

## Salem Health PGY1 Residency Fact Sheet

Duration: 12 months

Number of positions: 2

Application Deadline: January 1, 2022

Application Method: PhORCAS (#94010)

Start date: June 27, 2022

### About our site and program

Salem Health Hospitals and Clinics are part of a network of state-of-the-art medical facilities located within the heart of the Willamette Valley. Located in Salem, Oregon, Salem Hospital is currently a 494-bed, not-for-profit, community-based level II trauma center and operates the busiest Emergency Department on the West Coast. Salem Health is a Magnet-designated hospital and boasts award-winning cardiovascular and orthopedic service lines.

The Pharmacy Department at Salem Health provides a broad range of services including a diverse inpatient practice, medication management in ambulatory care clinics, outpatient retail pharmacy, and infusion clinic. Inpatient pharmacy services are provided throughout the hospital and includes extensive collaborative practices following evidence-based guidelines and leveraging emerging technologies to provide the highest pharmaceutical care for patients. Pharmacists work side-by-side with physicians, nurses and healthcare providers to ensure optimal patient outcomes and maximize patient safety, including multidisciplinary rounding on multiple care units.

Salem Health's Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program builds on the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) 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.

### Eligibility and application information

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Graduate of an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy or have a Foreign Pharmacy Graduate Examination Committee (FPGEC) certificate from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)
- Have a pharmacist license or be eligible for licensure in Oregon
  - Prospective residents are encouraged to obtain Oregon pharmacist license as soon as possible, with an absolute deadline of October 1st
- US citizen or permanent resident of the US

Application process:

- Applications should be submitted through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS)
- All application materials must be received by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year you plan to begin a residency program. Necessary application materials include:
  - Letter of intent, not to exceed one single-spaced page
  - Curriculum Vitae
  - Three letters of reference using the PhORCAS standardized reference template

- Official college of pharmacy transcripts
- Residency candidates will be invited for an interview. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic it will need to be determined if these will be on-site or held virtually
- All residency candidates must register with the ASHP Resident Matching Program, which determines all residency position appointments
- After Match results are released, employment is contingent upon Salem Health employment requirements including successful completion of a background check with a drug screen.

### Benefits

- Approximate stipend: \$51,000 per year
- Medical, dental, vision, and prescription coverage
- Employer-paid life insurance and short term disability insurance
- Paid time off for vacation, recognized holidays, and sick leave
- Continuing education/Professional travel: Each resident receives support for meeting and travel fees to attend the Northwester States Residency Conference and the ASHP Midyear Meeting
- Parking: Provided for all Salem Health employees free of charge
- Retirement benefit options: 401K available

### General program requirements

The following table includes the required and elective learning experiences currently offered:

Area	Required / Elective	Length
<b>Orientation</b>	Required	1 month
Adult Critical Care I & II	Required	1 month each
Adult Internal Medicine I & II	Required	1 month each
Emergency Department I	Required	1 month
Cardiovascular ICU	Required	1 month
Antimicrobial Stewardship / Infectious Disease I	Required	1 month
IV Room / Operating Room	Required	1 month
Neonatal, Pediatric and Obstetrics	Required	1 month
Emergency Department II	Elective	1 month
Oncology (Adult)	Elective	1 month
Antimicrobial Stewardship / Infectious Disease II	Elective	1 month
Pharmacy Administration	Required	10 months
Committees I: Clinical Pharmacy Council	Required	12 months
Committees II: P&T / Medication Safety	Required	12 months
Teaching and Learning Experience Oregon Pharmacy Teaching Certificate (OPTC) <sup>1</sup>	Required	12 months
Pharmacy Residency Project <sup>2</sup>	Required	12 months
Pharmacy Staffing <sup>3</sup>	Required	10 months

*Most learning experiences may be repeated as an elective but no more than 12 weeks can be spent in a single level of care (i.e. Critical Care, Internal Medicine).*

Additional information:

**<sup>1</sup> Oregon Pharmacy Teaching Certificate (OPTC) program:** This program is jointly operated by the Oregon State University College of Pharmacy and Pacific University School of Pharmacy. It is intended for postgraduate pharmacy trainees who are interested in didactic and experiential education activities and includes workshops, practical training and hands on teaching experiences. Residents that successfully complete all required teaching activities will be awarded a teaching certificate.

**<sup>2</sup> Pharmacy Residency Project:** Each resident completes a research project during the residency year. Potential projects are identified by the Residency Advisory Committee and presented to the residents for consideration and ranking early in the year. Residents participate in all stages of the process including developing a time line, obtain IRB approval, data collection and analysis, submit an abstract for presentation of the project at the Northwestern States Conference for Residents and Preceptors in May, submit posters for ASHP Midyear, and complete a manuscript.

**Citywide Residency Conference:** Residents participate in bimonthly meetings, intended to round out a residency experience and provide networking opportunities with Portland-area residents & Residency Program Directors. Participation in this program allows residents to share knowledge across organizations and includes educational sessions to further enhance the residency experience. Some example topics include personal and professional leadership, preceptor development, change management, project justification, and legislative advocacy. *\*Of note, these sessions are currently on HOLD due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.\**

**<sup>3</sup>Pharmacy Staffing:** Service commitment is crucial to the development of professional practice skills. Residents will gain proficiency in both operational and clinical skill sets during the staffing experience, which includes exposure to both central and decentral pharmacy practice. This exposure will provide valuable experience and insights into key inpatient pharmacy processes for acute care facilities, increasing one's ability to lead practice improvement initiatives. Residents are expected to staff approximately 32 hours per month, 8 hours per staffing shift.

**Medical Emergency Response:** Residents will receive upfront training Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) and will have the opportunity to actively participate in hospital-wide code blue responses throughout the residency.

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