

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

Providence Sacred Heart Pharmacotherapy Clinic

Match Number: 243713

Spokane, Washington



Training That Prepares You for a Clinical Career

At Providence Sacred Heart Pharmacotherapy Clinic, we strongly believe in the effectiveness of patient-centered, clinical pharmacy practice; it is a philosophy that is supported across the Providence organization. The purpose of the PGY1 pharmacy residency program is to build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certifications, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Post-Graduate Year 1 Residency Program

Our PGY1 Pharmacy Residency is designed to meet the requirements outlined by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Residents receive training and experience in clinical, administrative, and distributive pharmacy. Each resident completes a project related to pharmacy practice. Our association with Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences offers numerous academic opportunities.

The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency offers the benefit of a unique training program. The wide variety of learning experiences within the ambulatory setting is a strength of our program. Our required obstetrics and elective transitions of care experiences produce a well-rounded graduate by offering residents an opportunity to follow patients during admission at Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center and Children's Hospital. Everything you learn about pharmacy practice will be based in our patient-centered mission of providing compassionate care to all.

Staffing requirements provide hands-on experience which exposes residents to real-life clinical and operational situations. Upon successful completion of the first two clinical rotation residents will begin staffing in the clinic. Staffing shifts will become more diverse as the resident progresses through their rotations. A strong commitment to patient care and clinical orientation/training along with ongoing support ensure successful staffing experiences.

You'll Be Trained in One of Washington's Leading Clinics

The Providence Sacred Heart Pharmacotherapy Clinic offers a full range of clinical services and has been recognized as a National Center of Excellence for Anticoagulation and our sister clinic in North Spokane is recognized as a Joint Commission Best Practice site. The clinic's scope offers numerous opportunities for learning how to manage a wide variety of disease states.

You'll Be Part of a Progressive Pharmacy Team

Our commitment to patient care has clinical pharmacists providing services to a wide group of patients. The pharmacists are relied on as a valuable member of the care team. Pharmacists provide oversight and input in medication therapy by participating in profile review and intervention, dosing protocols, drug information, clinic & medical staff education, committee participation and protocol development. These longstanding practices have resulted in excellent relationships with our community, medical and nursing staffs.

The clinical pharmacy services provide the basis for a wide variety of rotations. Under the direct supervision of their pharmacist preceptor, residents are actively engaged in each aspect of the care carried out by the pharmacy team.

Expand Your Pharmacy Leadership Skills

Residents will complete a quality improvement project related to a particular aspect of pharmacy practice, which will span the length of their residency and provide numerous opportunities to develop leadership skills. Projects focus on areas of need which ensures appropriate level of support for successful completion. During the pharmacy administration rotation, the resident will work with leaders to develop and improve processes; and attend department, hospital and system meetings.

Rotations Offered

Required Longitudinal Experiences

- Staffing
- Centralized Refill
- Community Outreach
- Quality Improvement
- Teaching Certificate

Required Block Experiences

- Anticoagulation
- Anticoagulation Triage
- Disease State Management 1 & 2
- Management
- Obstetrics
- Orientation
- Primary Care

Elective Block Experiences

- Geriatrics
- Outpatient Pharmacy
- Transitions of Care

Obtain an Advanced Teaching Certificate from Washington State University (WSU)

Our relationship with the Spokane Pharmacist Association and WSU College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences offers our residents many teaching opportunities throughout the year. As a resident, you will have teaching opportunities throughout WSU's curriculum, including; didactic lectures and small group teaching in Applied Patient Care Laboratory. Residents will facilitate in clinic journal clubs, chalk talks, and assist with precepting 4th-year students on rotations.

You Get the Support of One the West's Largest Health Care Organizations

Providence is one of the largest health care providers in the West with facilities in Alaska, Washington, Montana, Oregon, New Mexico, Texas and California. One of the reasons new pharmacy graduates and residents decide to join us is that our clinical setting allows them to actively practice what they have trained to do. The direct involvement in patient care and patient contact allows you to experience the rewards that come from the development of a practitioner-patient relationship. Implementation of a system-wide electronic medical record has allowed us to provide efficient and quality care to all patients within Providence across the continuum of care.

Receive Salary, Benefits and Travel Opportunities

Pharmacy residents will be employees of Providence Sacred Heart Anticoagulation and Pharmacotherapy Clinic and will qualify for employee benefits. The resident benefits package will include medical, prescription, vision, dental (for you and your dependents) and paid time off. The residency program supports travel to state, regional and national meetings.

Spokane and the Inland Northwest

Providence Sacred Heart Pharmacotherapy Clinic is in Spokane, Washington. The area is surrounded by a variety of nature and landscapes including rolling wheat fields, forests, snow-capped mountains and clear lakes, with a river at the center of the city. Spokane has four seasons which accommodates a wide variety of outdoor activities. There are several surrounding farms, such as Greenbluff, that offer a variety of u-pick fruit seasons and family-friendly activities. With several colleges nearby, there are plenty of sporting leagues and community events, including Hoopfest (largest 3-on-3 basketball tournament in the world) and Bloomsday (the second largest timed road race in America).

To Apply

To be eligible for the Providence Sacred Heart Pharmacotherapy Residency, please complete the following as required by PhORCAS no later than January 2, 2025.

- A **one-page** letter of interest, stating reasons for applying
 - *Please note that any letter greater than one page and/or with font smaller than 10 point will not be reviewed*
- An updated Curriculum Vitae
- **Three** letters of professional recommendations
 - *Please note that only the first three letters of recommendation submitted will be reviewed*
- **One** official copy of college of pharmacy transcripts

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