

Dear Prospective Resident,

Thank you for your interest in our PGY1 Pharmacy Residency which prepares residents to become pharmacy clinicians in the acute care and ambulatory care settings. Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center is a Level II Trauma center located in Corvallis, Oregon, also the home of Oregon State University. Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital, a critical access facility, is located 25 miles from Corvallis in the community of Lebanon. Both facilities are part of the 5-hospital Samaritan Health Services (SHS) system, serving patients from the coast to the Cascade Mountains. Samaritan Health Services offers graduate medical education programs through an association with Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific.

The Corvallis campus houses the majority of rotations and offers multiple ambulatory care sites including anticoagulation and diabetes care; the acute care site has a strong focus on cardiology and internal medicine. The Lebanon campus offers a broad range of services ranging from a hospitalist program to ambulatory infusion. An elective teaching rotation offered at Oregon State University allows residents to experience the basics of teaching at an academic facility in the didactic and hands-on practice lab settings

Required learning experiences:

- **Ambulatory Care:** Pharmacist-managed anticoagulation clinic. The system offers anticoagulation services in 8 clinics system-wide, averaging 2,500 patient encounters every month.
- **Ambulatory Care (Diabetes education):** Longitudinal clinic experience in which the resident manages diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and other chronic diseases.
- **Hospitalist Service:** Acute care block rotation encompassing adult internal medicine.
- **ICU:** Acute care with a strong focus on cardiology and cardiovascular surgery.
- **Staffing:** Residents staff the inpatient setting and provide anticoagulation services in the nursing home setting.
- **Managed Care:** Longitudinal learning experience providing drug information.
- **Research project:** Presented at the Western States Pharmacy Conference.

Elective block learning experiences include a teaching rotation at Oregon State University, pharmacokinetics, infectious diseases, palliative care, oncology, mental health, managed care and ambulatory care. The resident is able to individualize the elective rotations towards an area of particular interest. There are opportunities in **drug research** within SHS and in collaboration with Oregon State University. Residents participate in **monthly conferences** with residents from programs in the Portland/Vancouver area. Residents attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting with SHS preceptors.

Please download and complete the residency application located on the residency web page. Recommendation forms are available for download as well. Both are PDF files. The application deadline is January 15, and we will begin onsite interviews in late January. We are participating in the **ASHP Match**. If you have not already done so, you will need to apply to this program to be eligible for our residency. We will accept two residents into next year's program, which will begin July 1. Fringe benefits include comprehensive health insurance, paid time off and retirement/flexible spending accounts.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about our program. You can find more information about our health system at www.samhealth.org.

Sincerely,
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