



SHARP MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM PRACTICE SITE

Sharp Memorial Hospital is part of the Sharp HealthCare System, a large, non-profit integrated regional health care delivery system based in San Diego, California. Sharp Memorial Hospital (SMH) is a 656-bed acute care hospital and has been recognized as a Magnet hospital for nursing and patient care excellence and is known for its outstanding programs in heart and vascular care, cancer care, orthopedic and neurological services. It is also designated as a Level II trauma center with the largest emergency and trauma center in San Diego. The SMH Pharmacy Department is decentralized with multiple clinical pharmacy practice sites (ICU, ED, transplant, medicine, oncology, cardiology, trauma).

PROGRAM GOALS

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency conducted by SMH is accredited by ASHP. The residency program will provide residents with opportunities to enhance their ability to provide effective pharmaceutical care in multiple diverse patient care settings and enable the resident to improve communication and leadership skills among healthcare professionals, patients and pharmacy students. Resident learning experiences will be conducted primarily at SMH but the resident will have the opportunity to participate in system pharmacy meetings, research and other relevant learning opportunities.

Residents work under the mentorship of pharmacy resident preceptors. This program enables the resident to improve communication and leadership skills with health care professionals, pharmacy students, and patients. Residents participate in the development of their own residency plan, which reflects their interests and builds upon their previous experiences. Upon successful completion of our program, the resident will be equipped with the knowledge to become an asset to the pharmacy community.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2022

- *Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade Survey A – 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 – 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 – 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*

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 obtained no later than 90 days after start of the residency.

All application material must be COMPLETED and SUBMITTED in PhORCAS (NMS Code 282313) by the December 30, 2022 deadline to be accepted. For questions, please contact Kim Mills, Pharm.D, Residency Program Director (kimberly.mills@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 Letters of Reference

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

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

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"> • Chief Resident/Leadership (2 quarters, 12 weeks each) • Critical Care (6 weeks) • Emergency Medicine (6 weeks) • Infectious diseases (6 weeks) • Internal Medicine (6 weeks) • Orientation/Intro to Inpatient Practice (6 weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Critical Care/Trauma • Cardiology • Investigational Drug Services • Neonatal Intensive Care Unit/Women’s Health Services • Nutrition & Metabolic Support • Oncology • Outpatient Infusion Center • Psychiatry • Solid Organ Transplant <p>*Elective learning experiences are commonly 4 weeks but concentrated 2 week electives may be considered. **Others may be developed by the resident, as approved by the RPD and preceptors.</p>

REQUIRED LONGITUDINAL EXPERIENCES: Administration/Safe Medication Practice (12 months), Inpatient practice (staffing) (12 months), Research/Advancing Practice (Western States research project) (12 months), Teaching Certification (12 months)

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 \$51,400 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 attainment of certifications (BLS, ACLS), and additional ongoing learning modules developed by Sharp HealthCare. Sharp also provides Six Sigma White and Yellow Belt certifications
- **Leadership**
Each resident will act as Chief Resident for 2 quarters (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**
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**
Residents are each expected to collaborate with residency preceptors and coordinators to select an area of interest and complete an in-depth, systematic study suitable for publication and presentation. Additional projects are completed as requested by the resident, preceptors, the pharmacy department, and as deemed beneficial to 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 College 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.

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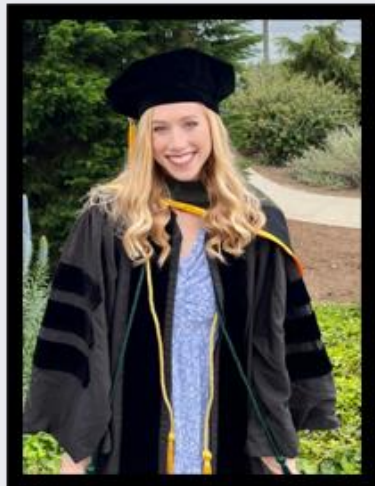
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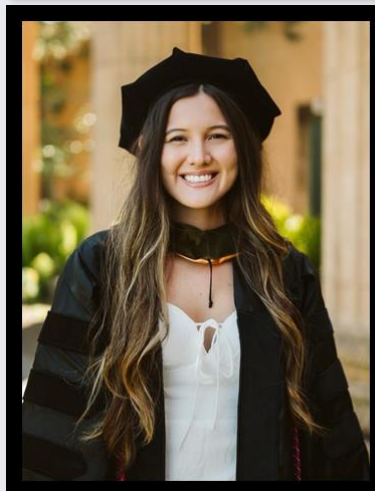


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Fun Facts: In my free time I like to be outdoors and hanging out with friends and family. I enjoy hiking, kayaking, and tennis. I love seeing pictures of people's pets! I have a cat named Luna who is the light of my life and a great stress reliever. One of my non-professional goals for this year is to become a better cook.



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Professional Interests: ID, Emergency Medicine

Fun Facts: In my free time I love exploring new cities, traveling, going to the beach, hiking, and hanging out with my friends and family. I also enjoy being a foodie, going to the farmers market, and eating spicy food! Some of my non-professional goals this year are to learn how to surf and to find the best California burrito in San Diego!

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

