

# PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

*The ASHP accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency program at SwedishAmerican Hospital builds on the Doctor of Pharmacy 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.*

## Required learning experiences

- Orientation
- Medicine
- Infectious diseases
- Anticoagulation
- Emergency medicine
- Critical care
- Research

## Electives

- Management
- Cardiology
- Nutrition support
- Mental health
- Specialty pharmacy
- Oncology
- Transitions of care
- Women's and children's services (including NICU)
- Repeat required learning experience

## Longitudinal learning experiences

- Pharmacy administration
- Pharmacy practice (staffing)
- Pharmacy project
- Precepting
- Code blue response
- Teaching certificate (Optional)

## Required residency activities

- BLS/ACLS/PALS certification
- Hospital committee involvement
- Grand rounds
- Design and complete a residency project
- Complete medication use evaluations (MUEs)
- ASHP midyear clinical meeting poster and Regional Pharmacy Resident Conference presentation
- Optional teaching certificate



## About the program

The PGY1 pharmacy residency program at SwedishAmerican Hospital is designed to provide resident competence in the delivery of patient-centered care, allowing residents to excel in a pharmacist's role in an institutional pharmacy setting. The program allows the resident to gain clinical skills by being part of a multidisciplinary team in a wide range of clinical areas. Resident experiences will be tailored to meet individual goals and expectations.

Pharmacists at SwedishAmerican Hospital provide prospective medication order review and active participation in multidisciplinary rounds. Pharmacists and residents provide drug information and education to patients and other healthcare professionals, optimize patient drug therapy, and aid in cardiac resuscitations by providing recommendations and medication preparation.



## About SwedishAmerican Hospital

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

SwedishAmerican Hospital is 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, emergency department, cancer center, specialty pharmacy and the pharmacist-managed anticoagulation clinic.

## Program information

- Number of positions: 2
- Start date: Last week of June
- Staffing/Clinical pharmacy services:
  - Every other weekend
  - Partial PM shift every other week
  - 2 holidays
- 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

- The following must be received in PhORCAS
  - Letter of intent
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Three letters of reference
  - Official pharmacy school transcripts

## Application information

- Application deadline: 01/08/2023
- [ASHP program listing](#)

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