

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency

Corvallis, Oregon | ASHP accredited



Overview

The post-graduate year one pharmacy residency (PGY-1) is conducted at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center (GSRMC). It is the largest hospital in our 5 hospital system. Located in Corvallis, Oregon, GSRMC is licensed to operate 188 beds and is a Level II Trauma Center. With 22 medical specialties located on one campus, GSRMC offers patients a comprehensive level of care.

Samaritan pharmacy services operate five inpatient pharmacies with decentralized pharmacy services, eight retail pharmacies, a specialty pharmacy and a ambulatory and home infusion pharmacy.

Our clinic pharmacy services include anticoagulation. management of anticoagulants and antiplatelets peri-procedurally, diabetes, hypertension, asthma, COPD, hyperlipidemia, substance use treatment (buprenorphine), mental health and anemia management.

Mission

Building healthier communities together

Vision

Serving our communities with PRIDE

Values

Passion, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, Excellence

Residency Duration: 1 Year

Positions: 2

Application Deadline: January 2

Start Date: Mid June

Estimated Stipend: \$57,970 per year



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Required Rotations/Projects:

- Orientation (1 week)
- Anticoagulation (warfarin, DOACs, periprocedural management of anticoagulants and antiplatelets)(5 week duration, includes training for staffing)
- Staffing Rotation (3 weeks)
- Ambulatory Care Clinic (2 weeks)
- Acute care (Rural) (6 weeks)
- Intensive care unit (ICU) (6 weeks)
- Infectious diseases and antimicrobial Stewardship (5 weeks)
- Pharmacy management (5 weeks)
- IRB protocol activity (one time)
- Major research project (longitudinal)
- Drug use evaluation (one time)
- Diabetes education at a free clinic or telehealth (1-2 times a month)
- Inpatient staffing (6 weeks training, then every third weekend)
- Outpatient staffing in anticoagulation clinic (1/2 day every third weekend)

Electives: (12 weeks: length per block flexible)

- Ambulatory care elective: erythropoiesis stimulating agents (ESA), diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, COPD, mental health, substance use disorder treatment., hospice, and palliative care.
- Oncology elective
- Specialty pharmacy (oncology or infectious disease tracks)
- Teaching certificate / Academic
- Mental health
- Samaritan Health Plan (Managed Care)
- Outpatient Pharmacy

Staffing requirement

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 are strongly encouraged to take the Monday after inpatient staffing off to maintain healthy balance between work and personal life. The second weekend will include staffing the anticoagulation clinic Saturday 9 AM 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.

Training for inpatient staffing and anticoagulation occurs during the first rotation block (11 weeks, alternating weeks between inpatient and clinic)

Positions after residency

Our residents have gone on to pursue clinical positions in direct patient care, positions in management or some have gone on to PGY-2 residencies (e.g., palliative care, ambulatory care, oncology). Please see the Past Residents section of our website.



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Frequently Asked Questions:

Evaluations

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.

Interview process:

We accept applications via the centralized application system PhORCAS. There is no preference for in-state or out-of-state graduates.

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 a tour of our hospital system.

Licensure policy

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.

Vacation time off

Resident accrue paid time off (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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Teaching opportunities

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 Oregon State University and Pacific University. One evidence-based “Prescription Pearls” newsletter, which is sent out to all system staff, is required.

Major project

Each resident is required to conduct a research project to complete the requirements of the residency. Preceptors identify projects with potential for most impact with consideration of system and patient needs. Projects will be assigned at beginning of residency with consideration of resident interest areas. A general timeline for successful project completion will be mapped out. Residents will have a dedicated preceptor to mentor them throughout this learning experience. Research results will be presented at the Samaritan Symposium and Northwest Pharmacy Residency Conference. Publication, when appropriate, is encouraged.

Office space

Residents are provided with an office work space equipped with work station and printer. A laptop is issued to each resident. Residents are able to access work files, the EMR (EPIC ®) and email remotely.

Health insurance and other benefits

Insurance options are offered at the same rate as other employees. We offer a wellness plan and a high deductible plan. Residents receive a monthly meal stipend.

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