

PGY1 Residency: Acute Care Focus Program

The PGY1 Residency: Acute Care Focus Program is designed to train highly motivated pharmacists in multiple arenas of pharmaceutical care so that they are prepared to assume an advanced practice position. The residency is a 12-month period of training with emphasis placed in clinical and distributive pharmacy services. A comprehensive, hands-on, clinically focused experience is achieved through a variety of practice settings including internal medicine, critical care, pharmacoconomics, nutritional support, primary care, geriatric/long-term care, and psychiatry. The resident may elect additional training in other clinical and administrative areas.

This residency is an ASHP Matching Residency and is fully accredited by ASHP. The program's National Matching Number is 117313

Program Goals: Upon completion of the PGY1: Acute Care Focus Residency Program, the resident shall be able to:

1. Provide personalized pharmaceutical care services to promote an ethical, caring, trusting relationship and enhance patient outcomes in all settings
2. Develop problem solving skills
3. Demonstrate confidence and function competently
4. Develop knowledge of drug information systems, DUE's, and formulary management
5. Possess and maintain program development skills
6. Acquire and apply computer literacy
7. Develop a foundation in effective time management and other organizational skills
8. Be proficient in written and oral communication skills
9. Contribute well-designed research to the professional literature

Training site: Carl T. Hayden Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

Fringe Benefits: 13 days paid leave/13 days paid sick leave, paid administrative leave for CE meetings, 10 paid holidays, lab coat provided, free parking, subsidized health insurance plan options.

Responsibilities: The primary responsibility of the PGY1 Acute Care Focus Resident is performing drug therapy monitoring of all patients assigned by the preceptor. The resident will rotate through various required clinical services and be under the immediate supervision of a designated preceptor, until such time that the resident is prepared to assume more independent functions. The resident is also responsible for participating in the clinical pharmacy/nutritional support on-call service on a rotational basis, as well as working in the inpatient pharmacy distribution areas as part of weekend activities. The resident is also responsible for the development, implementation and completion of a research project to be presented at the Western States Residency Conference.

Evaluation Process: The Residency Learning System (RLS) is used as the formal evaluation tool for the PGY1 Acute Care Focus Program. Self-evaluations based on residency goals and objectives allow the resident to monitor and evaluate his/her own progress throughout the course of the residency year. At the completion of each learning experience, the preceptor will complete a formal Summative Evaluation.

Applicant Qualifications: The applicant should possess a Pharm.D. degree from an accredited college of pharmacy and must be eligible for licensure in any state. The state licensure process must be completed no later than August 1st.

Applicant Information: Interested applicants should submit an application form, letter of intent, curriculum vitae, transcripts along with three letters of recommendation using the enclosed forms by **January 15th**. Please forward information to:

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