

Residency in Pharmacy Practice

Residency Year: July 2017 through June 2018

The Medical Center

St. Joseph's Medical Center is a 347 bed acute care hospital with an affiliation to St. Joseph's Behavioral Health Center a 35 bed acute psychiatric hospital both serving a culturally diverse patient population. Our community based medical center provides cardiac procedures and regional cancer services. We serve as a major training site for pharmacy IPPE/APPE pharmacy students for the oldest university of California, University of the Pacific.

Stockton, California

Stockton has a population of roughly 320,000 and is centrally located approximately 80 miles northeast of San Francisco and 45 miles south of Sacramento. It is located in the Delta of the San Joaquin Valley which offers numerous outdoor activities, shopping, and cultural experiences.

Pharmacy Department

The pharmacy services at St. Joseph's Medical Center are part of an integrated health system that offers comprehensive and progressive patient focused pharmaceutical care. The department consists of a central pharmacy and five decentralized clinical pharmacy locations within key areas of the Medical Center. The pharmacists provide a wide variety of pharmaceutical care to our patients. Under the direction of the medical staff, the pharmacists are active in a variety of pharmacist driven protocols, such as antimicrobial stewardship, pharmacokinetics, renal dosing, warfarin, parenteral nutrition, and IV-to-PO conversions. Ambulatory Care services include Behavioral Health Services, Chronic Disease Management, and Anticoagulation Services.



The Residency Program

The ASHP Accredited PGY1 Residency in Pharmacy Practice at St. Joseph's Medical Center is a twelve-month experiential learning process designed to give the resident comprehensive training in providing pharmaceutical care in an integrated health system. Since 1990, our residents have graduated making an impact in pharmacy practice in a variety of roles including Clinical Pharmacist, Clinical Pharmacy Management, Academia, Operations Pharmacy Management and even Clinical Informatics.

Unlike traditional residency programs consisting of 4 week rotations, St. Joseph's Medical Center provides 6 and 8 week learning experiences that blends core rotations with longitudinal rotations. A longer core rotation enhances the resident's learning experience by integrating multiple services within a single core offering a realistic learning opportunity teaching time management skills.

Core Rotations

- Pharmacy Practice
- Cardiology
- Respiratory Care/
Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine
- Emergency Services
- Ambulatory Care
- TPN and Pharmacokinetic
Monitoring

Longitudinal Rotations

- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Drug Information
Management
- Medication Safety
- Pharmacy and Therapeutics
- Teaching Responsibilities

Elective Rotations (abbreviated list)

- Oncology
- Behavioral Health
- Surgery/Anesthesiology
- Administration

Stipend and Benefits

- Stipend: approximately \$57,000
- Benefits: Health insurance, dental and vision plan
- Paid Time Off (PTO): 10 days
- Professional Leave: travel support to designated meetings
- Teaching Certificate: at residency program completion

Application Requirements:

- ✓ Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited school of pharmacy
- ✓ Eligible for licensure to practice pharmacy in the State of California
- ✓ Participate in the ASHP Residency Matching Program
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ A letter of intent
- ✓ Official transcripts
- ✓ Three letters of recommendation from health professionals who can attest to your abilities and aptitudes – to be submitted to PhORCAS.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 6th

***Direct requests for more information to St. Joseph's Medical Center
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