

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

2023

- 5/5 Star rating from Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Spring 2023 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade Survey - A
- American College of Emergency Medicine Physicians Accredited Geriatric Emergency Department Gold standard level 1
- Lantern Award
- American Heart Association's Get With the Guidelines®-Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award with recognition of the type 2 diabetes honor roll
- Comprehensive Stroke Center designation given by the Joint Commission in association with the AHA/ASA
- Sepsis Certification from the Joint Commission
- 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

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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



- American Heart Bronze Standard Level 3 accreditation as an “Accredited Senior Friendly Emergency Department” by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
- Full accreditation from Utilization Review Accreditation Commission and the Accreditation Commission for Health Care - Sharp Specialty Pharmacy Services

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

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 275813) by the January 2, 2024 deadline to be accepted.

For questions, please contact Electa Stern, Pharm.D, Residency Program Director. Email: 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)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Resident/Leadership (2 quarters) • Critical Care (5 weeks) • Emergency Medicine (5 weeks) • Infectious Disease/Antimicrobial Stewardship (5 weeks) • Medicine (5 weeks) • Orientation (3 weeks) • Pharmacy Practice/Staffing (12 months) • Practice Management & Administration (12 months) • Projects/Advancing Practice (12 months) • Safe Medication Practice (3 weeks) • Teaching Certification (12 months) • Transitions of Care (5 weeks) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health (5 weeks) • Cardiology (5 weeks) • Oncology (5 weeks) • Perioperative Pharmacy Service (5 weeks) • Specialty pharmacy (5 weeks) • Women’s and 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 \$54,000 plus benefits. We coordinate with pharmacy managers to tailor all staffing to the needs of the residency program and the pharmacy department. If there is a need, we will 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 and Yellow Belt certification opportunities.



- **Leadership**
Each resident will act as Chief Resident for 2 quarters (each is a three-month term), which 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 that is of high priority to Sharp HealthCare. You will complete an in-depth, systematic study suitable for publication and presentation. Additional projects may be requested by the resident, preceptors, system and site pharmacy departments. These projects, once completed will be beneficial for the resident as well as Sharp Healthcare.
- **Teaching**
At Sharp, we integrate teaching into 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. Additionally, 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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