



PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

ABOUT KINDRED HOSPITAL LA MIRADA

The PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program conducted by Kindred Hospital in La Mirada, California is accredited by ASHP. Kindred Hospital La Mirada consists of one hub site and two remote facilities, together known as the “Triad”. The two remote facilities are located in San Gabriel Valley and Santa Ana. The hospitals operate under a single hospital license and are categorized as a long-term acute care (LTAC) hospital providing care to medically complex patients requiring continued care and extended recovery time. We provide dedicated, quality care through an interdisciplinary team of physicians, pharmacists, nurses, occupational and physical therapists, respiratory therapists, dietitians, social workers, and other support staff.

OUR MISSION

Kindred Healthcare's mission is to promote healing, provide hope, preserve dignity, and produce value for each patient, resident, family member, customer, employee and shareholder we serve.

THE VALUE WE PROVIDE

Kindred Hospitals provide aggressive, specialized interdisciplinary care to medically complex patients who require extended recovery time.

Kindred Hospitals

- Offer care to patients who are seriously ill with multiple medical problems. Many require ventilator management and weaning, pulmonary care, extensive wound care or dialysis, or treatment for complex infections- among other clinical services.
- Provide care through an interdisciplinary team of physicians and clinicians who round regularly to implement individualized treatment plans and protocols to achieve positive clinical outcomes.
- Provide a caring and respectful hospital environment for all patients and families who require hope, healing and recovery.

PROGRAM PURPOSE

- This PGY1 pharmacy residency program builds upon Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) education and outcomes to develop pharmacist practitioners with knowledge, skills, and abilities as defined in the educational competency areas, goals, and objectives. Residents who successfully complete PGY1 residency programs

will be skilled in diverse patient care, practice management, leadership, and education, and be prepared to provide patient care, seek board certification in pharmacotherapy (i.e., BCPS), and pursue advanced education and training opportunities including postgraduate year two (PGY2) residencies.

CURRICULAR OUTCOMES

- Provide safe and effective patient care services following the Joint Commission of Pharmacy Practitioners' Patient Care Process
- Provide patient-centered care through interacting and facilitating effective communication with patients
- Promote safe and effective access to medication therapy
- Participate in the identification and implementation of medication-related interventions for a patient
- Conduct practice advancement projects
- Demonstrate leadership skills that contribute to departmental/ organizational excellence in the advancement of pharmacy services
- Demonstrate leadership skills that foster personal growth and professional engagement
- Provide effective medication and practice-related education
- Provide professional and practice-related training to meet learners' educational needs

KEY RESIDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Patient care-related activities such as: patient chart reviews, providing education to the hospital's pharmacy department, providing drug therapy recommendations to physicians, and providing drug therapy education to patients and patients' families
- Reporting pertinent data to the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee on a regular basis
- Presentations such as journal clubs and in-services to appropriate parties
- Presenting formulary monographs and drug usage evaluations to the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee on a regular basis
- Completion of a formal research project

TEACHING CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Residents enrolled in the PGY1 Program will participate in a Teaching Certificate Program through Chapman University.

PGY1 Program Structure

Required Core Rotations (6 weeks, unless otherwise noted):

- Orientation to Hospital Pharmacy Practice (2 weeks at start of program)
- Introduction to Staffing under Licensure
- Infectious Disease and Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Nutritional Support
- Pharmacy Administration
- Anemia Management (1 day/week x 6 weeks, during administration block)
- Transitions of Care (4 weeks)
- Ambulatory Care @ AltaMed Clinic (Off-Site)
- Concentrated Research Block (4 weeks)

Elective Rotations (Select 2: only 1 may be *):

- HIV, HCV, and OPAT Pharmacy (Off-Site)
- Infectious Disease and Antimicrobial Stewardship II
- Transitions of Care II
- Advanced Pharmacy Administration*
- Academia (Off-site)*
- Pharmacy Informatics*

Required Longitudinal Rotations (50 weeks):

- Pharmacy Administration and Quality Assurance
- Research
- Staffing
- Educating and Precepting

Additional electives may be created throughout the year based on resident interest and availability of preceptors. No more than one-third of the twelve-month PGY1 pharmacy residency may deal with a specific patient disease state and population.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Deadline: January 7, 2025 via PhORCAS

Period of Appointment: June 23, 2025 through June 19, 2026

Applicants should submit the following via PhORCAS:

- ☐ Curriculum vitae
- ☐ Letter of intent
- ☐ Pharmacy school transcript
- ☐ 3 letters of recommendation

Requirements of the Candidate:

Must have a valid California Pharmacy Intern license prior to or by the start date of the program and must be eligible to practice pharmacy in the state of California.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Salary: \$50,000

Staffing Weekends: Residents staff both days every other weekend, with one compensation day off Monday through Friday each week.

Employee Accessories: Each resident will be issued a Kindred Hospital ID badge and office space in the hospital equipped with a computer, printer, phone, and office supplies.

Licensure: The resident is expected to successfully complete the process for licensure as a pharmacist in the state of California as soon as possible upon entering the program, but within 90 days is allowable.

Health Insurance: Health insurance is provided for all employees for a fee. Employees may add dependents for additional fees.

Vacation/Professional Leave: Fourteen days of PTO are provided in addition to adequate professional leave and financial support to attend the following conferences: (1) ASHP Midyear Meeting, (2) CSHP Seminar and (3) Western States. Observed holidays include New Year's, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. These holidays will be observed during weekdays only. For example, if a holiday falls on a Saturday, the resident would observe the holiday on Friday. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, the resident would observe the holiday on Monday. In the event that one of these holidays falls on a resident's regular staffing weekend, they will be expected to staff as usual. They may request to use their PTO, but this is based on staffing availability and prior approval.

Evaluations: At the completion of each rotation, the resident will be evaluated. Quarterly development plans will be completed by the program coordinator. The resident will also be expected to evaluate the preceptor and rotation at the end of the learning experience, as well as the overall program at the end of the year.

See residency handbook for complete policies and requirements.

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