About us

St. Vincent's Medical Center is a multi-faceted organization consisting of a level II trauma center, community teaching and referral Medical Center, providing a full range of inpatient and outpatient services with regional centers of excellence in cardiology, surgery, cancer care, orthopedics, radiology, emergency medicine, women’s health services, family services, behavioral health and an array of specialized services.

Scope of service

Pharmacy services are made up of two inpatient pharmacies on the Bridgeport and Westport campuses which service patients in the hospitals and associated ambulatory areas, an outpatient pharmacy located on the Bridgeport campus, and a charity pharmacy - the Hope Dispensary of Greater Bridgeport - just outside the Bridgeport campus.

Our pharmacists participate in:

- Medication & prescription evaluation
- Medication dosing programs
- IV to PO and therapeutic interchanges
- Community, staff and patient education
- Employee vaccinations
- Medication therapy management services
- Meds to beds program
- Multi-disciplinary and teaching rounds

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RESIDENCY PROGRAM PURPOSE

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) 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.

Program Description:
This one-year residency program utilizes a systems approach to facilitate the development of new pharmacists into competent practitioners able to provide patient-centered pharmaceutical care. Our program fosters the residents’ ability to work in multidisciplinary teams, develop strong leadership skills, strong verbal and written communication skills and become a lifelong, self-directed learner. The foundation of the program is built upon St. Vincent's Medical Center core values of service, reverence, integrity, wisdom, creativity and dedication.

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CURRICULUM

Block learning experiences, required:
- Orientation (4 weeks)
- Antibiotic Stewardship (4 weeks)
- Cardiology (4 weeks)
- Critical Care I (4 weeks)
- Critical Care II (6 weeks)
- Emergency Medicine (4 weeks)
- General Medicine I (4 weeks)
- General Medicine II (6 weeks)
- Psychiatry (4 weeks)

Block Learning experiences, elective (choose 2):
- Cardiology II (4 weeks)
- Emergency Medicine II (4 weeks)
- Oncology (4 weeks)
- Outpatient (4 weeks)
- Other at discretion of Residency Program Director (4 weeks)

Longitudinal experiences, required:
- Drug information (12 months)
- Leadership/Management (12 months, monthly workshop)
- Hope Dispensary (half day weekly x 12 weeks)
- Project (11 months)
- Staffing (12 months/44 shifts minimum)
  - Every 2nd weekend
  - The Monday after a scheduled weekend will be a scheduled day off
  - Holidays (2 major, 2 minor)

Professional meetings (travel/lodging/registration are supported):
- ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
- Eastern States Residency Conference

Required Application Qualifications
- Eligible for employment in the United States (applicants requiring international visa sponsorship will not be considered)
- Graduate of an ACPE accredited Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program (or one in process of pursuing accreditation).
- Adhere to the rules of the Residency Matching Program
- Successful completion of background check and initial employee health screen which includes immunization and drug screen

Application
To be considered for an on-site interview, the applicant must submit the following to PhORCAS by the date indicated on the ASHP Online Residency Directory:
- Letter of interest
- Curriculum Vitae
- Three letters of recommendation
- Official College of pharmacy transcripts

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