

Health-System Pharmacy Administration Residency

MUSC Medical Center and College of Pharmacy Residency Program

INTRODUCTION

The Health-System Pharmacy Administration at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) is a 24-month post-PharmD training program. The program allows sufficient flexibility to tailor to the individual needs and interests of the resident, yet provides the resident the opportunity to develop expert skills and competency in the clinical and managerial elements of pharmacy practice. Upon completion of this program, the resident will have developed significant professional skills and will be prepared to assume management positions in a variety of health-care settings.

GOALS

Specific residency objectives will be established in the beginning of the residency modified according to the resident's interests and previous experiences and advisor input. Universal objectives that meet the goals of the residency include:

1. Become proficient in decision making and problem solving skills applicable to various health care systems
2. Become familiar with the structure, operations, policies and procedures of the pharmacy department and the clinical enterprise as a whole
3. Understand strategies in formulation and revision of the policies and procedures that support the pharmacy department's vision
4. Evaluate outcomes data and understand when revisions of pharmacy service policies and procedures are necessary
5. Develop effective oral and written communication skills while utilizing persuasive communication techniques
6. Understand and incorporate strategies to improve the quality of drug therapy while lowering total costs
7. Develop a philosophy of practice maturity, creativity, judgement, and problem-solving skills
8. Understand and incorporate leadership philosophies that support pharmaceutical care and pharmacy practice

THE RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE

Experiences of this residency will include pharmacy practice management activities at the MUSC pharmacy services department, and the MUSC clinical enterprise. Activities include participation in the clinical and managerial elements of pharmacy practice. A high degree of resident involvement in the management of the pharmacy services department is incorporated with decreasing supervision by advisor as the resident's skills and knowledge increase. Resident experiences may be tailored to meet individual goals and expectations.

Required Rotations

Orientation/Training

Pediatrics

Ambulatory Pharmacy Services

Adult Medicine

Psychiatry

Critical Care

Drug Information

Elective Rotations

Burn/Trauma
Cardiology
Family Medicine
Home Infusion
Internal Medicine (Clinic)
Managed Care
Neonatal ICU
Nuclear Pharmacy
Pediatric ICU
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Transplantation

Cardiothoracic Surgery
Drug Information
Hematology/Oncology
Internal Medicine
Investigational Drugs
Medical ICU
Neurosurgery
Pediatrics
Pediatric Surgery
Psychiatry
Transplantation (Outpatient)

On-site interviews will be required.

Residency Brochure

(view brochure by clicking above)

JOIN OUR TEAM

For more information contact the residency contact group

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

The following materials are required for application to the residency program:

1. Application form (view application by clicking on Application form)
2. Letter of intent
3. Curriculum vitae
4. Official transcripts of all professional pharmacy education
5. Class rank - in a sealed envelope from Dean's Office
6. Three letters of reference completed by health professionals who can attest to the applicant's practice abilities and aptitudes - in a sealed envelope



All application materials should be collected and forwarded by the candidate as a unit to the address below. Application materials should be postmarked by **January 5th, 2007**. After review by the residency selection committee, applicants selected for interviews will be notified for interviews which take place during the months of January and February. The on-site visit provides an opportunity for the candidate to become acquainted with the facilities, personnel, and residency program.

Requests for additional information about a specific residency program should be sent directly to the Residency Program Director.

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