staffing (hospital operations) requirement
- Attainment of BLS (for healthcare providers) and ACLS
- Completion of the 12-month commitment

Rotations Availability:

Core Rotations: Hospital Practice, Longitudinal Clinical Pharmacy Management, Ambulatory Care Services, Longitudinal Pharmacy Management, Longitudinal Hospital Practice, Internal Medicine, Transitions of Care

Elective Rotations: Ambulatory Care (clinics), Cardiology, Emergency Department, Infectious Disease, Medical ICU, Medication Safety, Neuro critical care, Oncology, Pediatrics/NICU, Pharmacy Informatics, Trauma/Critical Care

Application Information:

PGY1 Pharmacy Practice resident applicants must apply through PhORCAS (WebAdmit), the electronic pharmacy residency application service offered by ASHP.

Our residency program typically begins reviewing applications in December for PGY-1 positions, with a deadline for submission of **January 2, 2021**. Interviews are usually scheduled during late January and February. The following materials are required to complete your application:

- Completion of an accredited Pharm.D. program
- Curriculum vitae
- Personal Statement/Letter of interest
- College transcripts
- Three letters of recommendation

Several interview dates will be available. We will notify the applicant by e-mail with the assigned interview date and time. Interviews may be virtual.

For more information:

Find us at: <https://www.dignityhealth.org/sacramento/for-physicians/pharmacy-practice-residency-program>

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