PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

St. Luke’s Hospital offers the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) – accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program.

- One-year program designed to provide a broad pharmaceutical care experience to prepare our residents for further residency training or job opportunities.

APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ST. LUKE’S HOSPITAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM

QUALIFICATIONS
Must be a self-directed individual with good interpersonal and communication skills who holds a Pharm.D. degree or equivalent experience.

Deadline for All Application Materials: January 1, 2021.

TO APPLY TO ONE OF THE PROGRAMS
Candidates must complete and submit an electronic application for the residency program of interest using the ASHP PhORCAS centralized application system.

A PhORCAS standardized reference form must be completed and submitted for three references. Two references should be clinical preceptors. The third reference may be either another preceptor or a supervisor at the applicant’s place of employment.

LICENSURE
Immediately upon acceptance of the Match with St. Luke’s Hospital, the resident must begin the process of licensure with the Missouri Board of Pharmacy. Residents already licensed in another state will usually obtain a temporary Missouri pharmacist license or may reciprocate licensure to Missouri. A Medication Therapy Services (MTS) classification is also required on the license. Residents should be licensed prior to the start of the residency program.

CONTACT INFORMATION
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PGY1 Residents pictured from left to right:
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PROGRAM GOALS
The purpose of our training program is to prepare role model practitioner-educators for entry into clinical pharmacy positions, faculty positions or further post-graduate training.

This is accomplished by:
- Practicing in multidisciplinary patient care settings in internal medicine and related subspecialties.
- Receiving formal instruction and mentoring in didactic and experiential teaching methods by partnering with St. Louis College of Pharmacy.
- Co-precepting and primary precepting Doctor of Pharmacy students in clinical clerkships.
- Enhancing verbal and written communication skills through clinical practice activities, didactic teaching, seminar presentations and community health symposiums.

PROGRAM DESIGN
Three PGY1 Pharmacy Residency positions are available. The resident will complete 10 rotation blocks of five weeks in duration.

PGY1 REQUIRED ROTATIONS
- Administration/Patient Safety
- Anticoagulation Inpatient/Clinic
- Critical Care (Medical ICU)
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine (two of the three subspecialties)
  - Cardiology
  - General Medicine
  - Neurology

PGY1 ELECTIVE ROTATIONS
- Critical Care (Surgical ICU)
- Emergency Medicine
- Inpatient Anticoagulation
- Internal Medicine (other subspecialties)
- Oncology
- Pain Management
- Transition of Care

Other areas of interest are available throughout the St. Louis area and may be explored at the resident’s request.

Other: Orientation (July) – Research (December)

RESIDENT ACTIVITIES

RESIDENCY RESEARCH PROJECT
Each resident is responsible for completing a research project under the guidance of a residency preceptor. The resident is responsible for conceiving, designing and conducting a project throughout the year. A publishable final manuscript is due by the end of the residency year.

RESIDENCY SEMINAR
Each resident presents a formal seminar to the St. Louis area residents and preceptors as a pharmacist CE program. Assistance in identifying a topic and project timeline will be provided by the residency preceptors.

PHARMACY CLINICAL MEETINGS
Weekly meetings among the residents, preceptors, students and staff consisting of journal reviews, informal and formal case presentations and administrative topics. Attendance and participation are mandatory.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES
Residents receive appointments as adjunct instructors at St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Each resident will have the opportunity to precept students on his/her clerkship rotations. Also, the resident will participate in a didactic teaching workshop, Resident Education Academy (REA), in the fall semester and deliver one lecture in the spring semester to achieve a teaching certificate, if not already completed. Multiple teaching opportunities exist at St. Luke’s Hospital with pharmacy staff, medical residents and medical students.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT/ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT
Each resident will complete Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) training during the fall, if not already completed. Each resident will respond to and is expected to participate in stroke and code blue pages.

SERVICE COMMITMENT
Each resident provides weekend staffing to the department every third weekend. The resident will also be assigned additional hours (up to six) per week in the evening shift to maintain an appropriate level of operational knowledge for weekend staffing. The resident is responsible for managing the clinical consults, discharge education and order verification.

COMMITTEES
Each resident will participate in the hospital’s medication-related committees during his/her training. The following are some of the committees: Pharmacy & Therapeutics, Medication Management, ICU Peer Review, Nutrition Peer Review, STEMI, Stroke, Antibiotic Stewardship and Pain Management.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

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$46,000

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Residents are eligible for enrollment in St. Luke’s Hospital group health insurance. Coverage starts immediately upon employment.

EDUCATIONAL LEAVE
Up to seven days will be authorized for travel to meetings, pending approval.

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Fifteen days of earned time off (ETO) are provided. ETO must be used for any time that the resident is not at work, including holidays.
- Major holidays: New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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