

SHARP GROSSMONT HOSPITAL PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM



THE PROGRAM PRACTICE SITE

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 542 beds. The hospital has outstanding programs in heart care, orthopedics, rehabilitation, robotic surgery, mental health, stroke care and women's health. 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. We are a Comprehensive Stroke Center. A recent expansion included the Burr Heart and Vascular Center for more advanced cardio and neurovascular procedures. Sharp Grossmont Hospital is a nationally recognized MAGNET®-designated hospital for nursing practices.

Sharp Grossmont Hospital prides itself in providing a unique and innovative pharmaceutical care program. Clinical programs include Collaborative Drug Therapy Management (CDTM) protocols with certification in pharmacokinetic dosing of aminoglycosides and vancomycin, anticoagulation, renal dosing, and antibiotic surveillance. Our floor pharmacists are unit based and decentralized. Our clinical pharmacy programs continue to expand, including the recent addition of our Med-to-Beds program, aimed at ensuring the patient has their medication in hand prior to discharge. Furthermore, Sharp Grossmont has an APPE pharmacy student program, including rotations in general Hospital Practice, Safe Medication Practice, Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Transitions of Care, and Infectious Disease/Antimicrobial Stewardship, which provides an opportunity for pharmacy school affiliation.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2020

- 100 Best Places to Work in IT by Computerworld - Sharp HealthCare
- Comprehensive Stroke Center designation given by the Joint Commission in association with the AHA/ASA
- American Heart Bronze Standard Level 3 accreditation as an "Accredited Senior Friendly Emergency Department" by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)

2019

- 100 Best Places to Work in IT by Computerworld - Sharp HealthCare
- American Heart Association/American Stroke Association Get With The Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award - Sharp Grossmont Hospital
- Hearst Health Prize - Sharp HealthCare Transitions Advanced Illness Management Program
- Forbes America's Best Employers for Diversity - Sharp HealthCare
- San Diego Union Tribune "San Diego's Best" Hospital Group
- Forbes America's Best Employer for Diversity - Sharp HealthCare

2018

- Planetree Gold Certification for Excellence in Person-Centered Care - Sharp Grossmont Hospital
- Forbes America's Best Employers for Women—Sharp Healthcare
- Most Wired by Hospitals & Health Networks—Sharp HealthCare
- Forbes America's Best Employers for Diversity—Sharp Healthcare

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, and must be achieved by no later than November 1st of the residency year.

*All application material must be **COMPLETED** and **SUBMITTED** in PhORCAS (NMS Code 282313) by the December 30, 2021 deadline to be accepted. For questions, please contact Electa Stern, Pharm.D, Residency Program Director (electa.stern@sharp.com).*

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-grossmont>

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 (2-4 weeks) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation (3 weeks) • Critical Care (5 weeks) • Emergency Medicine (5 weeks) • Infectious Disease/Antibiotic Stewardship (5 weeks) • Medicine (5 weeks) • Perioperative Pharmacy Service (5weeks) • Safe Medication Practice (3 weeks) • Transitions of Care (5 weeks) • Chief Resident/Leadership (Longitudinal) • Pharmacy Practice/Staffing (Longitudinal) • Projects/Advancing Practice (Longitudinal) • Teaching Certification (Longitudinal) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health (5 weeks) • Oncology (5 weeks) • Specialty Pharmacy (5 weeks) • Women’s/NICU (5 weeks) • Others may be developed by the resident as approved by the RPD 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 \$47,000 plus benefits. We coordinate with pharmacy managers to tailor all staffing to the needs of the residency program and the pharmacy department. We’ll help provide financial support for approved educational opportunities, conferences and travel.
- **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 attainment of certifications (BLS, ACLS), and additional ongoing learning modules developed by Sharp HealthCare. Sharp also provides Six Sigma White Belt certifications
- **Leadership**
Each resident will act as Chief Resident for 2 quarters (each a 3 month term) that 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**

We provide numerous opportunities for our residents to present to medical and nursing staff, pharmacy students, and pharmacy staff, in addition to the required rotational and formal seminar presentations.

- **Projects**

Residents are required to collaborate with system and site pharmacy leadership, your residency project preceptor, and co-investigator(s) to select an area of interest and 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 Touro University College of Pharmacy, Western University of Health Sciences, and Keck Graduate Institute School of Pharmacy. 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 LEADERSHIP

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