

# NAVAL HOSPITAL CAMP PENDLETON

## PGY-1 PHARMACY PRACTICE RESIDENCY



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### **Residency Training Program**

Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton (NHCP) is one of the largest training sites for Navy physicians. NHCP is the third busiest hospital, by volume, in all of Navy medicine. Medical services are provided to active-duty military, retirees, and dependents. They include primary care, family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics/neonatal, critical care, psychiatry, OB-GYN, and surgery.

Pharmacy residents completing the PGY1 residency at NHCP will be competent and confident in the management of medication therapy for various disease states in a variety of health care settings especially in the ambulatory care area. They will be responsible for achieving optimal drug therapy outcomes as part of an interdisciplinary health care team. These pharmacists will demonstrate proficiency in communication and in educating other health care professionals, patients, students and the community on drug related topics.

The program at the NHCP promotes the development of the resident's sense of professional responsibility, and prepares pharmacy generalists who are able to provide pharmaceutical care to a wide range of patients. Residents will demonstrate professional maturity and growth by developing a personal philosophy of practice, monitoring their own performance, and exhibiting commitment to the profession. They will be trained in research methodologies, and be able to contribute to the advancement of the profession.

### ***Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton***



## Hospital Highlights

The new hospital opened its doors on 14 Dec 2013. The 500,000-square foot hospital on a 70-acre site supports 42 inpatient beds, nine operating rooms to include a dedicated Ortho, Cysto and C-Section OR and six Universal ORs, an extensive ambulatory surgery capability, an adult ICU, advanced outpatient surgical care and sufficient Labor/ Delivery/ Recovery and Postpartum suites to support an average birthrate of 140 per month. In addition, the hospital provides advanced ambulatory care services and subspecialty clinics to include cardiology, pulmonary, internal medicine and family practice patient centered medical home port clinics and wounded warrior services.

NHCP serves as a teaching site for graduate medical officers and other allied health professionals. Additionally, it is one of the training sites for pharmacy interns from the University of California, San Diego Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences as well as Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy.

## Program Highlights

Our residents benefit from exclusive opportunities. We offer a robust exposure in ambulatory care clinics to include the internal medicine/cardiology, family practice and wounded warrior clinics. As a community hospital with over 150,000 eligible beneficiaries, our patient population is perfect for our residents to develop a unique experience working closely with our medical residents and staff in outpatient and inpatient areas.

The resident is expected to provide educational lectures at Grand Rounds few times during the residency year and is highly involved in pharmacy administration areas to include formulary decisions and communicating updates to the hospital staff.

The residency program consists of a series of required and elective rotations at NHCP. In addition, residents receive additional experience at the Naval Medical Center San Diego (ICU), and Palomar Hospital (Infectious disease).

Available rotations include, but are not limited to:

General Medicine	Pharmacy Administration	Ambulatory Care (Multiple)
Critical Care	NICU	Transitions of Care
Infectious Disease	Women's Health/OB	Emergency Department

## Program Benefits

- ✓ Salary approximately \$45,000 annually
- ✓ Vacation/sick leave benefits
- ✓ Holiday benefits

## Applicant Information

Candidate must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Have successfully completed a pharmacy educational program leading to a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree
- ✓ Demonstration of excellent academic and professional achievement
- ✓ Be eligible to apply for a license to practice pharmacy in the state of California prior to entrance into the program
- ✓ Resident appointment is for one year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- ✓ Applicant must be a US Citizen. Candidates with dual citizenships are not qualified for the program. **Deadline for receipt of all application materials is on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of each year.**