

Dear Residency Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2) Critical Care Pharmacy Residency at Sanford Medical Center Fargo.

Sanford Medical Center Fargo's PGY2 Critical Care residency has ASHP pre-candidate status and follows the ASHP Residency Learning System. A structured/goal-oriented program is designed to meet the resident's needs. The residency consists of rotations individually tailored to meet the needs of the resident. Rotations currently available include: medical intensive care, surgical intensive care, neurocritical care, CV surgery ICU, emergency medicine, infectious disease, nephrology/transplant, pediatrics/PICU, and NICU. A research project will be completed during the 12-month experience.

The resident has many opportunities to teach pharmacy students from the North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy and precept PGY-1 residents. The resident will also have the opportunity to complete a teaching certificate in collaboration with NDSU.

The current staffing commitment for the residency is every third weekend and is emphasized in ICU areas. Residents also have the opportunity to work additional shifts as a per diem pharmacist. Residents are not permitted to work in excess of 80 hours per week. This includes any employment outside of Sanford.

Residents are provided health insurance, dental insurance, life insurance, and 20 days of vacation (includes holidays). The stipend is competitive and updated annually. Residents are supported to attend the SCCM or ACCP Clinical Meeting and the Midwest Pharmacy Residents Conference to present their research project.

To apply for the PGY2 residency at Sanford Medical Center Fargo you must submit the following by **February 2nd** through **PhORCAS**

- Letter of interest (include clinical areas of interest and reason for pursuing a residency)
- Current Curriculum Vitae
- College transcript(s)
- Three (3) letters of recommendation

An on-site interview in Fargo, North Dakota, is required for qualified applicants. Interviews are conducted in February and include a 15 minute presentation by the candidate. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,



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