SHARP CHULA VISTA MEDICAL CENTER PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM



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PROGRAM GOALS

Sharp HealthCare is a not-for-profit integrated regional health care delivery system based in San Diego, California. The Sharp HealthCare system is comprised of four acute-care hospitals, three specialty hospitals, two medical groups, and a proprietary health plan, in addition to hosting a full spectrum of inpatient and outpatient facilities and services.

The Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center Pharmacy Residency Program is an ASHP accredited program that sits at the clinical and technological forefront of hospital pharmaceutical care. Residents will have an opportunity to gain hands-on clinical experience in interdisciplinary team-based care at multiple award winning hospital sites located throughout San Diego County. 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, transitions of care, neonatal intensive care, and nutritional and metabolic support. Additionally, elective learning experiences in trauma, oncology, and specialty pharmacy, among others, will be available for those interested in these specialized areas. 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 AND RECOGNITIONS

<u>2019</u>

• 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 Chula Vista Medical Center, Sharp Memorial Hospital

• Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade Survey - A for Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center, A for Sharp Memorial Hospital

• Newsweek "World's Best Hospitals 2019" - Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center and Sharp Memorial Hospital

• Society for Obstetric Anesthesia and Perinatology Center of Excellence - Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women & Newborns

- Hearst Health Prize Sharp HealthCare Transitions Advanced Illness Management Program
- Forbes America's Best Employers for Diversity Sharp HealthCare

<u>2018</u>

- Planetree Gold Certification for Excellence in Person-Centered Care Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center
- Forbes America's Best Employers for Women Sharp HealthCare
- Most Wired by Hospitals & Health Networks Sharp HealthCare
- 100 Best Places to Work in IT by Computerworld Sharp HealthCare
- Forbes America's Best Employers for Diversity Sharp HealthCare

• American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award and Target: Stroke Honor Roll Quality Achievement Award - Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center

- "A" Rating for Spring 2018 from Leapfrog Group Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center
- Joint Commission Three-Year Accreditation Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center, Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women & Newborns, Sharp Memorial Hospital

• Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Nursing Home Compare Five-Star Rating - Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center's Birch Patrick Convalescent Center

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.

All application material must be COMPLETED and SUBMITTED in PHORCAS (NMS code 13391) by the December 30, 2020 deadline to be accepted. For questions, please contact Grant Lum, Pharm.D, Residency Director (grant.lum@sharp.com) or one of the current pharmacy residents.

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-chula-vista

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**
Critical Care	• NICU
Emergency Medicine	Nutritional & Metabolic Support
Infectious Disease & Antibiotic Stewardship	• Oncology
Medicine (Telemetry & Med-Surg Units)	• Psychiatry
Pharmacy Practice/Staffing	Solid Organ Transplant
Practice Management & Administration	Specialty Pharmacy
Safe Medication Practice	Transitions of Care
	• Trauma
	Others**

* All core learning experiences may also be taken as electives.

** Residents may develop new learning experiences as approved by the residency director 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. 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 obtainment of certifications (BLS, ACLS), and additional ongoing learning modules developed by Sharp HealthCare. Sharp also provides ongoing preceptor training and Six Sigma White and Yellow Belt certification opportunities.



• Leadership

Each resident will act as Chief Resident for 1 quarter (3 month term). Serving as chief resident 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

You are required to collaborate with system and site pharmacy leadership, your residency project preceptor, and a co-investigator to select an area of interest also 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 Coordinators

Grant Lum, PharmD

Residency Program Director Clinical Supervisor, SCVMC Email: <u>Grant.Lum@sharp.com</u>

<u>Professional Interests</u>: I enjoy being part of our very dynamic department, and playing a role in being a catalyst for positive change. These include areas such as clinical services, practice management, and educational programs.

<u>Fun Facts:</u> Family activities are what I like to do the most. Other interests include performing classical piano music (don't do much of that anymore), tai chi (or internal martial arts in general), and any racket sports (that hits something).



Kim Schwab, PharmD, BCPS Residency Program Coordinator Emergency Department, SCVMC Email: <u>Kim.Schwab@sharp.com</u>

<u>Professional Interests:</u> Mentoring students and residents; conducting clinical research as a way to make hospital and system wide improvements.

Fun Facts: Watching bad reality TV shows; I have a black belt in shopping



Danny Huynh, PharmD Director of Pharmacy, SCVMC Email: Daniel.Huynh@sharp.com

<u>Professional Interests</u>: Specialty pharmacy, hospital administration and operations, and finance

<u>Fun Facts:</u> High school football official, design and architecture aficionado, sports enthusiast, and avid traveler





Residency Preceptors

Marian Eusebio, PharmD Pharmacy Practice/Med-Surg, SCVMC Email: <u>Marian.Eusebio@sharp.com</u>

<u>Professional interests:</u> I typically staff the Med-Surg floor and have developed a good working relationship with the nurses there. Areas of interest include pain management and anticoagulation.

<u>Fun Facts:</u> When not at work, I am usually hanging out with my husband and three kids. They are a handful, but also a lot of fun. We love going to the zoo, Legoland, the park and having dance parties at home!



Alexandra Perreiter, PharmD, MAS, BCPS Safe Medication Practice/Administration, SMH Email: <u>Alexandra.Perreiter@sharp.com</u>

<u>Professional interests:</u> Medication Safety; Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI); teaching and research

<u>Fun Facts:</u> Moved 15 times in my life. Love to see new places and meet new people. Despite living in the United States for 10 years now, I still have issues understanding figurative speech and will translate phrases from German incorrectly (using their literal meaning) into English, getting me into trouble once in a while... Lastly, I love to exercise... running, swimming, bootcamp and dancing are my favorite.... couldn't imagine a life without it.... it's the fuel that gets me going.



Danny Vu, Pharm.D. Safe Medication Practice, SCVMC Email: Danny.Vu@sharp.com

<u>Professional Interests:</u> Medication safety, Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement, Lean Six Sigma

<u>Fun Facts:</u> I try to make time from my busy schedule to try new food, photography, hiking, and playing with my dog, Diego. One day while driving in the rain, I rescued my dog while wandering injured and without a leash on a rainy day on the freeway. I exited and turned around and told myself that I'd take him in if he was still there when I came back. When I came back, he was there and when I opened the door, he jumped it. It was fate and from then, I called him Diego after the city.











Ken Nguyen, Pharm.D., BCPS Critical Care, SCVMC Email: Ken.Nguyen@sharp.com

Professional interest: Cardiology, PK, and critical care

<u>Fun facts:</u> Currently I have a fun and exciting baking business called Rx Bakery. I make organic, long fermentation, high hydration, easy-to-digest breads with the emphasis on ancient grains. I love making Kouign Amann, macaron, croissant, cronut, cupcake and many delicious baked goods.

Marie Yu, Pharm.D., BCPS Infectious Disease, SGH Email: <u>Marie.Yu@sharp.com</u>

Professional Interests: Infectious disease, rapid diagnostics, new antibiotics, and CMV

<u>Fun Facts</u>: When I'm not fighting the good fight against Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms, I enjoy traveling with friends, experiencing exotic foods, fostering animals, and daydreaming about working out. I feel fortunate to live in San Diego for the year round sunshine. It caters to playing beach volleyball and walks in Balboa Park.

Kim Mills, PharmD, BCCCP, BCPS Critical Care, SMH Email: <u>Kimberly.Mills@sharp.com</u>

<u>Professional interests</u>: Critical care, trauma, cardiology, hemodynamics, teaching/education

<u>Fun facts</u>: I'm originally from Midwest and moved to California about 4 years ago. And now, I love the weather, sunshine and beaches. In my free time, I enjoy cooking, travelling, running and paddle-boarding with my pup.

Natalie Ozorowski, Pharm.D., BCPS Oncology, SCVMC Email: Natalie.Keil@sharp.com

Professional Interests: Oncology

<u>Fun Facts</u>: I enjoy traveling, trying new restaurants, and finding new coffee shops. I love everything Disney, and I will often visit Disneyland on my free weekends!





Logan Vasina, PharmD, BCPS Infectious Disease Preceptor, SMH Email: Logan.Vasina@sharp.com

Professional Interests: Infectious Disease



Hazel Tran, PharmD, BCPS Medicine-Telemetry, SCVMC Email: <u>Hang.Tran2@sharp.com</u>

<u>Professional Interests:</u> Teaching and precepting, critical care, pharmacokinetic, cardiology, transitions of care

<u>Fun Facts:</u> I've been a vegetarian since I was 13 years old with a reason that people find odd, surprising, and humorous. I love learning new things, exploring and traveling.



Aileen Chu, PharmD, BCPS Emergency Medicine, SGH Email: <u>Aileen.Chu@sharp.com</u>

Professional Interests: Emergency Medicine, Toxicology

<u>Fun Facts:</u> I grew up in LA and went to USC, but fell in love with my specialty while visiting a friend in North Carolina; I emailed a bunch of preceptors associated with UNC, one pharmacist agreed to let me shadow her in the ED, and I thought she had the coolest job ever! In my free time, I travel a lot, perhaps too much.





Ty Rick, PharmD Specialty Clinic, SGH Email: <u>Ty.Dang@sharp.com</u>

<u>Professional interests:</u> I really enjoy precepting residents because they are so enthusiastic about learning and can always teach me something new. I also love the one on one interaction I have with my patients at Sharp Specialty clinic. Other areas of pharmacy I am interested in are oncology and infectious disease.

<u>Fun facts</u>: In my spare time, I like to spend time with my lovely family, run half marathons, and hiking. My most recent hiking adventure was climbing Mount Whitney which is part of the Sierra Mountains in the Inyo National Forest (northern California/Nevada). It was the longest and most exhilarating hike I have ever done, 22 miles up to 14,508 feet elevation. The view was definitely breathtaking and it was such a memorable experience.



Katie Andonian, PharmD Neonatal Intensive Care, SMB Email: <u>Kathleen.Cardosa@sharp.com</u>

Professional Interests: Women's Health, Neonatal Intensive Care, Leadership

<u>Fun Facts</u>: I was born and raised in San Diego. I am thankful for my amazing family, our beautiful Southern California sunshine, my awesome job, and coffee...lots and lots of coffee.



Wei Tai, PharmD Hospital Pharmacy Practice, SCVMC Email: <u>Wei-hsuan.Tai@Sharp.com</u>

<u>Professional Interests:</u> My professional interests include infectious disease, toxicology, and neonatal/women's health.

<u>Fun Facts:</u> When I was a kid I wanted to be a veterinarian, so I also enjoy dabbling in veterinary pharmacy. Outside of work, I love to drink coffee and play with my dog.

Megan Lotito, Pharm. D., BCPP Psychology, SMV

Other Residency Preceptors

Kye-Ok Kim, Pharm. D., BCPS Transplant, SMH Matthew Geriak, Pharm. D. Investigational Drug Services, SMH



2020 - 2021 PGY1 Residents



Runa Akahoshi, PharmD (runa.akahoshi@sharp.com)

School: Touro University California

Professional Interests: Critical Care & Infectious Diseases

<u>Fun Facts</u>: I was born in Tokyo, Japan, and moved here to California when I was 4 months old. I've been here in California ever since! The shelter-in-place order has turned me into a plant mom. I currently have 15 indoor houseplants that I enjoy caring for. My current favorites are my calatheas. I am also a major sweet tooth and recently started baking for fun. I am always looking to try new foods and hoping to start traveling the world now that I'm done with school :)



Jeremie Aviado, PharmD (jeremiekyle.aviado@sharp.com)

School: University of California, San Francisco

Professional Interests: Emergency Medicine, Critical Care

<u>Fun Facts</u>: A fun (not so fun) fact about myself was that I was born in this hospital! My parents said that a code blue was called because my blood glucose was 17 and the NICU nurse was looking very pale haha. Thankfully everything went okay but I was never told this story by my parents until after I matched, so you can imagine how surprised I was when I learned about this! The picture to the left is me right before I jumped out of a plane 14,000 ft above sea level in Hawaii, something that I hope to do again! I guess you can say that based on my birth history, professional interests, and my love for hiking, skydiving, breakdancing, and spicy food, I like to live my life on the edge!



Kevin Hu (kevin.hu@sharp.com)

School: University of Southern California

Professional Interests: Critical Care & Infectious Diseases

Fun Facts: Hi I'm Kevin! Born in Toronto, Canada but raised in sunny San Diego. You can always catch me inside crying over Korean dramas, yelling at video games, or working out in my garage/collapsing while running around Miramar Lake. I hate cheese but I enjoy pizza, Happy Lemon salted cheese tea (best drink, fite me), and Portos cheese rolls. Also, I don't do flip flops. Thanks for reading!





Brandon Nguyen, PharmD (dacloc.nguyen@sharp.com)

School: Keck Graduate Institute

Professional Interests: Infectious Diseases, Critical Care, Endocrinology

<u>Fun Facts</u>: I have lived most of my life in Los Angeles, though for the past 9 years I've been bouncing around all over California. I love learning about everything that deals with new technology and tinkering with electronics. I enjoy shooting photography, finding new places to visit, and trying new cuisines, but Asian food will always have the biggest place in my heart. I still maintain that a good bowl of pho is the most definitive way to guarantee a good day for me.

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

