



## CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

### First Year Pharmacy Practice Residency Training in Medication Management & Systems

#### Introduction and Description

The Residency Training in Medication Management and Systems at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is designed to develop skills and knowledge in key aspects of medication management including procurement, storage, and preparation, as well as the role of technology in supporting these functions. Medication safety in these areas is as essential as ensuring appropriate prescribing and monitoring of medications. Even though automation and technology offer solutions to automate some of these functions, there is still a need for pharmacists who understand how technology operates to ensure its safe and effective use. Opportunities to gain valuable management skills are also available, since management of pharmacy operations is an essential component of pharmacy practice.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is a 977-bed acute, tertiary teaching care hospital located in Los Angeles, California, just a block away from Beverly Hills. The Department of Pharmacy consists of over 270 staff members providing decentralized pharmacy services to patients via 6 satellite pharmacies and 3 outpatient pharmacies in the following subspecialty areas:

- Internal Medicine
- Cardiology
- Pediatrics
- OB/GYN
- Transplantation
- Neurosurgery
- Immune Deficiency (HIV)
- Critical Care
- Psychiatry
- Surgery
- Rehabilitation/Skilled Nursing
- Infectious Diseases

#### Schedule

The length of the residency program is one calendar year starting on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. Experience includes but is not limited to:

- Safe and effective use of central and decentralized automation
- Evaluation of new technology
- Controlled Medication Management
- Disaster/Emergency Preparedness
- Workflow Evaluation and Design
- Sterile Product Preparation/USP 797
- Quality Assurance

- Training, Oversight and Evaluation of Pharmacy Technicians
- Medication Management in the Operating Room/Procedural Areas
- Fiscal Management
- Evaluation, Procurement and Receipt of Pharmaceutical Products including Purchasing for Safety
- Use of Infusion Delivery Systems
- Participation in interdisciplinary committees

The resident will assume staffing and clinical responsibilities approximately 4 days a month. Additional per diem staffing at full per diem rate is available.

#### Residency Project

The resident is required to complete a major project prior to completing the residency. The project should be suitable for publication and will be presented to Department of Pharmacy Services at a professional meeting.

#### Requirements

The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor in Pharmacy degree. Candidates must be eligible for licensure in California and the resident is expected to be licensed by September of the residency year.

#### Salary and Benefits

Benefits include 26 days of paid time off, 10 of which are used for educational leave and medical and dental insurance.

#### Application

Motivated individuals with initiative and a commitment to excellence are encouraged to apply. Interested applicants should provide curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and a letter of intent.

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