



St. Joseph's Medical Center

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Residency in Pharmacy Practice

Residency Year: July 1 – June 30

The Medical Center

St. Joseph's Medical center is a 294-bed acute care hospital with a 35-bed psychiatric hospital that serves a culturally diverse patient population. Our medical center is community based and is a local center for cardiac procedures and regional cancer services. We are closely affiliated with University of the Pacific and San Joaquin Delta College and serve as a major training site for pharmacy clerkship students and nursing students.

Stockton, California

Centrally located 83 miles East of San Francisco and 40 miles South of Sacramento, Stockton has a burgeoning population of approximately 300,000. Stockton is the home of University of the Pacific and the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Located in the Delta of the San Joaquin Valley, numerous outdoor activities abound.



Pharmacy Department

The pharmacy services of St. Joseph's Medical Center are part of an integrated health system that offers comprehensive and progressive patient focused pharmaceutical care. The system consists of a large central pharmacy and three satellite pharmacies located in key areas of the Medical Center. The satellite pharmacists provide a wide variety of pharmaceutical care to the patients in their areas. Under the direction of the medical staff, the pharmacists are active in a number of pharmacist-managed drug protocols, including: TPN, pharmacokinetics, warfarin, heparin, renal dosing and IV-to-PO conversions. Ambulatory Care services include Home Health Care, Behavioral Health Services, Chronic Disease, and Anticoagulant Clinic. Ambulatory Care Clinics currently in development include diabetes, asthma, hypertension, and compliance.

St. Joseph's Medical Center Pharmacy Department has adopted the philosophies of Continuous Quality Improvement and Pharmaceutical Care in all our settings.

The Residency Program

The ASHP Accredited Residency in Pharmacy Practice at St. Joseph's Medical Center is a twelve-month experiential learning process designed to give the resident comprehensive training in providing pharmaceutical care in an integrated health system. Since 1990, we have trained residents in contemporary practice who have gone on to become University Faculty, Directors of Pharmacy, Assistant Directors of Pharmacy, Clinical Pharmacists as well as Staff Pharmacists.

Unlike traditional residency programs consisting of 4 week rotations, St. Joseph's Medical Center provides a learning experience that blends core rotations with longitudinal rotations. Longer core rotations provide the resident a learning experience that integrates multiple services within a single core. By blending the core rotation experience with a longitudinal rotation, this structure offers a realistic learning opportunity that teaches time management skills.



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Core Rotations

- Pharmacy Practice
- Cardiology
- Respiratory Care
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine
- Emergency Services
- Ambulatory Care
- TPN and Home Infusion

Extended Experiences

- Administrative and Regulatory Issues
- Drug Information Management
- Medication Safety
- Quality Assurance
- Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- Teaching Responsibilities

Educational Leave and Benefits

- Stipend – approximately \$54,080
- Health insurance, dental and vision plan – included
- Vacation – two weeks
- Professional leave – travel support to designated meetings

Application Requirements

- ✓ Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited school of pharmacy
- ✓ Eligible for licensure to practice pharmacy in the State of California
- ✓ Participate in the ASHP Residency Matching Program
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ An essay, in your own handwriting, stating your reasons for seeking residency
- ✓ Official transcripts – sent directly from school of pharmacy
- ✓ Three letters of recommendation from health professional who can attest to your abilities and aptitudes – to be sent under separate cover directly to the residency director

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION – JANUARY 15th

Direct completed application or requests for more information to:

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