



CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Department of Pharmacy Services

First-Year Pharmacy Practice Residency (PGY-1) 2010-2011

The Department of Pharmacy Services offers an accredited PGY-1 Residency in Pharmacy Practice. The purpose of the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Residency in Pharmacy Practice is to provide the resident with one year of postgraduate advanced hospital practice experience. The resident will achieve professional competence serving as members of a multidisciplinary health care team providing direct patient care to a variety of patient populations during clinical rotations in inpatient practice, drug distribution, pharmacy management and primary care. The resident will also develop teaching skills through in-services to the healthcare team and patients. He or she will be expected to exercise leadership in improving the safety of the medication use system and develop problem-solving skills through participation in departmental and organizational initiatives. The goal is for the resident to develop a commitment to life-long learning and professional 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

The program is accredited by the American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists.

Schedule

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

- ◆ Introduction to Clinical Practice and Inpatient Drug Distribution
- ◆ Practice Management
- ◆ Primary Care
- ◆ Infectious Disease/AUR
- ◆ Surgical ICU
- ◆ Emergency Department
- ◆ Pediatrics
- ◆ Drug Information
- ◆ Medical ICU
- ◆ Oncology/Hematology
- ◆ Psychiatry

Residency Project

The resident is required to complete a major project prior to the conclusion of the residency. The project should be suitable for publication and will be presented at the Western States Conference.

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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