

ASHP Accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Program

Residency Program Description and Goal

The MultiCare Good Samaritan PGY1 pharmacy residency program prepares its graduates for clinical patient care positions in a hospital or clinic setting. Residents will develop the skills to be competent clinical pharmacists during the program. Skills include leadership, problem solving, clinical judgment and communication. To optimize resident learning, the ASHP Residency Learning System (RLS) is used.

Residency Program Goal: To develop competent clinical practitioners who are able to do the following:

- Provide evidence-based, patient-focused medication therapy management to a diverse patient population in an integrated healthcare system
- Provide an appropriate level of drug information to educate patients, caregivers, and other healthcare professionals on a medication practice-related issues
- Develop, implement and evaluate pharmacy programs and initiatives
- Manage and improve the medication-use process
- Exercise leadership and practice management skills
- Develop self-evaluation skills of professional progress to be able to effectively provide pharmaceutical care upon resident completion
- To be effective on multidisciplinary teams, including identifying opportunities for improvement, analyzing alternatives, implementing solutions and evaluating results
- Meet the high standards of eligibility for hire at GS Pharmacy after completion of the residency program

Hospital Overview

MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital is a 325-bed acute-care not-for-profit facility located in Puyallup, Washington. It was established in 1952, providing the region's best medical, rehabilitation and social service programs with a tradition of caring with compassion.

Good Samaritan Pharmacy Services

- 24 hr pharmaceutical care services
- Decentralization in medicine, surgery, oncology, critical care, cardiac and emergency medicine
- Infectious Disease Pharmacist and Antimicrobial Stewardship Team
- Pharmacist managed collaborative drug therapy management protocols
 - Aminoglycosides
 - Vancomycin
 - Total parenteral nutrition
 - Warfarin
- Code and Rapid Response Team participation
- Participation in deep sedation
- Clerkship site for pharmacy students
- Ability to develop a practice specialty

Resident Opportunities

- Participation in all aspects of hospital care
- Surgery and procedure observation
- Code and Rapid Response participation; ACLS Certification, deep sedation administration
- Shadowing various disciplines including infectious disease physicians
- Rotation Sites
 - Medical
 - Surgical
 - Oncology
 - Critical Care
 - Emergency Medicine
 - Pediatrics
 - Infectious Disease
 - Practice Management
- Other opportunities (electives) include Neuropsychology, Psychiatry or Ambulatory Care rotation, in diabetes and/or anticoagulation
- University of Washington teaching opportunities, including lab and teaching certificate

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Sketch of Possible Sequencing of Program Learning Experiences

July Orientation	August-November Rotations	December Transitional	January-June Rotations
Orientation Hospital Residency Intro to RLS Staffing	Rotations Medical (6 wk) Surgical (3 wk) Diabetes/Coumadin Clinic (4 wk) ID (4 wk) Optional Rotations Neuro (2-4 wk) Psych (4 wk)	Projects ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting	Rotations Oncology (6 wk) Critical Care (8 wk) ED (6 wk) Pediatrics (3 wk) Optional Rotations Diabetes Anticoagulants Western States Conference

Longitudinal Experiences

- Administration
 - Project
 - Informatics
 - Drug Information/Drug Policy
 - P&T/MUE
- Service (staffing)
- Ambulatory care
 - Heart failure

Educational Outcomes for Residency Program

1. Manage and improve the medication-use process
2. Provide evidence-based, patient-centered medication therapy management with interdisciplinary teams
3. Exercise leadership and practice management skills
4. Demonstrate project management skills
5. Provide medication and practice-related education/training
6. Utilize medical informatics
7. Participate in the management of medical emergencies
8. Communicate effectively
9. Make effective use of available software and information systems