Residency & Fellowship Programs

Cedars-Sinai Medical Network/ CVS Health® PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency

Selection Process

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS THROUGH PHORCAS BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

- Basic demographics
- Curriculum vitae
- Three letters of recommendation — two from health professionals related to pharmacy curriculum (instructors or preceptors) and one from an employer (reference writer can use the standard form in PhORCAS)
- Written statement summarizing why you are pursuing this residency and detailing your career objectives
- Official transcripts from each college attended
- Extracurricular information

UPON RECEIVING AN INVITATION TO INTERVIEW, YOU MAY EXPECT

- Brief video interview prior to on-site interview
- 5-minute PowerPoint® on a topic that will be assigned prior to the interview

REQUIRED RESIDENCY ACTIVITIES

- Complete and present a managed care residency project suitable for publication
- Attend and participate in professional organization and client meetings
- Successfully complete projects and presentations within rotation areas
- Participate in training programs to enhance technical, professional and personal skills

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Positions: 1
Program Objectives

The program is designed to provide comprehensive pharmacy practice training experience in both an ambulatory care and a retail setting through our disease prevention and management programs, including anticoagulation, diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, travel medicine and pain management.

The residency provides opportunities to learn about population health management, community pharmacy and managed care. The program also offers a teaching certificate program through Chapman University School of Pharmacy. The goal of this residency is to develop a clinical pharmacist with comprehensive training in an ambulatory care setting and a retail pharmacy setting.

THE CLINICAL PHARMACIST’S ROLE INCLUDES:

• Evaluating drug therapies
• Developing treatment plans
• Titrating medications under protocol
• Educating patients enrolled in drug therapy management programs
• Analyzing the effectiveness of clinical services and reporting outcomes
• Analyzing health plan pharmacy data to minimize costs to consumers and health plans
• Participation in the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee to ensure safe and effective use of medications
• Training student pharmacists
• Ensuring patients are adherent to their medications

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

• Doctor of pharmacy degree from an accredited school of pharmacy
• Must be eligible for pharmacist licensure in the state of California
• Three letters of recommendation
• Letter of intent
• Official transcripts sent directly from school of pharmacy to Residency Director
• Current curriculum vitae

RESIDENCY DURATION

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

RESIDENCY SITE

Beverly Hills, CA
Los Angeles, CA

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Drug Therapy Management Programs

• Anticoagulation*
• Asthma
• Chronic Hepatitis C
• Diabetes*
• Chronic Pain Management
• Opioid and Benzodiazepine Taper
• Weight Management
• Dyslipidemia
• Hypertension
• Polypharmacy/Transitions of Care
• Smoking Cessation
• Travel Consultation and Immunization Services*

Teaching

• Co-preceptorship of final-year student pharmacists completing an Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience
• Teaching certificate through Chapman University School of Pharmacy

Other Areas

• Pharmacy administration
• Managed care
• Injection center
• Drug utilization/formulary management

• Medication dispensing
• Residency project*

COMPREHENSIVE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

• Competitive stipend
• Medical and dental insurance
• Vision plan
• Paid holidays/paid time off
• BLS certification
• Assistance for continuing education/professional meetings
• Free parking
• Wellness incentives
• Employee discounts

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

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