

DCH Regional Medical Center

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

DCH Regional Medical Center offers an ASHP-accredited Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Residency program based in hospital and primary care practice settings. Residents develop advanced skills as a pharmacotherapy specialist and enhance their teaching, writing, and research abilities. Learning experiences include inpatient and primary care teaching services, drug information, critical care, administration, and antimicrobial stewardship. In addition, an abundance of teaching and lecturing opportunities exists with pharmacy students, medical students, and Family Medicine resident physicians. Residency training is individualized to develop clinical, communication, problem solving, leadership, and general practice skills.

Program Outcomes

Pharmacists completing the Residency program at DCH Regional Medical Center will be competent and confident practitioners of pharmaceutical care in multiple patient-care environments, equipped with the knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of current and future pharmacy practice. They will be accountable and responsible for achieving optimal drug therapy outcomes as members of the health care team. These pharmacists will exercise skill and proficiency in educating other health care professionals, patients, and the community on drug-related topics. They will demonstrate professional maturity by following a personal philosophy of practice, monitoring their own performance, and exhibiting commitment to the profession.

Resident Responsibilities

The program allows the flexibility to select activities which will complement the resident's background and career goals. Learning experiences are typically one month in length and are structured to provide a solid, fundamental experience but are flexible as to recognize individual interests. Residents fulfill 2 order entry/verification and 2 clinical staffing shifts each month. During the year, each resident will complete a research project, MUE, ACPE accredited CE presentation, and a pharmacotherapy lecture presented to the Family Medicine residency program affiliated with DCH.

Required Learning Experiences

Primary Care
Inpatient Medicine
Antimicrobial Stewardship
Critical Care
Drug Information
Administration

Elective Learning Experiences

Advanced Experiences on Required Learning Experiences
Geriatrics
Oncology
Nutrition Support Service
Emergency Medicine

Longitudinal Learning Experiences

P and T Newsletter
Medication Safety
Research

PGY1 Highlights

- ASHP accredited since 1998
- 4 positions for PGY1 candidates
- Recent employment post graduation
 - ✓ PGY2 Residency
 - ✓ Decentralized pharmacists
 - ✓ Medicine clinical pharmacist
 - ✓ Critical care clinical pharmacist
 - ✓ Clinical assistant professor
- Opportunities for desired level of interaction with P4 students
- Opportunities for providing education to pharmacists, physicians, nurses, and technicians
- Very competitive stipend and benefits



Site

DCH Regional Medical Center is a 583-licensed bed, not-for-profit, acute care hospital in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Centers of excellence include cardiac services, Lewis and Faye Manderson Cancer Center, SpineCare Center, Women's Services, and robotic and minimally invasive surgery. The Pharmacy Department is dynamic and progressive in its approach to providing pharmaceutical care. Pharmacy services are decentralized with pharmacists and technicians in the patient care environment responsible for clinical and distributive functions. The Pharmacy Department is affiliated with Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy and Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy.

Applicant Information

Applicants must be a graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy and be eligible for licensure as a pharmacist in the State of Alabama. Four residency positions will be available beginning the end of June for a 12 month appointment. The stipend is \$47,000 plus evening shift differential. Residents receive full hospital staff benefits including comprehensive medical/dental insurance and 23 days paid-time-off during the year.

Application

For application or additional information, please visit www.dchsystem.com/pharmacy or contact:

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Each application will be reviewed once the following materials are received through PhORCAS:

- Letter of Interest
 - Current Curriculum Vitae
 - School of Pharmacy Transcripts
 - Three Completed References in PhORCAS
- (at least 2 of 3 references should comment on the characteristics below)
- ✓ Clinical problem solving skills
 - ✓ Work with peers and communicate effectively
 - ✓ Emotional stability and maturity
 - ✓ Professionalism



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