Virginia Hospital Center Pharmacy Residency Program

PGY1 Residency affiliated with Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy

RESIDENCY OVERVIEW

This PGY1 Pharmacy Residency is conducted by Virginia Hospital Center (VHC) in Arlington, Virginia in partnership with the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy at Shenandoah University in Winchester and Ashburn, Virginia. Rotations are completed at Virginia Hospital Center, an independent 350-bed not-for-profit, teaching facility. VHC is designated as a Magnet hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center in Washington DC metropolitan area.

The mission of the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program at Virginia Hospital Center is to develop pharmacy residents as valued members of the health care team who can independently practice patient-centered pharmaceutical care in a variety of healthcare settings. The focus of this residency is to enhance skills in pharmacy leadership, pharmaceutical care, patient education, medication therapy monitoring, establishing therapeutic goals and communicate with other healthcare providers. Our affiliation with Shenandoah University shall enable the residents to participate in a teaching and learning curriculum certificate program and gain experience in lecturing, as well as precepting pharmacy students.

REQUIRED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Drug Information (Longitudinal)
- Intensive Care
- Internal Medicine
- Medication Safety (Longitudinal)
- Oncology
- Practice Management and Leadership
- Research (Longitudinal)
- Staffing
- Teaching Rotation (Precepting)

ELECTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Behavioral Health
- Cardiology
- Health Informatics and Automation
- Infectious Diseases
- NICU
- Surgical Care

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CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS

- Doctor of Pharmacy Degree (Pharm.D.) from an ACPE-accredited college
- Eligible for pharmacist licensure in the State of Virginia
- Registration and participation in ASHP’s National Matching Program

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should submit the following materials through PhORCAS:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Transcript
- Letter of Intent
- Three References, including at least one from the following
  - A Faculty Member
  - Patient Care Rotation Preceptor
- References should complete the reference section in PhORCAS. Traditional letters of reference are not required.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: 2

NMS CODE: 236813

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 15, 2016

START DATE: June 27, 2016
PRACTICE EXPERIENCES

- Medication therapy management
- Parenteral nutrition management
- Formulary management
- Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Education of pharmacy students and healthcare professionals
- Participation in departmental and committee meetings
- Develop/support process improvement projects

ADDITIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Research project
- Medication utilization evaluations
- Manuscript development
- Formal presentations
- Inpatient staffing every third weekend

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

- Precept a 4th year pharmacy student on rotation
- Instructor for case-based discussion lab for 3rd year pharmacy students
- Didactic lectures to pharmacy students
- Opportunities with the Shenandoah University Pharmacy Residency Teaching and Learning Curriculum Program

SALARY, LEAVE & BENEFITS

- Competitive stipend and benefit package

VIRGINIA HOSPITAL CENTER

Virginia Hospital Center has provided exceptional medical services to the Washington, DC metropolitan area for 70 years and was named one of America’s 100 Top Hospitals® and 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals® by Truven Health Analytics. These selections are based completely on objective, public data that measures performance excellence in clinical quality care, patient safety, patient perception of care, operational efficiency and financial stability. The Hospital is a proud member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network – a national network of independent healthcare organizations. Virginia Hospital Center is a 350-bed not-for-profit, teaching facility, and it is designated as a Magnet® hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. VHC provides comprehensive medical and surgical services. National accreditation and third-party certifications of excellence attest to Virginia Hospital Center's commitment to healthcare superiority and the sophistication of our medical and surgical services. VHC offers comprehensive healthcare and multiple Centers of Excellence including: Cardiology & Cardiovascular Surgery, Center for Breast Health, Neuroscience/Stroke, Oncology, Orthopedics (Total Joint Replacement Services), Bariatric Surgery, Palliative Care, Inpatient Rehab, Wound Healing & Hyperbaric, Emergency Services, Women & Infant Health and Urology.