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Training Site

HackensackUMC was founded 125 years ago as Bergen County's first hospital. This non-profit, teaching and research Hospital has grown to 775 beds and is the largest provider of inpatient and outpatient services in New Jersey. HackensackUMC is the only Level II trauma center in the county. The Emergency Department at HackensackUMC cares for over 100,000 adult patients annually.

As a result of using science and creativity to push medicine further, HackensackUMC was listed as the number one hospital in New Jersey and one of the top three New York Metro area hospitals by US News and World Reports, and has received 10 national rankings as well as other awards.

Pacira Pharmaceuticals is an emerging specialty pharmaceutical company focused on the clinical and commercial development of new products that meet the needs of acute care practitioners and their patients. Pacira's primary focus lies in the development of non-opioid products for postsurgical pain control. Pacira also believes they have the technology to improve products' efficacy and safety and make a critical difference to patients in terms of dosing frequency and}

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Specialty Residency in Emergency Medicine
### Staffing

There are no staffing requirements for the residency.

### Responsibilities

Though certain responsibilities of the resident are required, the program has the flexibility to develop activities consistent with the resident’s background and career goals. In general, the resident’s responsibilities include:

1. Attend daily rounds at HackensackUMC and make appropriate recommendations to inter-disciplinary treatment teams
2. Design, monitor, and evaluate treatment goals for Emergency Department patients that consider patient-, disease-, and drug-specific information and ethical considerations
3. Present educational in-services on pharmacy topics to patients, pharmacy staff, and inter-disciplinary treatment teams
4. Supervise pharmacy students on clerkship and on site visits.
5. Present didactic lectures to pharmacy students at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy
6. Complete a research project related to management of pain, as well as present this research at a conference

### Program Goals

The primary goal of the program is to offer advanced training in Emergency Medicine pharmacy with an emphasis on the following areas:

1. Assessment and evaluation of the pharmacological treatment of patients presenting to the ED.
2. Development and enhancement of teaching skills through didactic and experiential teaching of Doctor of Pharmacy students.
3. Development and enhancement of written and oral communication skills.
4. Development of research skills.

### Rotations Offered

#### Required
- Orientation (1 week)
- Emergency Medicine (5 months)
- Pain Management (1 month)
- Pacira Pharmaceuticals (6 weeks)
- New Jersey Poison Control Center (1 month)
- Surgical/Trauma Critical Care (1 month)

#### Electives
- Infectious Diseases
- Medical Critical Care
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Repeat of required rotation
- Other interests as identified

#### Longitudinal
- Mobile Intensive Care Unit
- Research Project

### Teaching Requirements

#### Didactic
A minimum of one lecture hour at EMSOP must be completed. There will be opportunities to teach in both small group and large lecture hall settings.

#### Teaching Certificate
If not already earned, there is a longitudinal opportunity to earn a teaching certificate at EMSOP.

### FAQs

#### Qualifications

Applicants should hold a Pharm.D. degree, be licensed (or eligible for licensure) in New Jersey, and possess good communication and interpersonal skills. PGY1 pharmacy residency is not required, but preferred. The position is available beginning July 1st for a 12 month appointment.

#### Application

Inquiries should be sent to:
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Applicants are required to submit electronically a letter of intent, CV, college transcript and three letters of reference to the above email address. The application deadline is January 10, 2014. Onsite interviews will be scheduled at that time.

#### Benefits

Residents receive a comprehensive benefits package from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, including health care. Financial support is provided for residents to attend ASHP’s Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Eastern States Residency Conference.