



CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Department of Pharmacy Services

First-Year Pharmacy Practice Residency in Medication Management & Systems (PGY-1) 2010-2011

The Residency Training in Medication Management and Systems at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is designed to develop skills and knowledge in key aspects of medication management including procurement, storage, and preparation, as well as the role of technology in supporting these functions. Medication safety in these areas is as essential as ensuring appropriate prescribing and monitoring of medications. Even though automation and technology offer solutions to automate some of these functions, there is still a need for pharmacists that have an understanding of how technology operates to ensure its safe and effective use. Opportunities to gain valuable management skills are also available, as management of pharmacy operations is an essential component of pharmacy practice.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is a 960-bed acute, tertiary care teaching hospital located in the heart of Los Angeles, just a block away from Beverly Hills. The Department of Pharmacy Services consists of over 300 staff members and provides decentralized pharmacy services to patients via six satellite pharmacies and three outpatient pharmacies in the following subspecialty areas:

- ◆ Surgery
- ◆ Cardiology
- ◆ Orthopedics
- ◆ Pediatrics
- ◆ Oncology/Hematology
- ◆ OB/Gyn
- ◆ Transplantation
- ◆ Immune Deficiency (HIV)
- ◆ Neurosurgery
- ◆ Emergency Medicine
- ◆ Endocrinology
- ◆ Psychiatry
- ◆ Internal Medicine
- ◆ Rehabilitation/Skilled Nursing

Schedule

The length of the residency program is one calendar year, starting July 1st. Rotations include:

- ◆ Safe and Effective Use of Central & Decentral Automation
- ◆ Evaluation of New Technology
- ◆ Controlled Medication Management
- ◆ Disaster/Emergency Preparedness
- ◆ Workflow Evaluation and Design
- ◆ Sterile Product Preparation/USP 797
- ◆ Quality Assurance
- ◆ Training, Oversight & Evaluation of Pharmacy Technicians
- ◆ Medication Management in the Operating Room/Procedural Areas
- ◆ Fiscal Management
- ◆ Evaluation, Procurement and Receipt of Pharmaceutical Products, Including Purchasing for Safety
- ◆ Use of Infusion Delivery Systems
- ◆ Participation in Interdisciplinary Committees

The resident will assume staffing and clinical responsibilities approximately four days a month. Additional per diem staffing at full per diem rate is also available.

Residency Project

The resident is required to complete a major project before the end of his or her residency. The project should be suitable for publication and will be presented to the Department of Pharmacy Services and at a professional meeting.

Requirements

The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Candidates must be eligible for licensure in California and resident is expected to be licensed by September of the residency year.

Benefits

Benefits include 26 days of paid time off, 10 of which are used for educational leave, as well as medical and dental insurance.

Application

Motivated individuals with initiative and a commitment to excellence are encouraged to apply. Additionally, successful applicants should possess superior verbal and written communication skills. Interested applicants should provide a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, transcripts, and a letter of intent.

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