

# RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Riverside Community Hospital (RCH) is a 478 bed teaching institution serving the Southern California community for over 110 years. Riverside Community Hospital houses one of the largest emergency departments and has recently been designated as a Level 1 Trauma Center. Additionally, RCH serves as a Comprehensive and Thrombectomy Capable Stroke Center and is one of the largest STEMI receiving centers. Specialty services include invasive and non-invasive cardiac procedures, the accredited Chest Pain Center, the Center of Excellence for Surgical Weight Loss, the Transplant Program, the Cancer Center, and a Level II Neonatal



Intensive Care Unit. The Joint Commission has recognized RCH as a top performing hospital on key quality measures for three consecutive years in a row. Additionally, RCH has received national recognition for patient safety and a five-star orthopedic rating by Healthgrades. Moreover, the Leapfrog Group has recently given RCH a Grade A rating for patient safety!

Riverside Community Hospital is a regional medical affiliate with the University of California, Riverside, School of Medicine and a referral center for higher levels of care for many different service lines. In addition to being mentored by highly trained pharmacy preceptors in a variety of specialized practice areas, residents will train alongside more than 200 resident physicians in 11 specialties from RCH's Graduate Medical Education Program.

Riverside Community Hospital is part of the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) network of hospitals. Based in Nashville, Tennessee, HCA is one of the nation's leading provider of healthcare services which include more than 180 hospitals and 2000+ sites of care located in 21 states and the United Kingdom.

## QUALIFICATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

### Residency Candidate Requirements:

U.S. Citizenship/permanent resident status  
Graduate of Accredited School of Pharmacy  
Eligibility for CA Licensure

### Prospective Residents are required to submit:

Curriculum vitae (CV)  
Letter of intent

Official college of pharmacy transcript  
Three letters of recommendation

*Applications are due on January 8th and must be submitted via the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS™).*

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## Pharmacy

# RESIDENCY

## Postgraduate Year One (PGY1)



# PHARMACY RESIDENCY PGY-1

## PROGRAM OUTCOMES

The Riverside Community Hospital post-graduate year one (PGY1) pharmacy residency program is a 52 week postgraduate curriculum. The RCH pharmacy department is decentralized with clinical pharmacist practice sites including infectious diseases, medical intensive care, surgical intensive care, emergency department, trauma, transplant, medical/surgical, and cardiovascular. Pharmacists completing the PGY1 residency program will be competent, confident, and compassionate pharmacy practitioners serving patients, healthcare professionals, and the community. The resident is encouraged to be a self-directed learner and exhibit a strong commitment to the advancement of the pharmacy profession.

The training will equip residents with the knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of current and future pharmacy practice with delivery of the highest quality pharmacy services through excellence in safety, service, and cost-effectiveness.

The program will also provide experience in coordinating

the provision of pharmaceutical care with the needs of the institution and foster the ability to conceptualize and implement new pharmacy services. This program is designed to provide training within a broad range of pharmacy practice settings, while remaining flexible enough to adapt to the needs and goals of the individual resident.

**Duration of Residency:** 12 months  
**Number of Positions:** 2  
**Application Deadline:** January 8, 2021  
**Estimated stipend:** \$55,000  
**Residency Start Date:** July 5th, 2021

### ADDITIONAL PROGRAM BENEFITS

ACLS training  
Paid travel and registration for ASHP Midyear  
Clinical meeting and conferences  
Teaching certificate



## OUR LEARNING EXPERIENCES

### CORE ROTATIONS

Critical Care, Medical  
Emergency Medicine  
Infectious Disease  
Critical Care, Surgical  
Internal Medicine  
Leadership and Practice Management  
Central Services

### ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

Solid Organ Transplant  
Trauma  
Medication Safety  
Other-Residents area of interest

### LONGITUDINAL ROTATIONS

Medication Use Evaluation  
Quality Improvement, Project Management and Professional Development  
Research  
Staffing  
Teaching Certificate

