

## 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

For more information, please contact:

**Website:** [stlukes-stl.com/careers/pharmacy-residency](http://stlukes-stl.com/careers/pharmacy-residency)

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*PGY1 Residents pictured from left to right:  
Karina Huong Trac, PharmD., Alec Kuhn, PharmD., and  
Kayla Strickler, PharmD*



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

# PGY1 PHARMACY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

## 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)

During rotations, residents spend an appropriate amount of time under direct faculty preceptorship and the remainder of the time on his/her own service and assist with precepting students. The rotation preceptor meets regularly with the resident to provide advice and feedback, share clinical expertise, guide student precepting activities and ensure back-up clinical coverage.



## 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

### SALARY

\$46,000

### HEALTH, DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE

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.

### EARNED TIME OFF (ETO)/HOLIDAYS

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.
- Minor holidays: Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

The resident will be scheduled to work one "major" and one "minor" holiday.

### SUPPORT SERVICES

Residents have privileges at the St. Luke's Hospital medical library and St. Louis College of Pharmacy library. Office space, copying privileges and access to personal computers are available. Free parking is provided to all residents.

