

Adventist Health Ukiah Valley is a 78-bed acute-care medical center with 22 ambulatory clinics, including an oncology outpatient clinic and infusion center, serving rural communities from the Mendocino Coast to Lake County.

In addition to standard acute care services, Adventist Health Ukiah Valley has a level IV trauma center, maternity and level II intensive care nursery, an extensive physical rehabilitation program, outpatient surgery and diagnostic center, a new emergency department and intensive care unit and an advanced wound care center.

Qualifications

Applicants considered for a position will be invited for an interview with pharmacy administration and preceptors. All residency Candidates must meet the prerequisites below:

- Be an eligible graduate of an ACPE accredited pharmacy program.
- Hold an active pharmacy license or be eligible for licensure in California.
- PhORCAS and NMS participation is required.
- Application materials must be submitted by January 1st and should include:
 - Letter of Intent
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Pharmacy transcript
 - Three letters of recommendation

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Adventist Health Ukiah Valley Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency Program



AHUV PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

Adventist Health Ukiah Valley's pharmacy residency program provides education and training with a primary emphasis on the development of practice skills in several practice areas. Residents are involved in a variety of service, education, and research activities. During this training, residents learn to conduct patient care activities using a consistent approach that reflects the philosophy of pharmaceutical care.

PGY1 Program Purpose

The PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) education and outcomes to contribute to the development of clinical pharmacists responsible for medication-related care of patients with a wide range of conditions, eligible for board certification, and eligible for postgraduate year two (PGY2) pharmacy residency training.

Required Block Experiences

Orientation 8-weeks

Transition of Care Rotation

Transitions of Care (TOC) is a 6-week rotation that introduces residents to the management of patients moving within the healthcare system. This evolving role highlights the pharmacist's impact in improving outcomes, reducing readmissions and improving patient quality of life. The transitional care pharmacist in this role will participate in multidisciplinary social rounds, bed-side patient education, medication reconciliation, comprehensive medication review, medication therapy management, discharge reconciliation and post-discharge patient monitoring. During the learning experience, residents will further develop their pharmacotherapeutic and intrapersonal communication skills, broaden their knowledge within areas of transitional care and become more confident.

Critical Care Rotation

Critical Care is a required, 6-week learning experience. There are 8 ICU beds. A pharmacist in this role will ensure the appropriate pharmacotherapeutic management of critically ill patients in the ICU. The ICU pharmacist is expected to have working knowledge of a wide spectrum of disease states, specifically disease states in the critically ill. The ICU pharmacist is decentralized and rounds daily with the intensive care team.

Infectious Disease and Antibiotic Stewardship Rotation

Residents are required to complete a 6-week rotation on the infectious disease (ID) consult service. This ID pharmacy consult team consists of an ASP clinical pharmacist, an ID attending, and a pharmacy resident. The pharmacy resident participates in daily ID rounds to monitor therapy for efficacy and toxicity, provides pharmacokinetic support, and researches any questions that arise. Monitoring is done through Vigilanz monitoring software. Resident will also improve their confidence and negotiation skills when discussing antibiotic choices with prescribers and other pharmacists. The resident is expected to assess appropriateness of antimicrobial therapy for all patients.

Internal Medicine Rotation

Internal Medicine (IM) is a required 6-week learning experience. There are 69 internal medicine beds in the hospital, housed in 2 different units. The internal medicine team consists of an attending physician, or a physician's assistant/nurse practitioner under the oversight of a physician, registered nurse, case manager, dietician, and a clinical pharmacist. The clinical pharmacist on the team is responsible for ensuring safe and effective medication use for all patients admitted to the floor. Routine responsibilities include therapeutic drug monitoring, antibiotic stewardship, parenteral nutrition, and anticoagulation. The pharmacist will also provide drug information and education to healthcare professionals as well as patients and caregivers. Common disease states in which the resident will be expected to gain proficiency through direct patient care experience for common diseases include, but are not limited to: cardiovascular disease, renal disorders, respiratory disorders, gastrointestinal disorders, endocrinologic disorders, and an emphasis in infectious disease.

Administration Rotation

The administration rotation is a 6-week block rotation in which the resident becomes familiar with policy development and review, organization and department structure, management techniques, human resources, economic rationale and problem solving, strategic planning, 340B pharmacy program, departmental performance improvement efforts, quality and safety practices, information systems and budgeting.

Ambulatory Care Rotation

The Ambulatory Care rotation is a 6-week learning experience on the medication therapy management service in the outpatient Family Medicine Residency Clinic. The Ambulatory Care Team consists of an attending physician, or physician's assistant/nurse practitioner under the oversight of a physician, medicine residents, and a clinical pharmacist. The clinical pharmacist is responsible for ensuring safe and effective medication therapy management for patients referred to the service. Clinical pharmacists may perform medication management in a wide variety of disease states as outlined by the clinic's collaborative practice agreement. Examples of disease states managed by the ambulatory care pharmacist are diabetes, dyslipidemia, hypertension, heart failure, asthma, COPD, pain management, migraine, and more.

Staffing Requirements

Residents can expect to staff 2 afternoons per week or as determined by the RPD.

Required Longitudinal Block Experiences

Drug Information/Formulary Management

This rotation is a longitudinal drug information rotation. This rotation is intended to strengthen the resident's skills in providing pharmaceutical and drug therapy information that will enhance system pharmacotherapy practice and formulary. The resident will be responsible for providing concise and applicable responses to our staff and work as a team to resolve problems related to drug therapy.

Hospital Practice Rotation

The hospital practice rotation is a longitudinal 12-month experience which is designed to familiarize residents with duties, responsibilities and operations associated with the central inpatient pharmacy. The resident will work closely with other members of the inpatient pharmacy staff to complete tasks related to preparation and dispensing of medications. Additional responsibilities related to the unit dose area as well as the IV room will also be required such as checking crash carts, verifying packaging, CSPs, etc. Residents will also be required to utilize their clinical knowledge to complete order verification and dosing of medications (heparin, warfarin, vancomycin, aminoglycosides, total parenteral nutrition, etc.), as well as to perform other clinically-driven tasks including but not limited to: renal dosing protocol, IV to PO conversions, pharmacy to dose consults, etc.

Clinical Research Projects Rotation 12-months

Elective Block Experiences

Emergency Medicine Rotation

Emergency medicine is a required 6-week learning experience. The Emergency Department (ED) consists of 20 primary patient care beds, 2 trauma beds, 2 mental health holding rooms, and a fast track. The pharmacist is expected to have working knowledge of a wide spectrum of disease states, specifically the treatment of such disease states, and will be relied upon to develop appropriate treatment plans in conjunction with other members of the health care team. Emphasis will be placed upon providing care during the following: Cardiac arrest, medical resuscitation, trauma, procedural sedation, rapid sequence intubation.

Oncology Rotation

Oncology is a 6-week rotation designed to provide the resident with practice experience in providing pharmaceutical care for patients diagnosed with cancer. The focus of this rotation is placed on management of patients with malignancies. In addition, the resident will learn how to monitor and manage the toxicities associated with the malignancy and their treatments. Pharmacists ensure safety and appropriateness of chemotherapy regimens, educate patients about chemotherapy, train residents and students, and participate in process improvements. This is including, but not limited to, treatment plan development/optimization, clinic injections flow, and turn-around time advances.

Stipend and Benefits

The resident stipend is highly competitive (\$55,000-60,000/year). Additional compensation is available for optional overtime staffing shifts. Residents are provided with health and dental insurance, life insurance, and paid time off (personal, professional, and sick days). Residents also receive a laptop for use during the residency, business cards, and white coat.