Residency Purpose Statement

The Swedish Medical Center PGY1 Residency Program will enable new graduates to develop into competent practitioners in a variety of clinical settings. Rotation experiences in internal medicine, ambulatory care, critical care, and academia will provide pharmacists completing the program the knowledge and tools to begin their career in an advanced clinical or faculty setting or continue their postgraduate training in a PGY2 program.

Residency Experience

The residency year is composed of 10 core learning experience rotations and 2 elective rotations. Elective rotations may be selected from a list of available experiences or the resident can choose to repeat any core rotation. Core and elective rotations last for one calendar month with longitudinal rotations requiring progress throughout the residency year.

Core Rotations:
- Orientation Month (July)
- Research/Transition Month (December)
- Internal Medicine 1 (Family Medicine Residency)
- Internal Medicine 2
- Critical Care 1
- Critical Care 2 (Neuro Critical Care)
- Cardiology
- Infectious Diseases
- Trauma
- Academia

Elective Rotations:
- Pediatrics
- Oncology
- Repeat any core rotation

Longitudinal Rotations:
- Ambulatory Care
- Management/Administration
- Pharmacokinetics
- Teaching Certificate Program
Application Deadline
The deadline for all application materials is January 5th. Required application materials must be submitted via PhORCAS.
- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent Form
- Pharmacy Transcripts
- Supplemental Reference Form
- Three Letters of Reference

Applicants must be a graduate from an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), accredited Doctor of Pharmacy degree program.

Interviews
Interview offers will be extended by mid-January and required on-site interviews will be conducted from late January through mid-February. Interviews should be expected to last the full day and include a presentation to pharmacy staff.

Educational Benefits
The resident will attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting (MCM) to present a poster for their residency project and assist with recruiting during the Residency Showcase. The resident will also attend either the Western States Conference in California or Mountain States Conference in Utah to present the findings of their residency project. Registration and travel fees will be covered by the residency program; however society memberships such as ASHP are the responsibility of the resident.

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Pharmacist Licensure
Licensure in the state of Colorado is a requirement of the SMC PGY1 residency program. The licensure process can take 6-8 weeks and resident should strive to obtain licensure prior to the July 1st start date. It is recommended to retain photocopies of all materials submitted for licensure. More information on obtaining pharmacist licensure in Colorado can be found at http://www.dora.state.co.us/pharmacy/