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BACKGROUND

Sharp HealthCare celebrates diversity and embraces people of all backgrounds, and was named one of America's Best Employers for Diversity by Forbes Magazine. Sharp Grossmont Hospital serves the east county area of San Diego. It is the largest not-for-profit, full-service acute care hospital in the region with 524 beds. The hospital has outstanding programs in heart care, orthopedics, rehabilitation, robotic surgery, mental health, stroke care and women's health and unique programs such as hyperbaric medicine, limb preservation services, and skilled nursing facilities. In addition, the hospital's Emergency and Critical Care Center is among the most technologically advanced in the nation. It is home to one of the busiest emergency departments in California, serving 105,000 patients annually, with 24/7 ED pharmacist coverage. The Burr Heart and Vascular Center, a Comprehensive Stroke Center, offers more advanced cardio and neurovascular procedures. Sharp Grossmont is a nationally recognized MAGNET®-designated hospital for nursing practices. The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency conducted by Sharp Grossmont Hospital is accredited by ASHP. The PGY1 Residents will have an opportunity to gain hands-on clinical experience in interdisciplinary, team-based care in diverse, patient care settings.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

2023

- Spring 2023 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade Survey - A
- American College of Emergency Medicine Physicians Accredited Geriatric Emergency Department
- American Heart Association's Get With the Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus Award; Target: Stroke Elite Plus Honor Roll; & Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll
- Lantern Award from the Emergency Nurses Association
- Planetree Gold Certification for Excellence in Person-Centered Care - Sharp Grossmont Hospital
- 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
- Fourth consecutive American Nurses Credentialing Center's Magnet designation - Sharp Grossmont Hospital
- Certificate of Distinction by The Joint Commission - Sharp HealthCare's Transitions Advanced Illness Management program
- Comprehensive Stroke Center designation given by the Joint Commission in association with the AHA/ASA

2021

- Fall 2021 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade Survey - A
- Gold Standard Level 1 accreditation as an "Accredited Senior-Friendly Emergency Department" by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
- First hospital in San Diego county to receive Sepsis Certification from The Joint Commission and the 10th hospital in California to earn certification
- Newsweek's Best Maternity Hospitals 2021

2020

- 100 Best Places to Work in IT by Computerworld - Sharp HealthCare

SHARP Grossmont Hospital



SHARP GROSSMONT HOSPITAL PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

June 30, 2025 - June 26, 2026

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 2, 2025

WEBSITE

<https://careers.sharp.com/pharmacy-residency-sharp-grossmont>



RESIDENCY HIGHLIGHTS

Committees

- Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T)
- Safe Medication Practice
- Other supervisory and multidisciplinary committees as appropriate

Leadership

- Chief Resident for 2 quarters (alternating 3 month terms) coordinating and scheduling tasks for the residency team
- Maintain correspondence with pharmacy leadership and preceptors
- Coordinate pharmacy residency activities for the assigned quarters

Projects & Presentations

- In-services to pharmacy, nursing and other healthcare providers
- Pharmacy grand rounds and journal club presentations
- Complete an in-depth, systematic study suitable for publication and presentation
- Prepare and collect data for medication use evaluations and formulary monographs
- Additional projects are completed as requested by the resident, preceptors, pharmacy department and system

Teaching

- Integrated within patient care activities and through the provision of educational support to pharmacy students and staff, nursing and medical staff, and others
- Work closely with pharmacists in the preceptorship of pharmacy students on clinical learning experiences from multiple pharmacy schools
- Residents will obtain a teaching certification through the San Diego Pharmacy Residency Leadership Program (SDPRL)

Educational Opportunities

- Sharp HealthCare conferences
- Professional meetings and conferences (CSHP Seminar, ASHP Midyear, Western States Conference)
- Certifications (BLS, ACLS) and additional ongoing learning modules

Compensation

- The annual base stipend will be an estimated \$55,000 plus benefits
- Financial support is provided for approved educational opportunities, conferences, and travel

PURPOSE

The PGY1 pharmacy residency programs 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.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Gain experience in providing patient care to a diverse patient population
- Provide medication and practice-related education to patients, caregivers, students, healthcare professionals, and the public
- Build leadership and time management skills through project management
- Identify and implement pharmacy practice initiatives
- Participate in the management of medical emergencies
- Contribute to formulary decisions and process improvement initiatives
- Effectively manage transitions of care through all aspects of the patients hospital stay and discharge
- Build teaching skills through completion of a teaching certificate
- Exercise principles of diversity, equity & inclusion

“Helping you to enhance your abilities and grow your passion”

CORE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Administration (2 weeks)
- Chief Resident/Leadership (2 quarters)
- Critical Care (5 weeks)
- Infectious Diseases (5 weeks)
- Medicine (5 weeks)
- Orientation (3 weeks)
- Perioperative Services (5 weeks)
- Pharmacy Practice/Staffing (12 months)
- Practice Management & Administration (12 months)
- Projects and Advancing Practice (12 months)
- Safe Medication Practices (3 weeks)
- Teaching Certification (12 months)
- Transitions of Care (5 weeks)

ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES (5 weeks)

- Advanced Critical Care (5 weeks)
- Advanced Emergency Medicine (5 weeks)
- Behavioral Health (5 weeks)
- Cardiology (5 weeks)
- Emergency Medicine (5 weeks)
- Oncology (5 weeks)
- Specialty Pharmacy (5 weeks)
- Women’s Health/NICU (5 weeks)
- Others available upon request (5 weeks)

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Qualifications

- Pharm.D. degree from ACPE-accredited program
- Current or eligible for licensure in California

Application Requirements

- Completed PhORCAS Application
 - * School of Pharmacy Transcript
 - * Curriculum Vitae
 - * Letter of Intent
 - * 3 Letters of Reference

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
All items must be received by
January 2, 2025 through PhORCAS

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