PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency

The PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy Residency program at SwedishAmerican Hospital builds upon the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to develop community-based pharmacist practitioners with diverse patient care, leadership, and education skills who are eligible to pursue advanced training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies and professional certifications.

Our program aims to develop each residents' professional, clinical and leadership skills through outpatient pharmacy services. Training within our URAC accredited Specialty Pharmacy, Outpatient Pharmacy, and various clinics provides a wide range of outpatient practice areas necessary to become leaders in pharmacy. Each resident experience is tailored to meet individual goals and expectations.

Required learning experiences

- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Diabetes & medication management
- Hypertension Clinic
- Oncology
- Pharmacy administration
- Pharmacy informatics
- Pharmacy management

Electives

- Critical access hospital
- Gastroenterology
- Headache
- Transitions of care

Longitudinal learning experiences

- Community outreach
- Community pharmacy project
- Patient centered dispensing
- Pharmacy precepting
- Specialty pharmacy

Specialty disease states

- Asthma
- Hepatitis
- HIV
- Hyperlipidemia
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Psoriasis
- Rheumatoid arthritis and more



UW Health SwedishAmerican Hospital is dedicated to providing excellence in healthcare and compassionate care to the community. It is a 352-bed, full-service, non-profit hospital serving the greater Rockford region, northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

We are a teaching hospital for students from multiple colleges of Pharmacy, Nursing, Health Professions and the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine - Rockford Family Medicine Residency Program.

Clinical pharmacists are assigned to each floor of the hospital, cancer center, specialty pharmacy, anticoagulation clinic and primary care centers.







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Additional activities

- BLS/ACLS certification
- Hospital committee involvement
- Grand rounds
- Design and complete a residency project
- Present an ASHP Midyear poster
- Present project at a Regional Pharmacy Residency Conference
- Teaching certificate (optional)

Program information

- Number of positions: 2
- Start date: Last week of June
- Staffing/Clinical pharmacy services:

 - One weekdayEvery other weekend
- Annual stipend: \$47,500

Benefits

- Medical, dental and vision available
- Professional travel reimbursement
- Free parking

Minimum requirements

- Pharm.D. degree from an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy
- Eligible for Illinois licensure
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States

Application process

- Submit applications through PhORCAS and include the following:
 - Letter of Intent
 - o Curriculum Vitae
 - o Three letters of reference
 - Official pharmacy school transcripts
- NMS code 279215

