



Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program 2017-2018

Residency Program Purpose

Pharmacy residents completing the Naval Medical Center San Diego Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program will be competent and confident practitioners of medication therapy management in a wide range of patient care settings. Residents will be equipped to meet the challenges of current and future pharmacy practice. They will be accountable for achieving optimal drug therapy outcomes as members of the health care team. Residents will exercise their professionalism in educating other health care professionals, patients, and the community on drug-related topics. They will demonstrate professional maturity by exhibiting commitment to the profession, monitoring their own performance, and following a personal philosophy of practice. Our PGY1 pharmacy residency program builds on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Naval Medical Center is a 250-bed acute, tertiary care teaching hospital located near downtown San Diego. The Department of Pharmacy Services consists of over 200 staff members and provides decentralized pharmacy services to patients in the following subspecialty areas:

Medicine	Oncology	Medical Home Clinic
Surgery	Psychiatry	Tobacco Cessation Clinic
Critical Care	Pain Management	Anticoagulation Clinic
Pediatrics	Operating Room	Cardiology Clinic
Neonatal Critical Care	Infectious Diseases	

Residency Program Summary:

- ◆ **Number of Residency Positions Available** – 2 residents are accepted each year.
- ◆ **Stipend** – The annual stipend is approximately \$45,000/year paid by UCSD School of Pharmacy.
- ◆ **Period of Appointment** – July 1 through June 30.

Requirements:

- ◆ **Residency Applicants** – The residency candidate must be eligible for graduation from an accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.
- ◆ **Pharmacist Intern License** – Matched residents must be **licensed Pharmacist Interns** in any state **prior to July 1**.
- ◆ **Pharmacist License** – Matched residents must be **licensed Pharmacists** in any state **by September 15th**.

Learning Experiences:

The length of the residency program is one year from the start date. Experiences and areas of focus include:

- ◆ **Core Experiences** – Training includes a pharmacy orientation followed by experiences in internal medicine, intensive care medicine, ambulatory care, administration, and infectious diseases or neonatal critical care.
- ◆ **Elective Experiences** – Approximately 16 weeks of elective experiences are included. This time can be used for additional training in one of the core areas or for other areas. We offer elective training in a wide range of both the inpatient and ambulatory care settings.
- ◆ **Longitudinal Experiences** – Training includes longitudinal experiences in hospital pharmacy practice, medication safety, drug information/policy and project management, residency research project, and the teaching seminar series.
- ◆ **Seminar Series** – Residents participate in the San Diego Pharmacy Residency Leadership (SDPRL) seminar series and Teaching Certificate Program. This county-wide program includes topics such as research and the IRB process, biostatistics, leadership and mentoring students.
- ◆ **Teaching** – The NMCS D is a clerkship site for third-year and fourth-year Pharm.D. students from UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Our residents and clinical faculty serve as preceptors for the pharmacy students. The residents also provide lectures and in-service presentations to physicians, nurses, and pharmacists. Residents are involved in teaching UCSD School of Pharmacy therapeutic conferences.
- ◆ **Research and Problem Solving** – Each resident is required to complete a project under the guidance of a project preceptor. The project should be suitable for publication and will be presented to the Pharmacy Department and the P&T Committee, as well as the Western States Conference for Pharmacy Residents, Fellows, and Preceptors held every spring. The resident will submit a poster along with the publication write-up of the research project. Problem-solving skills are also developed through a variety of other projects, through the seminar series and during rotations.



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Benefits

Benefits include annual leave, sick leave, observation of Federal holidays and professional leave.

- ◆ **Annual Leave** – 10 days of paid annual (vacation/personal) leave.
- ◆ **Sick Leave** – 14 days of sick leave each year which can be used for illness and medically-related appointments.
- ◆ **Federal Holidays** – 10 paid Federal holidays.
- ◆ **Professional Leave** – 7 days of authorized administrative absence to attend selected professional meetings (e.g. Western States Conference) or interviews.

Requirements for Successful Completion of Naval Medical Center's PGY1 Pharmacy Residency:

Completion of all learning experiences (rotations).
Completion of all learning experience evaluations and quarterly customized development plans.
Completion of inpatient staffing assignments.
Completion of the SDPRL Teaching Certificate Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Attend mandatory citywide SDPRL seminar series and Teaching Certificate Program
Residency Research Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Full completion of final project expectations as determined by project preceptor. ✓ Research Platform Presentation to Western States Conference for Pharmacy Residents, Fellows and Preceptors. ✓ Submission of final project write-up in a manuscript form suitable for publication in AJHP and poster.
Completion of the following drug information projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Publish in the Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) provider newsletter. ✓ Participation in one agenda item for the P&T Committee, DUE Committee or other pre-approved equivalent. ✓ Review and present one pharmacy related morbidity and mortality (M&M) or submit an adverse drug reaction report.
Participation in the Residency's Quality Assurance process

Application

Motivated individuals with a commitment to excellence are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applications is **January 1, 2017**. For more information, please contact the Residency Program Director. Interested applicants can submit an application, letter of intent, curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation via PhORCAS to:

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