

Swedish Medical Center

Swedish PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

Seattle, Washington



Overview

Founded in 1910, Swedish Medical Center is the largest nonprofit health care provider in the greater Seattle area with 1,571 licensed beds across five hospital campuses, two ambulatory care centers, and a network of more than 100 primary care and specialty clinics throughout the greater Puget Sound area. Swedish's innovative care has made it a regional referral center for leading-edge procedures such as robotic-assisted surgery and personalized treatment in cardiovascular care, cancer care, neuroscience, orthopedics, high-risk obstetrics, pediatric specialties, organ transplantation, and clinical research.

The Department of Pharmacy is composed of over 300 pharmacists, interns, pharmacy technicians, and other support staff committed to providing excellent pharmaceutical care over five hospital campuses and two ambulatory care centers. The department is supported by Epic® electronic health records (EHR), computerized physician order entry (CPOE), Pyxis® MedStation system, and bar coding. Our decentralized pharmacists provide excellent patient care for Swedish's multiple specialties through comprehensive collaborative drug therapy agreements (CDTA). The department has affiliations with several schools of pharmacy across the nation and serves as a clerkship site for these institutions.

The ASHP-accredited Residency Program was created in 2003 and currently offers six PGY1 pharmacist resident positions. The Residency Program prepares practitioners through mentored training and application of clinical skills and is flexible and tailored to suit the individual needs and interests of the pharmacist resident.

Swedish Medical Center Mission

Improve the health and well-being of each person we serve.

Department of Pharmacy Mission

To lead the way in pharmacy practice, promote well-being and health equity, and optimize patient outcomes through innovation, safety, and collaboration.

Department of Pharmacy Values

Compassion, Collaboration, Excellence, Integrity, Respect

PGY1 Program Purpose

PGY1 residency programs build upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives.

Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies.

Residency Program Purpose

To prepare pharmacist residents for hospital and ambulatory clinical positions, adjunct faculty positions, teaching and precepting positions, clinical administrative projects, and/or further PGY2 training in a focused area of practice.

Residency Program Description

Residency Requirements

- Obtain a State of Washington pharmacist license by September 30th
- Score 70% “ACHR” and 30% “SP” on required Competency Areas, Goals, and Objectives (CAGO) for postgraduate year one (PGY1) pharmacy residencies, with no “NI” grades after remediation. “ACHR” is required for all ASHP required “deliverables” CAGOs.
- Complete seven core rotations and eight to twelve weeks of elective rotations
- Complete and present one regional Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee project and one local (or equivalent) Committee project
- Complete one Medication Use Evaluation (MUE) or equivalent Drug Use Review (DUR), and one Drug Class Review (DCR)
- Provide instruction at the University of Washington School of Pharmacy Laboratory or Seattle University Nurse Practitioner Program for one quarter
- Perform Service Commitment as defined by the Department of Pharmacy
- Complete and present a major resident project at a regional residency conference
- Complete a manuscript of their major residency research project in publication format
- Obtain ACLS and PALS certification

Program Outcomes

- Function as an effective member of the multidisciplinary health care team to achieve optimal patient outcomes by promoting safe, cost-effective therapies in a variety of settings
- Develop skills in clinical practice management and pharmacy administration for future clinical leadership roles and be a positive role model for the pharmacy profession
- Develop proficient precepting skills by teaching and mentoring pharmacy students
- Demonstrate competency in MUE and Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)
- Provide educational programs to patients, physicians, nurses and other health care professionals
- Gain experience, confidence and direction that will determine and guide career choices available to all pharmacy graduate practitioners

Practice Areas

Swedish Medical Center is comprised of five hospital campuses, serving as the rotation sites for the Residency Program: Ballard, Cherry Hill, Edmonds, First Hill, and Issaquah in three different cities. The Pharmacist Resident will be primarily based at the First Hill campus, but rotations may occur at different hospital campuses. If chosen, the Pharmacist Resident may choose to have an elective rotation in other off-site rotational sites to further tailor their Residency Program.

Residency Learning Experiences	
<p>Acute Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antimicrobial Stewardship [4 weeks] ^{C FH} • Cardiac Intensive Care [4 weeks] * ^{CH} • Cellular Therapy [2 weeks] * ^{FH} • Critical Care: Medical and Surgical [5 weeks] ^{C FH} • Emergency Medicine [4 weeks] * ^{CH EDM FH} • General Medicine [6 weeks] ^{C EDM FH IQ} • Neurocritical Care [4 weeks] * ^{CH} • Oncology – Inpatient [4 weeks] * ^{FH} • Pediatrics/NICU/OB-GYN [5 weeks] * ^{FH} • Solid Organ Transplant [4 weeks] ^{C FH} <p>Administration [4 weeks] ^{C EDM FH CH}</p>	<p>Ambulatory Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Cardiac Support Clinic [4 weeks] * ^{CH} • Anticoagulation/Pharmacotherapy Clinic [4 weeks] ^{C FH IQ CH} or Swedish Medical Group Primary Care [4 weeks] ^{C oc} • Geriatric Clinic * ^{FH} • Investigational Drug Service [4 weeks] * ^{FH} • Oncology – Outpatient [5 weeks] ^{C FH} <p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Washington School of Pharmacy or Seattle University ^C • University of Washington or Providence Washington Teaching Certificate Course * <p>Longitudinal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident Project [9 months] ^C • Service Commitment [9 months] ^{C EDM FH}

^C Core, * Elective, ^{FH} First Hill, ^{CH} Cherry Hill, ^{EDM} Edmonds, ^{IQ} Issaquah, ^{OC} Outpatient Clinics

Program Strengths

- Residency Program managed and supervised by clinical specialty pharmacists
- Multi-campus experience (i.e. tertiary center, community hospital, primary care and specialty clinics, etc.)
- Teaching and precepting opportunities
- Program tailored to specific Pharmacist Resident’s needs and/or interests
- Electronic health record (EHR) incorporating computerized physician order entry (CPOE), bar coding
- Full participation in residency recruiting, interview, and selection processes
- Departmental support for self-selected major resident project
- Great rapport with medical staff
- Continued self-sustaining quality improvement to Residency Program and the department
- Autonomy in selecting elective learning experiences including off-site opportunities
- Access to all specialty pharmacy practice areas
- Decentralized pharmacy services including multiple collaborative drug therapy agreement (CDTA) protocols
- Unique “Jump Start” program allowing the Pharmacist Resident to begin early in June
- Opportunity to develop unique skill sets in the creation of a service, protocol, policy, or project from initiation to completion stages
- Major holidays off from rotation and work

Sample Curriculum

July	August	September	October
<p><i>Orientation/Inpatient Training (3 weeks)</i></p> <p><i>General Medicine Rotation (6 weeks)</i></p>	<p><i>General Medicine Rotation (continued)</i></p> <p>Resident Meeting Clinical Projects Research Project Selection</p>	<p><i>Oncology - Outpatient Rotation (5 weeks)</i></p> <p>Resident Meeting Clinical Projects Research Project Service Commitment Training</p>	<p><i>Oncology - Outpatient Rotation (continued)</i></p> <p><i>Antimicrobial Stewardship Rotation (4 weeks)</i></p> <p>Resident Meeting Clinical Projects Research Project Service Commitment Career Fair Recruiting</p>
November	December	January	February
<p><i>Antimicrobial Stewardship Rotation (continued)</i></p> <p><i>Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Rotation (5 weeks)</i></p> <p>Resident Meeting Clinical Projects Research Project Service Commitment Career Fair Recruiting</p>	<p><i>Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Rotation (continued)</i></p> <p>Resident Meeting Clinical Projects Research Project Service Commitment ASHP Midyear Conference</p>	<p><i>Elective #1 Rotation (4 weeks)</i></p> <p>Resident Meeting Clinical Projects Research Project Service Commitment Teaching Resident Candidate Selection</p>	<p><i>Administration Rotation (4 weeks)</i></p> <p>Resident Meeting Clinical Projects Research Project Service Commitment Teaching Resident Candidate Interviews</p>
March	April	May	June
<p><i>Solid Organ Transplant Rotation (4 weeks)</i></p> <p>Resident Meeting Clinical Projects Research Project Service Commitment Teaching</p>	<p><i>Ambulatory Care Rotation (4 weeks)</i></p> <p>Resident Meeting Clinical Projects Research Project Service Commitment</p>	<p><i>Elective #2 Rotation (4 weeks)</i></p> <p>Resident Meeting Clinical Projects Research Project Service Commitment Regional Pharmacy Conference</p>	<p><i>Elective #3 Rotation (4 weeks)</i></p> <p>Resident Meeting Clinical Projects Research Project Service Commitment</p>

Compensation/Benefits

Stipend: \$78,000 (average over residency year)

Vacation: 23 days paid (combination of vacation and holidays)

Holidays: paid time off for all Swedish recognized holidays

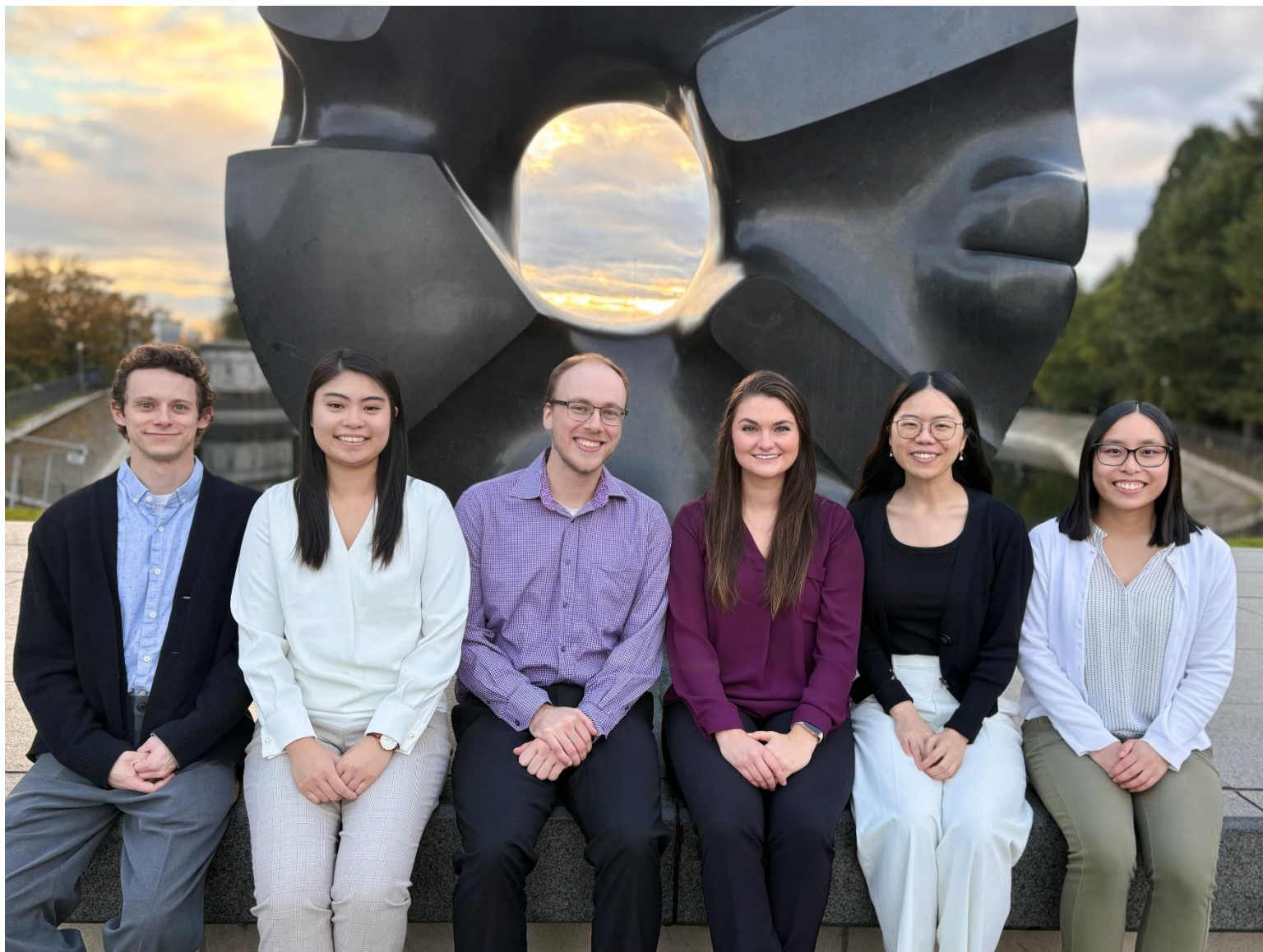
Office space: dedicated pharmacist resident office space on the First Hill campus

Education and Recruiting: travel reimbursement to attend one major meeting (ASHP MYCM) and one regional pharmacy conference for recruiting, various educational sessions, and workshops

Parking: free parking on the First Hill campus

Health care: medical, dental, and vision benefits effective the first month following date of hire

Jump Start Program: eligible to Pharmacist Residents who are able to start the Residency Program the first week of June



Application Requirements/Information

- Application materials submitted via PhORCAS
 - Curriculum vitae – no longer than 10 pages
 - Letter of Intent – one page only and addressed to “Resident Selection Committee”
 - Three letters of recommendation (four total if one letter is from a Swedish preceptor)
 - Official copy of college/university transcript for pharmacy school
- Eligible for graduation from an ACPE Accredited School of Pharmacy
- Eligible for intern and pharmacist licensure in Washington State
- Must be authorized to work for any US employer; immigration sponsorship is not available
- Register for the National Matching Service
- Available for an on-site interview

Application deadline: January 2

ASHP match #: 154413

Website: <https://gme.providence.org/washington/puget-sound/sponsored-residency-programs/pharmacy-residency-program/>



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