

Mission: Caring, Healing, Teaching, Serving All

Alameda Health System (AHS) – Highland Hospital is located in Oakland, CA with the county’s only Level I Trauma center. Highland Hospital serves as a training facility for four accredited medical training programs in Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, General Surgery, and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. At Highland, we are committed to maintaining and improving the health of all county residents, regardless of their ability to pay. AHS serves as the principal provider for the county’s uninsured population.

OUR RESIDENCY PROGRAM

- 2 PGY1 positions
- Balanced ambulatory care and acute care experiences
- Partnership with Touro University California
- Student preceptorship and mentorship opportunities during learning experiences



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.

Graduates of the AHS PGY1 Pharmacy Program will be ideal candidates for a clinical pharmacist specialist position in either inpatient acute care or ambulatory care, success in a PGY2 residency, and as an adjunct faculty position.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

The pharmacy residency program offers a wide variety of patient care activities with the goal of providing experiential learning in acute care medicine and ambulatory care pharmacy practice. Typical learning experiences are 4-6 weeks in length or are longitudinal. Additionally, three 4-week elective rotation experiences are chosen by the resident.

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| • Inpatient Pharmacy Orientation* (6 weeks) | • Infectious Disease* (4-6 weeks) | • Adult Immunology | • Psychiatry, Inpatient |
| • Internal Medicine I* (4 weeks) | • Continuity of Care in Anticoagulation [‡] | • Clinic - HIV | • Academia [^] |
| • Internal Medicine II* (4 weeks) | • Medication Safety & Pharmacy Administration [‡] | • Trauma/Surgical ICU | • Emergency Medicine |
| • Critical Care* (6 weeks) | | • Hematology/Oncology | |
| • Ambulatory Care I & II* (6 weeks – Clinics: Anticoagulation, Chronic Care (Hypertension, Diabetes), Fall Prevention, Specialty Diabetes, Heart Failure) | | | |

**Required rotational experiences (4-6 weeks)*

[‡]Longitudinal required experiences

[^]Offered through Touro University California

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Completion of a self-directed research project at AHS
- Teaching Certificate Program through Touro University California to foster precepting, didactic teaching, and active learning skills
- Research Certificate Programs through Touro University California which takes a stepwise approach to research and coincides with the resident’s own research project timeline
- Protected project time ½ day every other week
- Staffing – every 3rd weekend in the central pharmacy

APPLICATION PROCESS

PharmD degree, eligible for licensure in California, official academic transcript, letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and 3 letters of recommendation. Applications are submitted through PhORCAS. Three references are to use the PhORCAS system for submission and **each reference should comment on the following:** *ability to organize and manage time, clinical problem-solving skills, independence and resourcefulness, willingness to accept constructive criticism, and professionalism.*

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Electronic PhORCAS Application

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