



CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Department of Pharmacy Services

First-Year Primary Care Residency (PGY-1) 2012-2013

The Department of Pharmacy Services offers an accredited PGY-1 Residency in Primary Care. The resident will achieve professional competence by providing direct patient care and serving as part of a multidisciplinary team. The program will provide training in primary care, medication reconciliation, discharge counseling, biologics for chronic disease management, pharmacist-run clinics, drug use policy, outpatient pharmacy services, and development of clinical programs in the outpatient setting.

Opportunities for growth of primary care pharmacy services exist as a result of the national focus on transitions of care across the continuum. Additionally, the medical center's Heart Institute, employee wellness program and centers of excellence provide additional opportunities for development of primary care pharmacy services

The resident will also develop teaching skills by precepting pharmacy students and providing in-services to the healthcare team. He or she will be expected to exercise leadership in improving medication safety and quality 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 satellites and three outpatient pharmacies in the following subspecialty areas:

- ◆ Surgery
- ◆ Cardiology
- ◆ Critical Care
- ◆ Pediatrics
- ◆ Oncology/Hematology
- ◆ OB/Gyn
- ◆ Transplantation
- ◆ Immune Deficiency (HIV)
- ◆ Neurosciences
- ◆ Emergency Medicine
- ◆ Endocrinology
- ◆ Psychiatry
- ◆ Internal Medicine
- ◆ Rehabilitation

Schedule

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

- ◆ Primary Care
- ◆ Practice Management
- ◆ Outpatient Cancer Center
- ◆ Emergency Department
- ◆ Introduction to Inpatient Clinical Practice
- ◆ Drug Use Policy
- ◆ Ambulatory Care Pharmacy
- ◆ Transplantation
- ◆ Central Pharmacy
- ◆ Medication Safety

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 the 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. The application form can be accessed using this link:

<http://www.cedars-sinai.edu/Medical-Professionals/Education-Programs/Pharmacy/>

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