

Overview

Eisenhower Health consists of a 476-bed not-for-profit community teaching hospital located on 130 acres in Rancho Mirage, California. It is recognized as a Top Teaching Hospital by the Leapfrog Group as well as a Center of Excellence offering comprehensive care in specialized services including Cancer, Neuroscience, Cardiovascular, and Orthopedics. Maternity Services including a Level II NICU is a newly licensed service line.

Pharmacy Residency Program Overview

Our Eisenhower Health PGY1 Pharmacy residency program consists of required core rotations and elective rotations or learning experiences. Once the required four-week introductory rotations have been completed, the resident will rotate through the core rotations. Upon completion of the core rotations, the resident will be able to select elective rotations from a range of available topics in order 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 three 4-week introductory learning experiences in: Pharmacy Operations, Pharmacy Informatics, and Medication Safety, followed by 4-week rotations for the following core learning experiences: Internal Medicine I, Emergency Medicine I, Critical Care I, Infectious Disease I, Ambulatory Infusion I, and Patient Safety.

Elective 4-week rotations include: Emergency Medicine II, Critical Care II, Internal Medicine II, Infectious Disease II, Ambulatory Infusion II, Medication Safety II, and Clinical Informatics. Required 12-month longitudinal learning experiences include but are not limited to a Research Project and staffing as a clinical pharmacist

Resident		A	B	C	D	E	F
Rotation	Length	Learning Experiences					
0	1 week	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation	Orientation
1	4 weeks	Pharmacy Operations	Pharmacy Informatics	Medication Safety	Pharmacy Operations	Pharmacy Informatics	Medication Safety
2	4 weeks	Medication Safety	Pharmacy Operations	Pharmacy Informatics	Medication Safety	Pharmacy Operations	Pharmacy Informatics
3	4 weeks	Pharmacy Informatics	Medication Safety	Pharmacy Operations	Pharmacy Informatics	Medication Safety	Pharmacy Operations
4	4 weeks	Emergency Medicine	Internal Medicine	Critical Care	Infectious Disease	Ambulatory Infusion	Patient Safety
5	4 weeks	Internal Medicine	Critical Care	Infectious Disease	Ambulatory Infusion	Patient Safety	Emergency Medicine
6	4 weeks	Critical Care	Infectious Disease	Ambulatory Infusion	Patient Safety	Emergency Medicine	Internal Medicine
7	4 weeks	Infectious Disease	Ambulatory Infusion	Patient Safety	Emergency Medicine	Internal Medicine	Critical Care
8	4 weeks	Ambulatory Infusion	Patient Safety	Emergency Medicine	Internal Medicine	Critical Care	Infectious Disease
9	4 weeks	Patient Safety	Emergency Medicine	Internal Medicine	Critical Care	Infectious disease	Ambulatory Infusion
10	4 weeks	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
11	4 weeks	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
12	4 weeks	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
13	3 weeks	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective



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.

In association with our pharmacy staff, our residents will participate in on-going direct patient care including medication reconciliation, pharmacokinetic dosing, and Code Blue participation. The residents will present case based discussions to our healthcare team members, conduct medication use evaluations, develop drug monographs, participate in both ASHP Mid-Year and Western States conference poster presentations and write a peer-review ready publication.

Committee Memberships

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

Certification

Upon the successful completion of the program, the resident will be awarded an Eisenhower Health 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 2022-2023 residency class will be accepted beginning in the fall of 2021 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 **December 31, 2021**. 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.

Applicant Process

The residency program director (RPD) and the residency advisory committee (RAC) will evaluate the qualifications of applicants to the pharmacy residency 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, as well as dismissal from the residency program.

Special Features: Desert Living

Location

Rancho Mirage, in Southern California's Coachella Valley, is home to Eisenhower Health. Our 130-acre campus is situated in an area that can very fairly be referred to as "paradise." Blue skies, an average of 350 days of sunshine annually, fresh air, and wonderfully cool, clear desert nights are just some of the attributes that create a truly unique environment. Incredible scenery adds to the area's mystique, including views of the neighboring Santa Rosa and San Jacinto mountains.

Rancho Mirage is also well known for its outstanding schools, world-class dining and shopping destinations, and Broadway-caliber entertainment. Plus, the area also hosts a variety of sporting events and offers endless recreational opportunities throughout the year. Yet, for all these benefits, residents still enjoy affordable housing prices and minimal traffic.



Activities

In addition to all the interesting activities in Rancho Mirage, nearby Palm Springs is a renowned destination for those who have a passion for the arts. The Palm Springs International Film

Festival draws filmmakers and trendsetters to the area to view and discuss 200 films from 60+ countries each year, with a red-carpet experience that rivals Hollywood's biggest events.

The Coachella and Stagecoach Music Festivals, centered on the trendy city of Indio, are known around the world, and for architecture aficionados, Palm Springs Modernism Week draws attention to the area's midcentury and modern design aesthetic. But wherever you go in the Coachella Valley, you will find pedestrian-friendly, palm tree-shaded cities ready to be explored and enjoyed.

Further information on the Eisenhower Health PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program is available online at:

<https://gme.eisenhowerhealth.org/residency-programs/pharmacy-residency>

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