# PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

## **Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center** Match Number: 116113

Tarzana, California



## About Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center

Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center (PCSTMC) is a non-profit community hospital with 204 licensed beds that has been serving the San Fernando Valley communities since 1973. In addition to heart, vascular, orthopedic, cancer, pediatric and women's services, we house the largest Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) in the area and our emergency department is a designated STEMI and stroke receiving center. The pharmacy department provides 24-hour care and offers a broad range of clinical services including: Antimicrobial Stewardship, TPN & pharmacokinetic consults, anticoagulation monitoring, and Transition of Care activities.

### **Pharmacy Residency Program Objectives**

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program is designed to develop practitioner excellence in the provision of patientcentered, evidence-based care. Our philosophy is to continually advance and pioneer the pharmacy profession with a wide variety of clinical responsibilities and duties performed daily by our pharmacy staff to improve patient care.

## **Pharmacy Residency Program Features**

Accredited by ASHP since 2007, the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program emphasizes the development of clinical, operational, administrative, teaching, and leadership abilities. Our program is designed to prepare a motivated, self-directed individual to become a confident and competent clinical pharmacist in an acute care setting and able to pursue PGY2 residency training if desired. We are committed to providing an environment with advanced education and training experiences.

Learning experiences include the following practice areas listed below: (rotation length varies)

#### **Core Rotations:**

- Orientation
- Order Entry
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Nutritional Support
- Critical Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Medicine
- Oncology
- Pediatrics and Neonatology
- Advanced Pharmacy Leadership

#### Longitudinal:

- Pharmacy Practice Management/Drug Information
  - Medication Safety
  - P&T Committee Projects
- Resident Project
- Staffing
- Teaching certificate (optional)

#### **Elective Rotations:**

- Pharmacy Informatics
- Palliative Care/Pain Management
- Investigational Drug Services
- Cardiology
- Oncology

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# **Compensation and Benefits**

Compensation for the first year of residency is approximately \$60,000. Benefits include (but not limited to): approximately 25 days of paid vacation, holiday pay for observed holidays (if working), and health insurance (medical, vision, dental). Resident accommodations include their own work area and travel and registration reimbursements for residency-related conferences.

## **Residency Requirements**

The resident must possess a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited college of pharmacy and have a California intern license prior to beginning the program on July 1<sup>st</sup>. It is expected that the resident will be a licensed pharmacist in the state of California within 90 days after the start of the residency year.

Residents will be required to staff a minimum of 15 variable shifts throughout the residency year. Staffing schedule will ensure that residents maintain four days off per pay period. Residents will also help to precept APPE pharmacy students and attend interdisciplinary rounds.

# **How to Apply**

Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center participates in the ASHP PhORCAS and the ASHP MATCH program. Applicants must submit all application documents through PhORCAS by January 2<sup>nd</sup>. This includes:

- Letter of intent, describing the following:
  - How will PCSTMC's residency program help further your professional goals?
  - As a prospective resident, how can you contribute to PCSTMC's program?
- Official transcripts from College of Pharmacy
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of recommendation (at least one from a faculty member and one from employer)

Personal interviews will be scheduled and selected applicants will be notified of their interview times via email.

# **Contact Information**

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