



Program Overview Information Brochure

Overview

Eisenhower Medical Center (EMC) is a 476-bed acute care teaching hospital located on 130 acres in Rancho Mirage, California. The Medical Center is recognized as a leader in technology and has been ranked as one of the most wired hospitals for three consecutive years.

Our PGY1 Pharmacy residency program consists of required core rotations and elective rotations or learning experiences. Once the required six-week core rotations have been completed, the resident will take the core rotation and be able to select from a range of available elective rotations to pursue clinical interests and customize their PGY1 experience.

Learning Experiences

Our residency program features a required 1-week orientation followed by a sequence of two 6-week learning experiences in: Pharmacy Operations and Practice Management, followed by 5-week core rotations for the following core learning experiences: Internal Medicine I, Emergency Medicine I, Critical Care I, Infectious Disease I, and Hematology-Oncology I.

Elective 5-week rotations include: Hematology-Oncology II, Emergency Medicine II, Critical Care II, and Internal Medicine II. A Research Project and Staffing as a clinical pharmacist are required as 12-month longitudinal learning experiences.

Learning experiences are typically sequenced according to the following schedule –

Resident		A	B	C	D
Rotation	Length	Experiences			
0	1 week	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation
1	6 weeks	Pharmacy Operations	Pharmacy Operations	Practice Management	Practice Management
2	6 weeks	Practice Management	Practice Management	Pharmacy Operations	Pharmacy Operations
3	5 weeks	Internal Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Internal Medicine	Emergency Medicine
4	5 weeks	Emergency Medicine	Internal Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Internal Medicine
ASHP Mid-Year					
5	5 weeks	Critical Care	Infectious Disease I	Infectious Disease I	Critical Care
6	5 weeks	Infectious Disease I	Critical Care	Critical Care	Infectious Disease I
7	5 weeks	Hem-Onc I	Elective	Elective	Elective
8	5 weeks	Elective	Hem-Onc I	Elective	Elective
Western States Conference					
9	5 weeks	Elective	Elective	Hem-Onc I	Elective
10	5 weeks	Elective	Elective	Elective	Hem-Onc I



In association with our EMC pharmacy staff, staff physicians, medical residents and medical students, our residents will participate in on-going direct patient care. The residents will perform medication use evaluations and present formal lectures including case presentations to EMC healthcare team members, develop drug monographs, write a peer-review ready publication, and travel to ASHP Mid-Year for a poster presentation.

Committee Memberships

The pharmacy residents will be granted residency membership in the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, Medication Safety Committee, and the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee.

Clinical Experience

Clinical experience will be developed through independent and structured learning experiences in collaboration with the healthcare team. As a teaching institution with medical students and residents, a broad range of experiences and tools are available to each resident for research, learning, monitoring patient outcomes, and interacting with a state-of-the-art healthcare team.

Certification

Upon the successful completion of the program, the resident will be awarded an Eisenhower Medical Center Pharmacy PGY-1 Certificate in recognition of the resident's readiness to be a leader in pharmacy services and an integral member of our nation's healthcare team.

Application Requirements

Applications for the 2020-2021 year will be accepted beginning in the fall of 2019 using PhORCAS. All applicants must register for The Match-ASHP Resident Matching Program AND submit an application through the PhORCAS website: <https://portal.phorcas.org/>.

The deadline for applications is **January 1, 2020**. Interested applicants must have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited School of Pharmacy, a California Pharmacy Intern license, and be eligible to obtain California pharmacist licensure within the first 90 days of the residency. In addition, they must submit standardized application materials through PhORCAS including official academic transcripts, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and a letter of intent stating professional goals and interests. Submission of a paper on pharmacy services with the application is recommended but not required.

Applicant Process

The residency program director (RPD) and the residency advisory committee (RAC) will evaluate the qualifications of applicants to pharmacy residencies through a documented formal procedure based on predetermined criteria.

The top 16 ranking applicants will be invited to participate in an online interview. Prior to starting the interview process, each applicant will return a signed letter indicating acceptance of the terms of the residency program as stated in the Program Syllabus, including policies for professional, family, and sick leave and the consequences of any such leave on the resident's ability to complete the residency program, and for dismissal from the residency program.



Special Features

Located in southern California's Coachella Valley, EMC is surrounded by the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountain ranges, the historic Annenberg Sunnylands Estate, and is host to the legendary annual Coachella Valley Music and Stagecoach festivals. The Annenberg Center for Health Sciences is on campus along with the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center and the Betty Ford Center. Efforts to secure a Pharmacy school affiliation are underway with the University of Southern California, University of California San Diego, as well as Loma Linda University.

Further information on our PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program is available online at:

www.emc.org/gme/medical-education/pharmacy-residency-program/

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