



CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Residency Training in Drug Information/Drug Use Policy PGY2 July 2012 – June 2013

Introduction and Description

This residency is designed to provide the individual with training in drug use policy and drug information. Training is also provided in various aspects of pharmacy management with emphasis on critical thinking and formulary management.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is a 977-bed acute, tertiary teaching care hospital located in Los Angeles, California, adjacent to Beverly Hills. The Department of Pharmacy consists of over 250 staff members providing decentralized pharmacy services to patients via 6 satellite pharmacies and 3 outpatient pharmacies in the following subspecialty areas:

- Internal Medicine
- Surgery
- Adult Critical Care, including Medical, Cardiac, Respiratory, Surgical and Neurosurgical ICUs Neurosciences
- Solid Organ Transplantation
- Pediatrics, including NICU and PICU
- Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation
- Psychiatry
- Rehabilitation
- Operating Rooms
- Emergency Department

Areas of practice also include:

- Antimicrobial Use Review
- Drug Information and Drug Use Policy
- Investigational Drugs
- Medication Safety

Residency Schedule

The length of the residency program is one calendar year. Experience will include but is not limited to:

- Development of evidence based medication use guidelines in collaboration with medical staff
- Response to Drug Information questions
- Formulary Management
- Pharmaceutical forecasting
- Publishing Biannual Drug Bulletin
- Management of Therapeutic Advances
- Ensuring safety of medication use process
- Development of Clinical Guidelines
- Medication use evaluation studies
- Medical, Nursing and Pharmacy staff education

- Participation in professional development lectures and departmental inservices
- Precepting 1st year residents and 4th year pharmacy students

The resident will assume staffing and clinical responsibilities approximately 4 days a month in addition to residency responsibilities. Additional per diem staffing at full per diem rate is available.

Residency Project

The resident is required to complete a major project related to Drug Use Policy prior to completing the residency. The project should be suitable for presentation to the Department of Pharmacy Services and/or other Medical Center Departments and a professional organization meeting.

Requirements

The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy and have completed a first residency or possess equivalent experience; excellent written and verbal communication skills; licensure in California or pending California licensure

Benefits

Benefits include: Salary for residency year is \$70,000 with 26 days of paid time off, 10 of which are used for educational leave and medical and dental insurance.

Application

Motivated individuals with initiative and a commitment to excellence are encouraged to apply. Interested applicants should provide a curriculum vitae, 3 references, writing sample, transcripts, and letter of intent.

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