


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

Program Details	
Residency Type: PGY1 Duration: 12 months Number of Positions: 4 Application Deadline: January 2, 2025 Starting Date: June 30, 2025 Estimated Stipend: \$50,000 USD PTO Days: 15 On-Call Program: None EMR System: EPIC ASHP Code: 41034 NMS Match Code: 206413	
Teaching Opportunities	Required Core Learning Experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical education • Medical resident lectures • Meds to Beds patient counseling • Nursing in-services • Precept APPE students • Residency grand rounds • Residency practice management meetings • Teaching Certificate through Rosalind Franklin • Thrombosis & Anticoagulation Unit counseling 	Orientation (4 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Training on: ACLS, Crash Cart Medications, EPIC, IV Room, Protocols, Pyxis, Staffing Ops
	Administration (4 weeks)
	Ambulatory Care (Anticoagulation Clinic) (10 weeks) + Transitions of Care (10 weeks) (Taken at same time)
	Cardiology (5 weeks)
	Critical Care (6 weeks)
	Emergency Medicine (5 weeks)
	Infectious Disease (5 weeks)
	Internal Medicine (6 weeks)
Elite Strengths	Required Longitudinal Learning Experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Mental Health & Wellbeing Sessions • Discounted Gym Membership • Magnet Recognized Hospital • Primary Stroke Center Accreditation • Leapfrog Group "B" Hospital Safety Score • Socially Responsible Acute Care Hospital (Recognized in top 3% by the Lown Institute) 	Drug Information & Policy Development (48 weeks)
	Patient Care Service (Staffing) (48 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Staff one evening shift per week ➤ Staff every other weekend ➤ One compensation weekday per week
	Project (52 weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Concentrated Project Time (3 weeks)
Hospital Overview	Electives (Required: 1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Beds: 289 • Emergency Room Beds: 50 • Hospital type: Community, teaching, 340B, and non-profit DSH • Part of a 9-hospital system • Specialty medical services: cardiac rehab, cancer, geriatric, electrophysiology, emergency services, in-patient rehab unit, infusion clinics, pediatrics, and women's health 	Advanced Ambulatory Care (4 weeks)
	Advanced Critical Care (4 weeks)
	Advanced Emergency Medicine (4 weeks)
	Advanced Infectious Disease (4 weeks)
	Geriatrics (4 weeks)
	Nutrition (4 weeks)
	Pain Management (4 weeks)
	Psychiatry (4 weeks)
Electives (Optional: 1)	
Teaching Certificate thru Rosalind Franklin (48 weeks)	

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 (Oncology and Specialty) on and off campus, outpatient pharmacy on campus, and the Thrombosis and 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 residency start date.
- 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

- SW 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 the thrombosis and anticoagulation unit.



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