



Department of Pharmacy Services

Postgraduate Year 1 (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency 2020-2021

The purpose of the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (CSMC) accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program is to build 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. Residents achieve professional and clinical competence serving as members of a multidisciplinary health care team providing direct patient care to a variety of patient populations during clinical rotations in inpatient practice, drug distribution, pharmacy management and other elective rotations. Residents will develop teaching skills through in-services to the healthcare team and patients. They will exercise leadership in improving the safety of the medication use system and develop problem solving skills through participation in departmental and organizational initiatives. Residents will develop a commitment to life-long learning and professional practice.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is an 886-bed non-profit, acute, tertiary, teaching Level I Trauma Center hospital located in the heart of Los Angeles. The Pharmacy Department has over 380 staff members who provide comprehensive inpatient pharmacy services as well as outpatient services via 2 cancer centers and 4 outpatient pharmacies. The Department is affiliated with schools of pharmacy in California. Pharmacy services include:

- Medical/Surgery, Cardiology, Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, Transplant, Oncology, Pediatric/Neonatal, Outpatient Pharmacy, Ambulatory Care, Transitions of Care, OR, Procedure Center

Schedule

The resident will receive one year of post-graduate advanced hospital practice experience. The academic year begins mid-June.

Residency Project

The resident is required to complete a major project prior to the conclusion of the residency. The project should be suitable for publication and will be presented at the Western States Conference.

Requirements

The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Candidates must be eligible for licensure in California and resident is expected to be licensed by no later than September 30th of the residency year.

Required

- Medicine I, Pharmacy Management, Drug Information, Infectious Disease, Critical Care, Longitudinal Experiences, Transitions of Care, Decentral & Central Staffing

Elective

- Critical Care (Neurosurgical, Medical, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Trauma/Surgical, Cardiac), Pediatrics, Oncology, Medicine II, Ambulatory Care, Specialty Pharmacy, Emergency Department, Operating Room, Informatics, Supportive Care Medicine, Transplant (Renal, Liver, Heart, Lung)

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.

Application

Motivated individuals with initiative and a commitment to excellence are encouraged to apply. Additionally, successful applicants should possess superior verbal and written communication skills. Interested applicants must apply through PhORCAS. Applications are due by January 1, 2021.

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