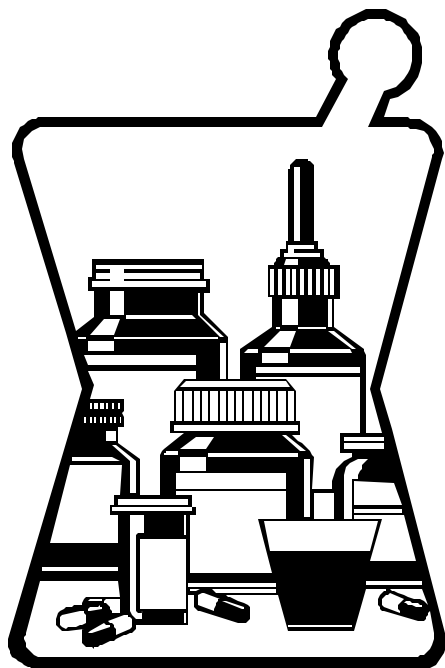


THE MEDICAL CENTER AT PRINCETON

Princeton, NJ

PHARMACY PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM



THE HOSPITAL

The Medical Center at Princeton is a 450-bed community teaching hospital located in the heart of beautiful Princeton, New Jersey. The hospital provides services to three facilities: the main Hospital Unit; the Merwick Unit, a rehabilitation and long-term care center; and Princeton House, a community addiction and psychiatric facility. The Medical Center is a primary teaching site for Robert Wood Johnson University Medical School, Rutgers University College of Pharmacy, and is affiliated with the Cancer Institute of New Jersey.

THE PHARMACY

The pharmacy provides comprehensive 24-hour daily services including unit-dose distribution, psychiatric unit satellite, two decentralized pharmacists, full IV admixture, clinical services, pharmacokinetics consultations, ambulatory care, drug information, and QA/QI programs. The Medical Center has an integrated computer system and direct physician order entry. The Department of Pharmacy participates in many educational initiatives including development of patient and staff educational materials, inservices, and direct patient counseling. The Department of Pharmacy is also involved in pharmacy student education by precepting Doctor of Pharmacy and Bachelor of Science students from Rutgers University College of Pharmacy.

THE PROGRAM

The ASHP-accredited General Pharmacy Practice Residency Program has been in existence for 9 years and is designed to provide exposure to many aspects of hospital pharmacy practice. Residents are involved in provision of specialized clinical services including interdisciplinary patient rounds, therapeutic drug monitoring, evaluation and modification of pharmacologic therapy, drug information, the renal drug intervention program, and in-service presentations to the pharmacy staff. Opportunities exist for drug literature evaluation, teaching (experiential and didactic), and public speaking. Through an affiliation with the NJHA*, the resident will also gain pharmacy resource network experience at the NJHA main office in Princeton.

STIPEND

- Competitive salary
- Healthcare benefits
- Two weeks paid vacation
- Travel expenses for clinical conferences

ROTATIONS

ACUTE PATIENT CARE

- Critical Care
- Cardiology
- Pulmonology
- Infectious Diseases
- Internal Medicine
- Pharmacokinetics
- Oncology
- Nutrition
- Drug Information
- Psychiatry/Neurology
- Anesthesia/surgery
- Pain Management
- Renal Dialysis

AMBULATORY CARE

- Home Care
- Medical Clinics
- Merwick Long-term Care Facility
- Princeton House Psychiatric Facility
- Oncology Out-patient Infusion
- Hospice

MANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION

- Planning, policy, procedures
- Operations and budgeting
- Drug utilization and quality improvement
- Staff development
- Committee work

The program is flexible and rotations may be tailored to meet the interests and needs of the individual resident.

RESIDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO STAFF EVERY OTHER WEEKEND OR THE EQUIVALENT.

RESIDENCY PROJECT

A major clinical project is required of each resident. The topic of the project will be chosen by the resident and must gain approval by the Residency Program Director. The resident will present the results at the Eastern States Conference for Residents and Preceptors in the Spring.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Goals and objectives are developed by the resident and the preceptor at the beginning of each rotation. Following each rotation, the resident meets with the preceptor and Director to discuss the rotation in terms of goals met, further progress that needs to be made, and suggestions for future rotations. Periodic meetings of the preceptors, resident, and Director occur throughout the residency to allow for reassessment of overall goals and progress.

APPLICATION

- Graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy (Pharm. D. preferred)
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in NJ
- Completed Application
- Statement of personal goals for the residency
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three (3) letters of reference
- Copy of academic transcripts
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All application materials (application, CV, letters, transcripts) must be received by January 15th.

An on-site personal interview is required following receipt of completed application materials.

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