

Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center - Corvallis, Oregon Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital -Lebanon, Oregon Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Residency

Samaritan Health Services (SHS) is a 5-hospital health care system serving communities in the Willamette Valley and at the Oregon Coast. SHS offers graduate medical education programs through a partnership with Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific. The PGY1 Pharmacy residency was established in 2003 at the Corvallis and Lebanon campuses. Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center is a Level II trauma center located in Corvallis, which is also the home of Oregon State University. Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital, a critical access hospital, is located 20 miles from Corvallis.

The PGY1 Pharmacy residency is designed to help the resident learn how to provide comprehensive patient care in various care settings. The program will provide the resident the necessary tools to be able to provide comprehensive patient care in the acute care setting, which includes cardiology, intensive care, pharmacokinetics, oncology, and infectious diseases. It will also prepare the resident to become a clinical pharmacist in an ambulatory care setting providing anticoagulation management and other disease state management of chronic diseases including, but not limited to, diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and heart failure.

Residents completing this program will be expected to achieve the following skills:

- Manage and improve the medication-use process
- Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management with interdisciplinary teams
- Exercise leadership and practice management skills
- Demonstrate project management skills
- Provide medication and practice-related education/training
- Utilize medical informatics

Required learning experiences:

- **Ambulatory Care pharmacist managed anticoagulation clinic:** the system operates nine anticoagulation clinics within the primary care physician practices, averaging 2,000 patient encounters per month. The Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agent (ESA) clinic as well as a HIV consult service is located in the same setting.
- **Ambulatory Care/Diabetes Education:** this is a longitudinal clinic experience in which the resident manages diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and other chronic diseases.
- **Internal Medicine/Acute Care:** this rotation includes inpatient oncology and the hospitalist service.
- **ICU:** this rotation encompasses critical care with a cardiology and cardiovascular surgery focus.
- **Pharmacokinetics:** residents learn to manage inpatient anticoagulation and antimicrobial dosing.
- **Infections Disease:** this rotation encompasses our antibiotic stewardship program in acute care with some HIV clinic involvement.
- **Staffing:** residents staff in the acute care inpatient setting and provide anticoagulation services in nursing home setting.
- **Managed Care:** during this longitudinal learning experience residents provide drug information and assist in managed care decisions.
- **Research Project:** there are opportunities in drug research within SHS and in collaboration with the medical residents and with Oregon State University. Project findings will be presented at the Western States Pharmacy Conference in May.

Elective experiences include a teaching rotation at Oregon State University (a teaching certificate is offered), Management, ESA clinic, HIV consults, Pain Management Group visits, Smoking Cessation classes, Oncology, Mental Health, and Palliative care. Residents participate in monthly residency conferences with residents in the Portland/Vancouver area. Residents also attend the ASHP midyear clinical meeting with SHS preceptors.

Fringe benefits include health insurance and paid time off, as well as flexible spending and retirement accounts.

