

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

Covenant Health System

Match Number: 272213

Lubbock, Texas



About Covenant Health

Covenant Health System has served the West Texas region for over 100 years. Our facility provides healthcare to communities spanning 62 counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The unique layout of West Texas makes Lubbock the most accessible advanced healthcare hub for a large patient population in the outlying rural communities. Covenant Health System has smaller hospitals and clinics in many of these rural communities in a mission to bring accessible healthcare to those in need. In Lubbock, Covenant Medical Center and Covenant Children's Hospital combined have 500 licensed beds. Covenant Medical Center is designated as a Certified Stroke Center as well as Level II Trauma Center. We have an outstanding pharmacy staff that includes decentralized clinical pharmacists that work with interdisciplinary teams in many areas of the facility.

Post-Graduate Year 1 (PGY1) Residency Program

The PGY1 Residency Program at Covenant Health System will provide pharmacists with advanced training in the acute care setting to make pharmacotherapy decisions in a variety of patient populations, be eligible for board certification and be eligible for post graduate year 2 (PGY2) training. Residents will participate in direct patient care, interdisciplinary rounds, project management, drug information and teaching.

PGY1 candidates will have opportunity to work with our clinical pharmacists in a variety of acute care settings including adult medicine, critical care, oncology, emergency medicine, palliative care, and nutritional support.

Candidates also have the option to obtain a Teaching Certificate with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy. Residents can network with other residents in the West Texas region as there are pharmacy residency programs in Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene, and Dallas.

The Covenant Health PGY1 program is ASHP accredited.



Program Features

By the end of the program, the resident should be able to:

- Independently provide patient specific recommendations regarding pharmacotherapy management in a variety of settings
- Manage and improve the medication-use system, including patient safety and quality-improvement processes
- Demonstrate project management skills to achieve defined outcomes
- Provide medication and practice-related education and training

Program Structure

The traditional PGY1 residency program will provide the resident with exposure to multiple areas of pharmacy practice including direct patient care rotations in the acute care setting. Required staffing will occur within the main pharmacy of Covenant Medical Center.

Rotations

Required Rotations

- Orientation (4 weeks)
- Internal Medicine I (4 weeks)
- Critical Care I (6 weeks)
- Nutrition Support (4 weeks)
- Antibiotic Stewardship (6 weeks)
- Emergency Medicine (4 weeks)
- Internal Medicine II (4-6 weeks)- Precept P3 student

Longitudinal Experiences

- Pharmacy Management (12 months)
- Pharmacy Staffing (12 months)
- Precepting pharmacy students (6-12 weeks)

Elective Rotation Opportunities

- Critical Care II (4-6 weeks)- Precept P4 as part of Teaching Certificate Program
- Surgical ICU (4-6 weeks)
- Oncology (4 weeks)
- Palliative Medicine (4 weeks)

Optional Experiences

- Teaching Certificate Program (12 months)

To Apply

Completed applications will only be accepted through the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS) at ashp.org/PhORCAS by the deadline of January 6th.

This residency agrees that no person in this residency will solicit, accept, or use any ranking-related information from any residency applicant.

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