


**Operated as Swedish Covenant Health, Chicago, IL**  
**PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program - ASHP Residency Code 41034**

<p align="center"><b>Program Details</b></p> <p>Residency Type: PGY1          Duration: 12 months          Number of Positions: 4          Application Deadline: January 1          Starting Date: July 1          Estimated Stipend: \$50,000 USD          PTO Days: 22          On-Call Program: None          EMR System: EPIC          ASHP Code: 41034          NMS Match Code: 206413</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Teaching Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Education</li> <li>• Nursing in-services</li> <li>• Precept APPE students</li> <li>• Residency Grand Rounds</li> <li>• Residency Practice Management Meetings</li> <li>• Meds to Beds Patient Counseling</li> <li>• Warfarin Clinic Counseling</li> <li>• Teaching Certificate through Rosalind Franklin</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>Required Core Learning Experiences</b></p> <p>Orientation (4 weeks)          ➤ Training on: ACLS, Crash Cart Medications, EPIC, IV Room, Protocols, Pyxis, Staffing Ops</p> <p>Administration (4 weeks)</p> <p>Ambulatory Care (Anticoagulation Clinic) (10 weeks) + Transitions of Care (10 weeks) (Taken at same time)</p> <p>Cardiology (5 weeks)</p> <p>Critical Care (6 weeks)</p> <p>Emergency Medicine (5 weeks)</p> <p>Infectious Disease (5 weeks)</p> <p>Internal Medicine (6 weeks)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Elite Strengths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnet Recognized Hospital</li> <li>• Primary Stroke Center Accreditation</li> <li>• Leapfrog Group “B” Hospital Safety Score</li> <li>• Monthly Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing Sessions</li> <li>• Discounted gym membership</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>Required Longitudinal Learning Experiences</b></p> <p>Drug Information &amp; Policy Development (48 weeks)</p> <p>Patient Care Service (Staffing) (48 weeks)          ➤ Staff one evening shift per week          ➤ Staff every other weekend          ➤ One compensation weekday per week</p> <p>Residency Project (52 weeks)          ➤ Concentrated Project Time (3 weeks)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Hospital Overview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensed Beds: 289</li> <li>• Emergency Room Beds: 50</li> <li>• Hospital type: Community, teaching, 340B, and non-profit DSH.</li> <li>• Part of a 9-hospital system.</li> <li>• Medical services: cardiac rehab, cancer, geriatric, electrophysiology, emergency services, in-patient rehab unit, infusion clinics, pediatrics, and women’s health</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>Electives (Required: 1)</b></p> <p>Advanced Ambulatory Care (4 weeks)</p> <p>Advanced Critical Care (4 weeks)</p> <p>Advanced Emergency Medicine (4 weeks)</p> <p>Advanced Infectious Disease (4 weeks)</p> <p>Geriatrics (4 weeks)</p> <p>Nutrition (4 weeks)</p> <p>Pain Management (4 weeks)</p> <p>Psychiatry (4 weeks)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Electives (Optional: 1)</b></p> <p align="center">Teaching Certificate thru Rosalind Franklin (48 weeks)</p>	

### Hospital Vision

Vision = Community-Connected Care – Safe, Seamless and Personal. Every Person. Every Time.

### Department of Pharmacy Services

- Pharmacists manage drug consults for the Antibiotic Pharmacokinetic Service and Anticoagulation
- Clinical pharmacists are decentralized, utilizing a unit-based practice model
- In-patient staff FTE: 17 Pharmacists, 4 Residents, and 16 Pharmacy Technicians
- Additional pharmacists work in the Infusion clinics (Galter oncology on campus and Niles specialty), outpatient pharmacies (GMP and FMP) on campus, and the anticoagulation (TAU) clinic on campus

### Pharmacy Services Mission Statement

To provide high quality, financially responsible and progressive pharmacy services. We will help to assure the safe and effective use of drugs throughout the medication use process. These services will encompass the entire medication use process and span the continuum of care in key areas of One System, Cost Effective Care, Growth, Access, and Experience. Pharmacy staff will collaborate with other system departments and affiliated institutions to carry out this mission and optimize patient care.

### Pharmacy Residency Purpose Statement

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop competent, experienced, acute care clinical pharmacists who are eligible for board certification and postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

### PGY1 Resident Qualifications

- Residents must be a graduate of an ACPE accredited Doctor of Pharmacy degree program
- Residents must be licensed or be eligible for pharmacist licensure in IL. Residents are expected to take the licensure board exams (NAPLEX and MPJE) prior to July 1 residency start.
- Residents shall participate in and obey the rules of the Residency Matching Program.

### Program Application Requirements

Submit the required information to PHORCAS by the deadline (early January): Curriculum Vitae and

- A Letter of Intent including a statement of professional goals and reasons for pursuing a PGY1
- Three Letter of Recommendation Forms
- Official transcript from an accredited School / College of Pharmacy

### Diversity

- Is a safety-net hospital (DSH and 340B Program) serving many uninsured and underinsured patients in Chicago's diverse north and northwest sides for over 130 years!
- Received a health equity grant supporting the creation of several new programs to help patients with resources related to food insecurity, housing, access to medical care, assistance with domestic violence, and more.
- Has a diverse multicultural and multilingual environment of both patients and staff. We have several multilingual pharmacy staff members as well. Pharmacists use interpreter services with the meds to beds program, patient medication counseling, and warfarin clinic.



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