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BACKGROUND

Sharp Memorial Hospital is part of the Sharp Healthcare System, a large, non-profit integrated regional healthcare delivery system based in San Diego, California. The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency conducted by Sharp Memorial Hospital is accredited by ASHP. The PGY1 Residents will have an opportunity to gain hands-on clinical experience in interdisciplinary team-based care in multiple diverse patient care settings. 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, cardiology, solid organ transplant, oncology, neonatal intensive care, and nutritional and metabolic support. 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 & RECOGNITIONS

2022

- Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade Survey—A for Sharp Memorial Hospital
- Certificate of Distinction by The Joint Commission—Sharp Healthcare's Transitions Advanced Illness Management Program

2021

- Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade Survey—A for Sharp Memorial Hospital
- Union-Tribune Readers Poll "Best Hospital" in San Diego - Sharp Memorial Hospital
- US News and World Report Best Insurance Companies for Medicare Advantage in California—Sharp Healthplan
- Full accreditation from Utilization Review Accreditation Commission and the Accreditation Commission for Health Care—Sharp Specialty Pharmacy Services

2020

- Newsweek "World's Best Hospitals 2020" - Sharp Memorial Hospital
- 100 Best Places to Work in IT by Computerworld - Sharp HealthCare
- Forbes Best Employers in California—Sharp HealthCare
- Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade Survey—A for Sharp Memorial Hospital
- Gold Certification for Excellence in Person-Centered Care by Planetree - Sharp Memorial Hospital
- Five-star rating from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid - Sharp Memorial Hospital
- Newsweek "World's Best Hospitals 2020" - Sharp Memorial Hospital
- American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Get With The Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award - Sharp Memorial Hospital
- San Diego Business Journal's Corporate Social Responsibility and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Awards - Sharp Healthcare
- Union-Tribune Readers Poll "Best Hospital" in San Diego - Sharp Memorial Hospital



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SHARP Memorial Hospital



SHARP MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

June 26, 2023 - June 21, 2024

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 30, 2022
INTERVIEWS: February 8-10, 2023

Website

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



RESIDENCY HIGHLIGHTS

Committees

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

Leadership

- Chief Resident for 2 quarters (3 month term) coordinating and scheduling tasks for the residency team
- Maintain correspondence with pharmacy administration and preceptors
- Other duties as necessary for the development of the residency program

Projects & Presentations

- Present throughout the year to medical and nursing staff, pharmacy students and staff, and among fellow residents
- Rotation and formal seminar presentations
- Collaborate with residency preceptors and coordinators to select an area of interest and 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 \$51,400 plus benefits
- Financial support is provided for approved educational opportunities, conferences, and travel
- Number of positions: 2

PURPOSE

The PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) 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

- Manage and improve the medication-use process related to formulary and oversee dispensing
- Provide evidence-based, patient-centered care plans with interdisciplinary teams
- Exercise leadership and practice management skills
- Effectively manage transitions of care
- Provide medication and practice-related education to patients, caregivers, students, healthcare professionals, and the public
- Participate in the management of medical emergencies
- Contribute to formulary decisions
- Demonstrate additional competencies that contribute to the healthcare environment

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CORE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Administration/Safe Medication Practice (12 months)
- Chief Resident Leadership (2 quarters)
- Critical Care (6 weeks)
- Emergency Medicine (6 weeks)
- Infectious Diseases (6 weeks)
- Inpatient Practice (12 months)
- Internal Medicine (6 weeks)
- Orientation/Intro to Inpatient Practice (6 weeks)
- Research/Advancing Practice (12 months)
- Teaching Certification (12 months)

ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Advanced Critical Care/Trauma
- Cardiology
- Investigational Drug Services
- Neonatal ICU/Women’s Health Services
- Nutrition & Metabolic Support
- Oncology
- Outpatient Infusion Center
- Psychiatry
- Solid Organ Transplant
- Others available upon request

*Elective learning experiences are commonly 5 weeks but concentrated electives may be considered
**Others may be developed by the resident, as approved by the RPD and preceptors.

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
- Onsite Interview

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All items must be received by December 30, 2022 through PhORCAS

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