Department of Pharmacy Services

Residency in Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Practice PGY2
July 2017-June 2018

The Advanced Pharmacy Residency in Hematology/Oncology at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is designed to provide the resident with extensive training in the treatments of cancer, hematological conditions and complications related to chemotherapy. Comprehensive cancer care is provided via 2 outpatient cancer programs and inpatient adult and pediatric programs. Pharmacists services are integrated within the bone marrow transplant team (BMT) and investigational drug research programs.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is a 896-bed acute, tertiary care teaching hospital located in the heart of Los Angeles, just a block away from Beverly Hills. The Department of Pharmacy Services consists of over 300 staff members and provides decentralized pharmacy services to patients via satellite pharmacies and three outpatient pharmacies in the following subspecialty areas:

- Surgery
- Cardiology
- Orthopedics
- Pediatrics
- Oncology/Hematology
- OB/Gyn
- Transplantation
- Immune Deficiency (HIV)
- Neurosurgery
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Critical Care
- Internal Medicine
- Rehabilitation

The resident will develop a commitment to life-long learning and professional practice through achieving professional competence serving as a member of a multidisciplinary health care team providing direct patient care during clinical rotations in inpatient and outpatient oncology practice. The resident will also develop leadership skills in improving the safety of the medication use system and develop problem-solving skills through participation in departmental and organizational initiatives and provide education and teaching for healthcare team and patients.

Optional: major project throughout the year to be presented at Western States Conference.

Schedule
The length of the residency program is one calendar year, starting July 1st. Rotations include (not limited to):

- Orientation/Training
- Inpatient Oncology / Hematology
- Inpatient Blood and Marrow Transplantation (BMT)
- Outpatient Hematology/Oncology/BMT Clinics
- Chemotherapy Preparation and Dispensing
- Pain/Palliative/Hospice Care
- Research & Investigational Medications
- Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
- Inpatient Infectious Disease
- Drug Use Policy
- Informatics focused on oncology patient care needs

Specialized Residency Requirements
- The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited School of Pharmacy with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and successfully completed (or in process of completing) a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency.
- Candidates must be eligible for licensure in California and resident is expected to be licensed by September of the residency year.
- Staffing requirement 4 days/month

Benefits
Benefits include 26 days of VHT, 10 of which are used for educational leave, as well as medical and dental insurance.

Application
Motivated individuals with initiative and a commitment to excellence are encouraged to apply. Additionally, successful applicants should possess superior verbal and written communication skills. Interested applicants should provide a curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, transcripts, and a letter of intent. The application form can be accessed using this link: http://www.cedars-sinai.edu/Medical-Professionals/Education-Programs/Pharmacy/

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