

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

Providence St. Mary Medical Center

Match Number: 165813

4 Positions

Walla Walla, Washington



About Providence St. Mary Medical Center (PSMMC)

Providence St. Mary Medical Center was established in 1880 and is a small, rural, non-profit hospital located in beautiful Walla Walla, Washington. PSMMC has 142 licensed beds and serves southeast Washington and northeast Oregon.

St. Mary is a Level 1 cardiac center, regional cancer and spine center, and Level 3 trauma center. Service areas include hospitalist services/internal medicine, critical care, neurosurgery, general surgery, orthopedic surgery, rehabilitation, cardiology, nephrology, emergency medicine, ambulatory care and hematology/oncology.

The Pharmacy Residency That Prepares You for a Clinical Career

Our pharmacy department provides centralized order entry with automated unit dose and IV admixture distribution. Our clinical pharmacists provide service to the entire hospital, including pharmacokinetic consultation, drug information, antimicrobial stewardship, total parenteral nutrition consultation, pharmacotherapy infusion clinic, transitions of care, and patient medication education for discharge.

Clinical pharmacists are involved in hospital and medical staff education, committee participation, clinical pathway development, medication utilization evaluation, adverse drug reaction monitoring and reporting, quality assurance and competency assessment.

PSMMC's PGY1 Residency Program

Our post-graduate year one (PGY1) residency is a one-year clinical and administrative program, which currently has four (4) resident positions available. Our program meets the four main requirements outlined by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists including patient care, advancing practice, leadership, and education. Academic teaching opportunities are offered through Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

In our PGY1 pharmacy residency you'll benefit from our unique training program that takes advantage of the wide variety of learning experiences within both acute and ambulatory care settings. Everything you learn about pharmacy practice will be based in our patient-centered mission of providing compassionate care.

This residency program is designed to provide a broad overview of institutional pharmacy practice and is tailored to meet the needs of each resident. Graduates will be prepared to provide advanced pharmaceutical care services to a wide variety of patients in diverse practice settings.

Learning Experiences

Core (Required):

- Orientation
- Internal Medicine
- Critical Care
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Clinical Pharmacy & Operations
- Transitions of Care
- Choice of one Ambulatory experience

Longitudinal:

- Operations and Staffing
- Pharmacy Management and Clinical Leadership
- Medication Safety & Education
- Designated Project Day

Electives:

- Advanced Internal Medicine
- Advanced Critical Care
- Advanced Topics in Infectious Disease
- Pharmacotherapy Clinic
- Emergency Medicine
- Pharmacy Administration
- Teaching
- Primary Care*
- Oncology*
- Cardiology**
- Nephrology**

*Elective Specialized Track: residents have the option to accomplish three 6-week learning experiences in Ambulatory Care or Oncology. This provides the resident additional opportunities to tailor their residency experience to their area of interest.

**Learning experience precepted by a provider and pharmacist

Academic Opportunities with Washington State University

Our relationship with the College of Pharmacy affords our residents many opportunities throughout the year. As a resident, you'll have teaching opportunities throughout the curriculum, including; didactic lectures, small group teaching in Pharmaceutical Care Laboratory and assistance with precepting 4th-year students on rotations, as well as the ability to obtain a teaching certificate.

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

Providence is one of the largest health care providers in the west with facilities in Washington, California, Oregon, Alaska, Montana, New Mexico and Texas. Pharmacy school graduates and residents join us because our clinical setting allows them to do much more of what they've been trained to do. Our emphasis on direct involvement in patient care and patient contact allows you to experience the rewards that come from the development of a practitioner-patient relationship.

Salary, Benefits and Travel Opportunities

As a pharmacy resident, you will be an employee of PSMMC and will qualify for employee benefits. Your benefits package will include medical, prescription, vision, and dental coverage (for you and your dependents) and paid time off.

Applicant Requirements

Prior to the start of the program, the resident shall be a graduate of a college of pharmacy accredited by the American Council of Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE) and shall be licensed or eligible for licensure in the State of Washington. Residents not licensed as a pharmacist at the beginning of the residency must be licensed as a pharmacy intern in the state of Washington. The applicant shall meet all the requirements for employment at PSMMC and meet the professional requirements of the Washington State Board Department of Pharmacy.

Strong residency candidates will possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, professionalism, leadership, and demonstrate a commitment to the provision of pharmaceutical care. Candidates must participate in the ASHP resident matching program.

PSMMC PGY-1 Virtual Residency Informational Sessions:

With numerous options available for your professional development, we are delighted to offer a comprehensive virtual information session to help you explore what sets our PGY1 program apart. Join us on Microsoft Teams for the following virtual open house events. Please note the session is listed by Pacific Standard Time (PST).

Tuesday, November 18th @ 3-4 pm PST

To Apply

Completed applications will only be accepted through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at ashp.org/PhORCAS no later than January 10.

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