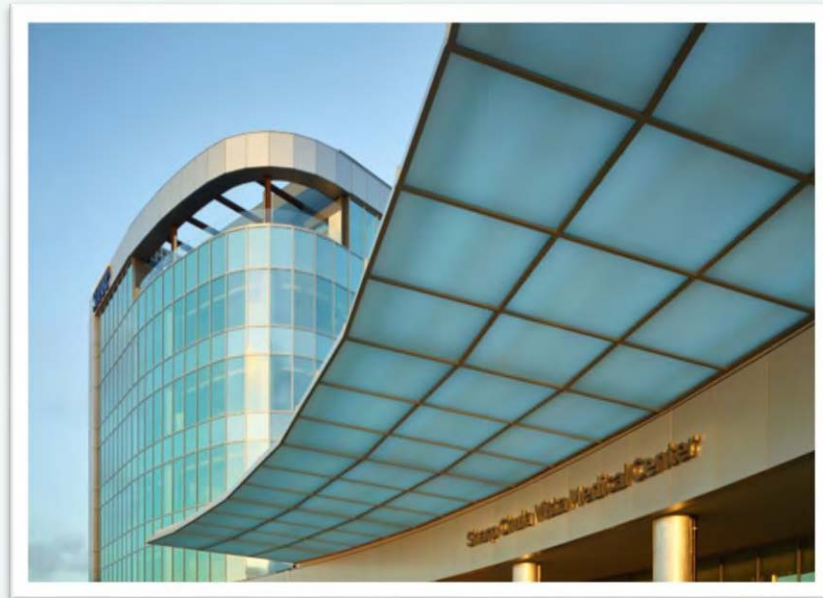


# SHARP CHULA VISTA MEDICAL CENTER PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM



July 1, 2024 - June 27, 2025

## PROGRAM GOALS

Sharp HealthCare is a not-for-profit integrated regional health care delivery system based in San Diego, California. The Sharp HealthCare system is comprised of four acute-care hospitals, three specialty hospitals, two medical groups, and a proprietary health plan, in addition to hosting a full spectrum of inpatient and outpatient facilities and services.

The Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center Pharmacy Residency Program is an ASHP accredited program that sits at the clinical and technological forefront of hospital pharmaceutical care. Residents will have an opportunity to gain hands-on clinical experience in interdisciplinary team-based care at multiple award winning hospital sites located throughout San Diego County. Unique to this program is the diversity of learning experiences that will offer invaluable opportunities for professional development in areas including, but not limited to: infectious diseases, internal medicine, emergency medicine, critical care, transitions of care, and neonatal intensive care. Additionally, elective learning experiences in trauma, oncology, and specialty pharmacy, among others, will be available for those interested in these specialized areas. Residents will also obtain a teaching certification, precept students, and be given the flexibility to personalize the residency experience to meet their career goals.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### 2023

- Spring 2023 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade Survey - A for Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center
- Newsweek “World’s Best Hospitals 2023” - Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center
- Planetree Gold Certification for Excellence in Person-Centered Care - Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center
- American Heart Association and American Stroke Association Get With the Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award, Type 2 Diabetes, Honor Roll - Sharp Chula Vista
- Highest member-rated health plan in California for the eighth year in a row - Sharp Health Plan
- 5 out of 5 overall star rating from Medicare - Sharp Health Plan
- Network of Excellence in Robotic Surgery by Surgical Review Corporation - Sharp Health Care

### 2022

- Spring 2022 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade Survey - A for Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center
- Ranked by The Lown Institute Hospitals Index for Social Responsibility as No. 1 hospital that received an “A” grade in patient outcomes, value of care, and health equity while also experiencing a high COVID-19 burden during the first year of the pandemic - Sharp Chula Vista
- Certificate of Distinction by The Joint Commission - Sharp HealthCare’s Transitions Advanced Illness Management program
- American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Get With the Guidelines® Stroke Silver Plus Quality Achievement Award, Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll - Sharp Chula Vista
- 5 out of 5 overall star rating from Covered California™ - Sharp Health Plan

### 2021

- Magnet Designation, American Nurses Credentialing Center - Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center
- Healthgrades Patient Safety Excellence Award and Gastrointestinal Care Excellence Award - Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center
- Chula Vista Community Champion by the City of Chula Vista - Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center
- U.S. News and World Report Best Insurance Companies for Medicare Advantage in California - Sharp Health Plan

## QUALIFICATIONS & APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree (Pharm.D.) from an ACPE accredited program, must be self-motivated, and must possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Completion of the national licensure exam (NAPLEX) and the California licensure exam (CPJE) is highly recommended before entering into the residency.

*All application material must be COMPLETED and SUBMITTED in PHORCAS (NMS code 133913) by the January 2, 2024 deadline to be accepted. For questions, please contact Grant Lum, PharmD, Residency Director ([grant.lum@sharp.com](mailto:grant.lum@sharp.com)) or one of the current pharmacy residents.*

**Complete applications should include the following, as per PhORCAS, as well as meet any additional requirements by PhORCAS:**

- School of Pharmacy Transcript
- Current Curriculum vitae
- Letter of Interest
- 3 Reference Writers

For Additional Information, please review and download the following materials:

- **Brochure & General Information** located on the Sharp Website:
  - <https://careers.sharp.com/pharmacy-residency-sharp-chula-vista>

### LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Residency objectives and experiences are individually designed so that residents develop confidence and competence in acute patient care, drug information, disease state management and practice management. Residents are encouraged to participate in the development of their own residency plan that reflects personal interests and builds upon previous experiences.

CORE LEARNING EXPERIENCES	ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Advancing Practice/Administration Intro (2 weeks, conc)</i></li> <li>• <i>Chief Resident Leadership (1 quarter)</i></li> <li>• <i>Critical Care (5 weeks)</i></li> <li>• <i>Emergency Medicine (5 weeks)</i></li> <li>• <i>Infectious Disease &amp; Antibiotic Stewardship (5 weeks)</i></li> <li>• <i>Medicine (5 weeks)</i></li> <li>• <i>Orientation (1 week)</i></li> <li>• <i>Safe Medication Practice (2 weeks, conc)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Advanced Critical Care</i></li> <li>• <i>Advanced Emergency Medicine</i></li> <li>• <i>Neonatal Intensive Care Unit</i></li> <li>• <i>Oncology</i></li> <li>• <i>Psychiatry</i></li> <li>• <i>Solid Organ Transplant</i></li> <li>• <i>Specialty Pharmacy</i></li> <li>• <i>Transitions of Care</i></li> <li>• <i>Trauma</i></li> <li>• <i>Others available upon request**</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES:</b></p> <p><i>Pharmacy Practice/Staffing (12 months)</i></p> <p><i>Projects and Advancing Practice (9 months)</i></p> <p><i>Teaching Certification (7 months)</i></p>	

\* **Electives are 5 weeks but can be concentrated (2-4 weeks).**

**\*\*All core learning experiences may also be taken as electives. Residents may develop new learning experiences as approved by the residency director and preceptors.**

### ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Committees**  
Residents actively participate in the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T), Safe Medication Practice, and other supervisory and multidisciplinary committees as appropriate.
- **Compensation**  
The annual base stipend will be an estimate of \$54,000 plus benefits. All staffing will be tailored to the needs of the residency program, the pharmacy department, and coordinated with the pharmacy managers. Financial support is provided for approved educational opportunities, conferences, and travel as pertaining to the needs of the residency program.

- **Educational Opportunities**

Residents will be provided with ongoing educational opportunities through attendance and participation of approved professional meetings and conferences (CSHP, ASHP Midyear, Western States Conference), the obtainment of certifications (BLS, ACLS), and additional ongoing learning modules developed by Sharp HealthCare. Sharp also provides ongoing preceptor training and Six Sigma White and Yellow Belt certification opportunities.

- **Leadership**

Each resident will act as Chief Resident for 1 quarter (3 month term). Serving as chief resident involves coordinating and scheduling tasks to the residency team, maintaining correspondence with pharmacy administration and preceptors, and performing other duties as necessary for the development of the residency program.

- **Presentations**

The diversity of Sharp HealthCare provides numerous opportunities for residents to present throughout the year to medical and nursing staff, pharmacy students and staff, and among fellow peer residents in addition to the required rotational and formal seminar presentations.

- **Projects**

You are required to collaborate with system and site pharmacy leadership, your residency project preceptor, and a co-investigator to select an area of interest also of high priority to Sharp HealthCare. You will complete an in-depth, systematic study suitable for publication and presentation. Additional projects are completed as requested by the resident, preceptors, system and site pharmacy departments and as deemed beneficial for both your development and for Sharp HealthCare.

- **Teaching**

Teaching experiences are integrated with patient care activities and through the provision of educational support to pharmacy students and staff, nursing and medical staff members, and others. Residents will work closely with pharmacists in the preceptorship of pharmacy students on clinical learning experiences from numerous pharmacy schools, including Chapman University School of Pharmacy, Keck Graduate Institute School of Pharmacy, Touro University College of Pharmacy, University of California at San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy, and Western University of Health Science. Through the San Diego Pharmacy Residency Leadership Program (SDPRL), residents will obtain teaching certification upon completion and participate in activities including preceptor development and various workshops.

## Residency Coordinators



**Grant Lum, PharmD**

*Residency Program Director*

*Clinical Supervisor, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*

Email: [Grant.Lum@sharp.com](mailto:Grant.Lum@sharp.com)

Professional Interests: I enjoy being part of our very dynamic department and playing a role in being a catalyst for positive change. These include areas such as clinical services, practice management, and educational programs.

Fun Facts: Family activities are what I like to do the most. Other interests include performing classical piano music (don't do much of that anymore), tai chi (or internal martial arts in general), and any racket sports (that hits something).



**Kim Schwab, PharmD, BCPS**

*Residency Program Coordinator*

*Emergency Department, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*

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Professional Interests: Mentoring students and residents; conducting clinical research as a way to make hospital and system wide improvements.

Fun Facts: Life would be boring without coffee, tennis, and dessert.



**Danny Huynh, PharmD**

*Director of Pharmacy, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*

Email: [Daniel.Huynh@sharp.com](mailto:Daniel.Huynh@sharp.com)

Professional Interests: Specialty Pharmacy, Hospital Administration and Operations, Finance

Fun Facts: High school football official, design and architecture aficionado, sports enthusiast, avid traveler playing ping pong, reading, and working out.



## Residency Preceptors



**Marian Eusebio, PharmD**

*Pharmacy Practice/HF-Telemetry, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*

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Professional interests: Heart failure, Anticoagulation, Precepting students and residents

Fun Facts: My husband and three kids keep me busy outside work. I'm usually shuttling someone to practice somewhere, cheering them on at a game, or squeezing in time for myself to run or workout in between activities. We love exploring San Diego, going to the zoo and traveling.



**Pamela Dobbs, PharmD, BCPS**

*Administration, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*

Email: [Pamela.Dobbs@sharp.com](mailto:Pamela.Dobbs@sharp.com)

Professional interests: Teaching and mentoring students/residents, Hospital Operations/Administration, Cardiology

Fun Facts: I was born and raised in San Diego. I was a Medicine student at SCVMC when I was a 3<sup>rd</sup> year and always wanted to come back. When I'm not at work I can be found hanging out with my husband and our two cute and energetic children. We love going to the zoo and going on walks around our beautiful city. Some of my other interests are drinking coffee, home organization, and therapeutic decluttering ;)



**Danny Vu, PharmD**

*Safe Medication Practice, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*

Email: [Danny.Vu@sharp.com](mailto:Danny.Vu@sharp.com)

Professional Interests: Medication Safety, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement, Lean Six Sigma

Fun Facts: I try to make time from my busy schedule to try new food, photography, hiking, and playing with my dog, Diego. One day while driving in the rain, I rescued my dog while wandering injured and without a leash on a rainy day on the freeway. I exited and turned around and told myself that I'd take him in if he was still there when I came back. When I came back, he was there and when I opened the door, he jumped it. It was fate and from then, I called him Diego after the city.

**Ken Nguyen, PharmD, BCPS**

*Critical Care, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*

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Professional interest: Cardiology, PK, Critical care

Fun facts: Currently I have a fun and exciting baking business called Rx Bakery. I make organic, long fermentation, high hydration, easy-to-digest breads with the emphasis on ancient grains. I love making Kouign Amann, macaron, croissant, cronut, cupcake and many delicious baked goods.

**Logan Vasina, PharmD, BCPS**

*Infectious Disease Preceptor, Sharp Memorial Hospital*

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Professional Interests: Infectious Disease

**Hazel Tran, PharmD, BCPS**

*Medicine-Telemetry, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*

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Professional Interests: Teaching and Precepting, Critical Care, Pharmacokinetic, Cardiology, Transitions of Care

Fun Facts: I've been a vegetarian since I was 13 years old with a reason that people find odd, surprising, and humorous. I love learning new things, exploring and traveling.



**Ty Rick, PharmD, BCACP, APH**  
*Specialty Clinic, Sharp Grossmont Hospital*  
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Professional interests: I really enjoy precepting residents because they are so enthusiastic about learning, and they always teach me something new. I also love one on one interaction I have with my patients at Sharp Specialty Clinic. Other areas of pharmacy I am interested in are oncology and infectious disease.

Fun facts: In my spare time, I like to spend time with my lovely family, my friends, and my cat, Mochi. I enjoy reading self-help books, traveling, and hiking. I love Italian and Vietnamese food.



**Katie Andonian, PharmD**  
*Women's Health and Neonatal Intensive Care, Sharp Mary Birch*  
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Professional Interests: Women's Health, Infectious Disease, Neonatal Intensive Care, Leadership

Fun Facts: I was born and raised in San Diego. I am thankful for my amazing family, our beautiful Southern California sunshine, my awesome job, and coffee...lots and lots of coffee.



**Vera Jiang, PharmD, BCPS**  
*Pharmacy Practice, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*  
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Professional interests: Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Toxicology

Fun Facts: I was born a south paw but was forced to use my right hand to write when I was little, to which I attribute my beyond terrible sense of direction. On my days off I like to sleep in (yea definitely not a morning person—I'm admitting it after years of denial), and in my free time I like to play my piano (and teach on the side), hang out with friends, and get out of town when I get the chance.





**Lucy Phan Vo, PharmD, BCPS, BCEMP**

*Projects/Advancing Practice Pharmacy, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*

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Professional Interests: Teaching, Projects/Initiatives, Research, Emergency Medicine

Fun Facts: Drinking coffee gives me instant headache so I have to rely on chocolate and tea throughout my academic and professional careers. I use this as justification for my obsession with milk tea and matcha drinks. However, when I am desperate (i.e. studying for board exams), I would take my chance with coffee.



**Kimberly Won, PharmD, APh, BCCCP**

*Critical Care, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*

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Professional Interests: Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, Toxicology, Trauma, Simulation in Education, Interprofessional Education

Fun Facts: I enjoy hiking and traveling, visiting my nieces, eating and drinking with friends. I like my coffee black. I used to play taiko in undergraduate and graduate school.



**Vi Khosho, PharmD, BCPS**

*Infectious Diseases, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*

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Professional interests: Infectious Diseases, Antimicrobial Stewardship

Fun Facts: I'm a mother of two beautiful girls that occupy 90% of my time when I'm not at work. Because I have no time, I like to do workout videos on Youtube with my kids to stay healthy. I love to cook all types of food (which is why I have to work out), but lately I've been trying to make more vegan meals. I don't like eating bananas by themselves, but I absolutely love desserts with bananas in them. You name it...banana bread, banana pudding, banana cream pie, etc... I love them all! 😊

**Crystal Lee, PharmD, BCACP, APh**

*Lead Clinical Pharmacist, Clinical Pharmacy Services, Sharp Rees-Stealy*  
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Professional interests: Ambulatory Care, Managed Care

Fun Facts: I have two lovely daughters that make up most of my time. I enjoy hiking, swimming, traveling and trying new restaurants. If I can live anywhere in the world, I would live in Japan! Japanese food all day and every day. During the pandemic, I picked up breadmaking which I enjoy along with baking cupcakes. If I have spare time, I would love to do more crafts!

**Kimberly Vu, PharmD**

*Oncology, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center*  
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Professional interests: Acute Care, Oncology, Precepting

Fun Facts: I love the beach (or any type of body of water, but I'm not a strong swimmer). I feel very fortunate to reside here in sunny San Diego most of my life with my family. I always have room for dessert, especially one that involves cream puff pastries. I have been called "naturally hyper without coffee" and it's partially true - coffee gives me palpitations...but I do enjoy a cup of jasmine green tea. I especially like socializing events with my awesome co-workers and friends and play silly games.

**Other Residency Preceptors**

**Adrienne Mackzum, PharmD, MS, BCPP, BCPS**  
*Psychology, Sharp Mesa Vista Hospital*

## 2023-2024 PGY-1 Residents



**Christian Justin Lee, PharmD** ([ChristianJustin.Lee@sharp.com](mailto:ChristianJustin.Lee@sharp.com))

School: Western University of Health Sciences

Professional Interests: Oncology, Emergency Medicine

Fun Facts: In my spare time, I enjoy attending concerts/music festivals and discovering new music. Some of my favorite artists include Frank Ocean and Kaytranada. I also love flea markets, going to the gym, watching horror movies, and embracing good company with my friends and family!



**Alyssa Psalm Lejarde, PharmD** ([AlyssaPsalm.Lejarde@sharp.com](mailto:AlyssaPsalm.Lejarde@sharp.com))

School: University of Southern California

Professional Interests: Psychiatry, Critical Care, Infectious Disease

Fun Facts: I was born and raised in Southern California and grew up in a large Filipino household. Outside of residency, I enjoy visiting Disneyland on a monthly basis, watching anime, trying local craft beer, cooking, baking, car camping, and spending quality time with my family.



**Anaiancy Ramirez, PharmD** ([Anaiancy.Ramirez@sharp.com](mailto:Anaiancy.Ramirez@sharp.com))

School: University of Southern California

Professional interests: Critical Care, Cardiology

Fun Facts: I played many sports growing up and to this day I enjoy running. I have made it a personal goal to complete a marathon. In my free time, I also enjoy reading, building jigsaw puzzles, and trying new restaurants and coffee shops.



**Vivian Vo, PharmD** ([Vy.Vo@sharp.com](mailto:Vy.Vo@sharp.com))

School: University of Southern California

Professional interests: Emergency Medicine, Critical Care

Fun Facts: I attended UC San Diego for undergrad and am so excited to be back in San Diego for residency. I am very family oriented because I grew up in a very big family. (My grandma had 16 kids!) I am at my happiest when I am eating good food or playing with doggies. In my free time, I enjoy getting boba or trying new places to eat.

**Thank you for considering Sharp HealthCare as a part of your educational endeavors!**