

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency

Covenant Health System

Match Number: 272213

Lubbock, Texas



About Covenant Health

Covenant Health System celebrated 100 years of service to the West Texas region in 2018. 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 who 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 opportunities to work with our clinical pharmacists in a variety of acute care settings including adult medicine, critical care, oncology, ER, palliative care, and nutritional support.

Candidates also have the option to obtain a Teaching Certificate with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center 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 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

Purpose Statement

PGY1 pharmacy residency programs build on pharmacy education and outcomes to contribute to the development of a clinical pharmacist 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.

Learn about pharmacy residency programs, visit

<https://www.ttuhschool.edu/pharmacy/residencies/current-programs/>



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 (6 weeks)
- Adult Medicine (6 weeks)
- Critical Care (6 weeks)
- Nutrition Support (3 weeks)
- Antibiotic Stewardship (6 weeks)

Longitudinal Rotations

- Pharmacy Management (12 months)
- Pharmacy Staffing (12 months)
- Precept Pharmacy Students (6-12 weeks)

Elective Rotation Opportunities

- Emergency Medicine (4 weeks)
- Surgical ICU (4 weeks)
- Adult Oncology (4 weeks)
- Palliative Medicine (4 weeks)

Optional Experiences

- Teaching Certificate Program (TTUHSC Jerry H Hodge School of Pharmacy)

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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