



Department of Pharmacy **PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency 2016-2017**

Pharmacy Residents completing the Naval Medical Center, San Diego Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Practice residency will be competent and confident practitioners of medication therapy management in a wide range of patient-care settings. Residents will be equipped to meet the challenges of current and future pharmacy practice. They will be accountable for achieving optimal drug therapy outcomes as members of the health care team. Residents will exercise their professionalism in educating other health care professionals, patients, and the community on drug related topics. They will demonstrate professional maturity by exhibiting commitment to the profession, monitoring their own performance, and following a personal philosophy of practice.

Naval Medical Center is a 250-bed acute, tertiary care teaching hospital located near downtown San Diego. The Department of Pharmacy Services consists of over 200 staff members and provides decentralized pharmacy services to patients in the following subspecialty areas. Outpatient pharmacy services are provided via 14 pharmacies.

- ◆ Medicine
- ◆ Surgery
- ◆ Critical Care
- ◆ Pediatrics
- ◆ Neonatal Critical Care
- ◆ Oncology
- ◆ Psychiatry
- ◆ Pain Management
- ◆ Operating Room
- ◆ Medical Home clinic
- ◆ Diabetes clinic
- ◆ Coumadin clinic
- ◆ Cardiology clinic

Schedule

The length of the residency program is one year from the start date. Experiences and areas of focus include:

- ◆ **Core Experiences** – training includes experiences in internal medicine, intensive care medicine, pediatrics and neonatal intensive care unit, pharmacokinetics, ambulatory care, administration, and patient safety.
- ◆ **Elective Experiences** – 16 weeks of elective experiences are included. This time can be used for additional training in one of the core areas or for other areas. We offer elective training in a wide range of medical and surgical specialty areas, and in both the inpatient and ambulatory care settings including hematology/oncology, psychiatry, trauma, pain management, infectious disease, and others.
- ◆ **Seminar Series** – residents participate in the San Diego Pharmacy Residency Leadership (SDPRL) seminar series. This county-wide program includes topics such as research and the IRB process, biostatistics, leadership and mentoring students.
- ◆ **Teaching** – the NMCS D is a clerkship site for fourth-year Pharm.D. students from UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Our residents and clinical faculty serve as preceptors for the pharmacy students. The residents also provide lectures and in-service presentations to physicians, nurses, and pharmacists. The residents are involved in teaching the therapeutic break out session at UCSD, School of Pharmacy.
- ◆ **Research and Problem solving** – each resident is expected to complete a project under the guidance of a project preceptor. Results are presented at the Western States Conference for Pharmacy Residents, Fellows, and Preceptors held every spring. Problem-solving skills are also developed through a variety of other projects, through the seminar series, and during rotations.

Residency Project

The resident is required to complete a retrospective project before the end of his or her residency. The project should be suitable for publication and will be presented to the Pharmacy Department and the P&T Committee, as well as a professional meeting. The resident will submit a poster along with the publication write-up of the research project.

Requirements

The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Candidates can be licensed in any state and resident is expected to be licensed by September of the residency year.

Benefits

The salary for the resident is \$45,000 paid by UCSD School of Pharmacy. Benefits include 20 days of paid time off, 10 of which are used for educational leave and federal holidays.

Application

Motivated individuals with initiative and a commitment to excellence are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is January 8, 2016. For more information, please contact the Director. Interested applicants can submit an application, letter of intent, curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation via PhORCAS to:

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