

# PGY1 – Pharmacy Residency



## Overview

The PGY1 pharmacy residency is conducted at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center and Lebanon Community Hospital (1 rotation). It is designed to expose the resident to comprehensive patient care in a variety of inpatient and ambulatory care settings. Required experiences also include pharmacy management and project management. Residents who successfully complete this ASHP Accredited program are prepared to enter PGY 2 programs or clinical positions in acute or ambulatory care along with board certification

## Residency Information

**Type:** PGY1

**Duration:** 1 Year

**Positions:** 2

**Application Deadline:** January 10th

**Start Date:** Mid-late June

**Estimated Stipend:** \$54,496 per year

## Program Outcomes:

Residents completing this program will be expected to:

- Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management with interdisciplinary teams (patient care)
- Develop process improvement skills
- Develop project management and leadership skills
- Provide medication and practice-related education/training
- Develop skills in teaching, education and dissemination of knowledge

### Mission

Building healthier communities together

### Vision

Serving our communities with PRIDE

### Values

Passion, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, Excellence



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## Required Rotations:

- Orientation
- Ambulatory care pharmacist-managed clinics and experiences
  - ◊ Anticoagulation
  - ◊ Diabetes education
- Acute care/hospitalist service
- Acute care internal medicine
- ICU
- Infectious Disease
- Management
- Research Project
- Staffing

## Elective Rotations:

- Ambulatory Care Elective
  - Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESA) clinics
  - Pulmonary Wellness
  - Management of other disease states by collaborative practice agreement
  - Hospice and palliative care medication reviews
- Oncology
- Oregon State University teaching rotation and teaching certificate
- Research
- Mental health
- Health Plan

## What is staffing requirement and how are residents trained to prepare for staffing ?

Staffing begins when residents are licensed, which is usually in September. Residents have a two-out-of-three weekends staffing responsibility. One weekend will be spent staffing at the inpatient pharmacy in various clinical and centralized pharmacy roles. Residents get the Monday after inpatient staffing off. The second weekend will entail staffing the anticoagulation clinic in Saturday from 9-a.m to noon. INRs are checked via point-of-care testing, and residents will manage anticoagulation via a collaborative practice agreement. Residents are involved in transition of care activities for anticoagulation patients when staffing weekends.

- Training for the anticoagulation staffing occurs during the required anticoagulation rotation.
- Training for inpatient staffing occurs during a dedicated five-week training block.

## After completing residency, what positions do your residents pursue ?

Our residents have gone on to pursue clinical specialist positions in direct patient care, positions in management or PGY-2 residencies.



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# Frequently Asked Questions:

## How are residents evaluated ?

Samaritan follows the ASHP Residency Learning System model of training.

- ◆ **Direct Instruction:** Reading assignments and direct teaching.
- ◆ **Modeling:** Preceptor shows the resident what needs to be done. This includes observing the preceptor in his/her daily activities on the floor or in the clinic.
- ◆ **Coaching:** Resident does the work of the preceptor (clinic, on the floor, on rounds, in meetings, etc.) and the preceptor observes and provides feedback.
- ◆ **Facilitating:** Resident practices independently in the same capacity as the preceptor. The preceptor provides feedback, and the resident reflects on their own performance.

The goal is for the resident to become an extender of the preceptor, which means the resident can function in the same capacity on their own. We use the Pharm Academic evaluation system to facilitate written evaluations.

This will include written evaluations throughout the longitudinal rotations, at least every 12 weeks, that will be reviewed with the resident. Daily verbal feedback will occur on rotation. The resident will provide feedback about the rotation and the preceptor for each rotation and preceptor.

## How are the residents selected ?

Completed applications are reviewed by a team of preceptors who will select a number of

potential candidates to be invited for an interview. The interview includes a required 10 -minute clinical presentation. The selection criteria include the residents' interest area, experience and fit with the Samaritan mission. As an ASHP -accredited program, participation in the Resident Matching Program is mandatory. There will be an optional on-site open house arranged for tour of location for applicants .

## What is your licensure policy for residents ?

Resident must obtain and maintain the appropriate license to practice in the state of Oregon within the first four months of the program as required by ASHP standards. A valid Oregon intern license must be presented on the first day of residency. Resident shall not be permitted to begin the program under any circumstances without a valid intern or pharmacist license on the first day.

## Do residents receive vacation time ?

Resident accrue PTO at the same rate as other employees which covers holidays, sick time and vacation. Residents attend the ASHP midyear meeting and the Northwest residency conferences without having to use PTO. Vacation time must be approved by residency program director (RPD).



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## What teaching opportunities are there for residents ?

Residents will have the option of precepting pharmacy students who are scheduled on rotation with them. On patient care rotations, residents give an oral presentation to their fellow pharmacy staff members on a clinical topic. These presentations fall into the categories of journal club, topic discussion and case presentation. Residents can receive a teaching certificate through the Oregon Residency Teaching Program and will have the opportunity to complete a teaching rotation through OSU. One “Prescription Pearls” newsletter which is sent out to all system staff is required.

## Do residents have to do a research project ?

Yes. Each resident is required to conduct a research project to complete the requirements of the residency. Preceptors present viable project ideas in August and a general timeline for successful project completion is in place. Residents will have a dedicated preceptor to mentor them during their project. Study results will be presented at the Northwest Pharmacy Residency Conference and publication is encouraged.

## Is office space available to residents ?

Yes. Residents are provided with an office work space equipped with PCs and printers. A laptop is available for inpatient rotations. Residents are also able to access work files and email remotely.

## Do residents receive health insurance ?

Yes. Insurance premiums may be paid on a pre-tax basis. This comprehensive benefit program offers medical, pharmacy, dental, vision and employee wellness.

## Is there a preference for in-state or out-of-state pharmacy or residency graduates ?

There is no preference for in-state or out-of-state graduates. Each applicant is treated equally and is reviewed using same criteria.

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