

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

Providence St. Vincent Medical Center

Portland, Oregon

Match Number: 158221



PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program

The purpose of the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center is to build upon the Doctor of Pharmacy education to develop and equip clinical pharmacists who are capable of problem-solving and responsible for pharmacotherapeutic care of patients with a wide range of disease states. Upon completion of residency, residents are eligible for board certification and for PGY2 pharmacy training.

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program has been **accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) since 1994**, offering residents the opportunity to participate in collaborative, integrated care in health system pharmacy practice. Residents apply advanced clinical skills, expand leadership abilities, participate in professional organizations, and practice innovative approaches to delivery of care.

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program is built on a tradition of excellence in pharmacy services. ASHP recognized the program with the **Pharmacy Residency Excellence Award in 2015**. ASHP also recognized the Providence Medical Group multisite collaborative pharmacotherapy clinics and the antimicrobial stewardship program at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center with **Best Practices in Health System Pharmacy Awards**.

Program Structure

Providence St. Vincent Medical Center (PSVMC) is a **523-bed community teaching hospital and tertiary care center** located in the west hills of Portland, OR. Established in 1875, it was the first permanent hospital in Oregon, and it is the largest Providence hospital in Oregon. Notable for adult, pediatric, and neonatal critical care services, the medical center also has advanced heart failure and heart transplantation services, a comprehensive stroke program, and the busiest emergency department in the Portland area.

The Department of Pharmacy at PSVMC offers well-established clinical pharmacy services across a wide variety of patient populations. The department utilizes a layered learning model, with pharmacy student, resident, and attending pharmacist teams on each of the core clinical services, structured in the same way as the medical education model. These teams work collaboratively with other clinicians to provide patient care and optimize medication management across the continuum of care.

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program provides broad experience and confidence in practice-based skills across diverse practice settings while offering the opportunity to obtain focused experience in areas of interest. Pharmacy residents can also complete learning experiences at other Providence hospitals and clinics in the Portland area, offering a wide variety of elective experiences.

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program offers **6 resident positions**. The residents at PSVMC are also connected with other Providence PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residents in the Portland area.

Clinical and Operational Staffing

To develop the complete skill set of pharmacists in the acute care setting, residents participate in a longitudinal staffing experience that includes clinical and operational practice (de-centralized clinical services and Central Pharmacy distribution). Staffing occurs at the resident's home site. Residents staff Saturday and Sunday every other weekend, 32 hours per four-week period (with some additional weekends off throughout the year for conferences). Former residents consistently note that the staffing experience is one of the most important opportunities to grow in autonomy and confidence as a hospital pharmacist.

Each resident also works one major holiday—defined as Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day. Residents work together to select their holidays at the beginning of the year so that they can determine their schedules and travel plans accordingly.



Learning Experiences

A strength of the program is the diversity of learning experiences available, giving residents broad exposure in a variety of acute and ambulatory practice settings. Most rotations are six weeks in length unless otherwise specified.

Required Rotations

Orientation
Administration
Internal Medicine
Cardiology
Critical Care (Medical ICU)
Primary Care or Ambulatory Geriatrics

Projects/Other Experiences

Formulary Project (longitudinal)
Research/Major Project (longitudinal)
Advisor (mentorship and support; longitudinal)
Clinical and Operational Staffing (longitudinal)
Teaching Certificate Program (optional)

Electives

Inpatient

Pediatrics/Neonatal Intensive Care
Advanced Pediatrics/Neonatal Intensive Care
Inpatient Oncology*
Infectious Diseases
Emergency Medicine
Heart Failure and Heart Transplant
Cardiac Critical Care

Ambulatory Care

Anticoagulation Clinic
Ambulatory Geriatrics
Ambulatory Oncology
Home Infusion
Global Health (longitudinal)
Outpatient Specialty Pharmacy
Pharmacotherapy Clinic
Primary Care

Indirect Patient Care

Informatics
Managed Care

*Experience to be completed at Providence Portland Medical Center

To Apply

Completed applications will be accepted through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at ashp.org/PhORCAS. The application deadline date is January 3, 2025. All application materials must be submitted directly to PhORCAS and should include:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Official transcripts from a college of pharmacy
- Three completed reference recommendation forms within PhORCAS



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