Teaching Experience

Residents will serve as preceptors for pharmacy students on clinical clerkships. Optional participation in a pharmacy residency teaching certificate is also available.

Presentations

Presentations to pharmacy staff will occur frequently, as will presentations at Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and subcommittee meetings. Residents are required to present the results of his/her residency research project at the Great Lakes Pharmacy Resident Conference.

Meetings

Each resident is expected to attend management meetings, ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, and the Great Lakes Pharmacy Resident Conference. Financial allocation is provided by Memorial Hospital for these educational registration expenses.

Licensure

Applicants must hold or be in the process of obtaining a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy. Applicants must be licensed to practice pharmacy in Indiana by August 31.

Salary/Vacations/Holidays

Salary compensation is competitive within the pharmacy resident market. Each resident will be given 10 days of vacation/personal leave for the year; 6 paid holidays will also be provided.

Insurance

Memorial Hospital provides individual health, vision, and dental insurance.

Position Availability

Memorial Hospital currently offers two positions in our pharmacy residency program.

More Information

For additional information, visit our website at:
https://bit.ly/4yfblAB

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PGY1 Pharmacy Residency



MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Overview

The Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program at Memorial is designed to develop self-directed practitioners in a hospital environment. This is a 53-week postgraduate training experience that is designed to provide residents with advanced instruction in all aspects of pharmacy practice: acute patient care, drug information, policy review and development, practice management, and ambulatory care. Pharmacists completing a residency at Memorial Hospital of South Bend will enhance their competency in the following areas:

- Patient Care
- Advancing Practice and Improving Patient Care
- Leadership and Management
- Teaching, Education, and Dissemination of Knowledge

Rotations vary in format from five weeks for concentrated learning experiences to year-long longitudinal rotations. The rotations are designed to provide structure and guidance with the flexibility to customize learning experiences to each resident's personal and professional needs. Emphasis is placed on establishing a personal philosophy of practice, developing leadership and teaching skills, utilizing performance self-evaluation, and exhibiting commitment to the profession.

The ultimate goal of the Memorial Hospital Pharmacy Residency PGY1 Program is to produce clinical pharmacists that provide exemplary patient care in interdisciplinary teams, capable of leading the profession and working within the framework of a healthcare system.

This residency site agrees that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

Inside Memorial

Memorial Hospital is an over 600-bed acute care regional hospital offering specialty services in cardiology, oncology, psychiatry, pediatrics, obstetrics, emergency medicine, trauma, and rehabilitation. Memorial is not only recognized nationally as a leader in providing high-quality care, but as a leader in innovation, offering new approaches to patient satisfaction. Memorial has Northern Indiana's only designated children's hospital. Memorial Hospital is a part of Beacon Health System, an equal opportunity employer.

Minimum Requirements

To be considered for a PGY1 residency position at Memorial Hospital, the following criteria must be met:

- Attending or graduated from an ACPE accredited College of Pharmacy at the time of application
- Eligible for licensure as a pharmacist in the state of Indiana
- Memorial Hospital utilizes PhORCAS (Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service) through ASHP for all applicants.
- Required materials to be submitted by January 2 include:
    - Letter of intent
    - Curriculum vitae
    - College of pharmacy transcripts
    - Three professional recommendations

Rotations

Memorial Hospital's residency learning experiences are designed to help residents develop the necessary skills for providing optimal pharmaceutical care to patients in a variety of care settings. The resident's first rotation will be spent orienting and training with the drug distribution components of the Department of Pharmacy Services.

Required Concentrated Learning Experiences

- Ambulatory Care
- Critical Care
- Internal Medicine
- Medication Safety

Required Longitudinal Learning Experiences

- Drug Information/Education
- Inpatient Staffing
- Pharmacy Practice Management/Policy
- Residency Research Project

Elective Concentrated Learning Experiences

- Ambulatory Care—Primary Care
- Ambulatory Care—Academic Family Medicine
- Critical Care II
- Internal Medicine II
- Decentralized Clinical Pharmacy with Specialized Focus
- Emergency Medicine I & II
- Infectious Disease and Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Informatics
- Oncology I & II
- Pediatrics
- Trauma
- Population Health
- Anticoagulation and Heart Failure

Staffing

Resident staffing commitments are an average of every fourth weekend plus one weeknight evening. Staffing may involve centralized or decentralized order entry/verification and/or clinical services. Residents may be expected to respond to cardiopulmonary codes. ACLS training will be provided.