

Sanford Medical Center Fargo

Sanford Health is an integrated health system headquartered in the Dakotas. It is one of the largest health systems in the nation with 44 hospitals and nearly 300 clinics in nine states and four countries. Sanford Health's 28,000 employees, including 1,400 physicians, make it the largest employer in the Dakotas.

Nearly \$1 billion in gifts from philanthropist Denny Sanford have transformed how Sanford Health helps improve the human condition, including global children's clinics, genomic medicine and specialized centers researching cures for type 1 diabetes, breast cancer and other diseases. For more information, visit sanfordhealth.org.

Anchored by Sanford Medical Center Fargo, North Dakota's newest and largest medical center, which opened in July 2017, Sanford Fargo serves as a regional health care hub with 60 percent of patients coming from outside the metro area. It is also the region's only Level I Trauma Center, and is supported by AirMed transport services covering a three-state area.

Sanford Medical Center Fargo is affiliated with the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and offers Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Psychiatry, Podiatry, Orthopedic, Surgical and Transitional Year medical residencies.

Pharmacy

Sanford employs approximately 50 pharmacists and 63 technicians/interns. Pharmacists participate in a variety of clinical activities such as patient education, pharmacokinetics monitoring, renal dosing, IV to PO interchange, nutrition services, dialysis, medication reconciliation, anticoagulation, antimicrobial stewardship, and collaborative practice agreements.

For more information, visit us at <https://www.sanfordhealth.org/residency-and-programs/pharmacy-residency>.



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Postgraduate
Year One (PGY1)
Pharmacy Residency

Program

Sanford Medical Center Fargo has three traditional (1 year) and one nontraditional (2 year) ASHP Post Graduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency positions per year. The program is a 12-month commitment with a start date of July 1.

Structure

The residency consists of rotations of varying lengths (generally 4-5 weeks or longitudinal), individually tailored to the needs of the resident. The following rotations are currently available:

Required Block Experiences

Critical Care
Hospital Adult Medicine
Health System Administration
Pediatrics*
Neonatal Intensive Care*
Anticoagulation Clinic**
Dialysis Clinic**
Medical Home Clinic**

** Residents choose ONE of two pediatric rotations as a required 4-5 week experience*

*** Residents choose ONE of the three clinics above as a required 4-5 week experience*

Required Longitudinal Experiences

Drug Information
Project
Medication Safety
Hospital Pharmacy Practice

Elective Experiences

Psychiatry
Inpatient Oncology
Outpatient Infusion Center Oncology
Nephrology/Transplant
Infectious Disease
Neurology
Home Infusion
Cardiology
Enterprise Formulary Management
Network Pharmacy
Informatics

Teaching Opportunities

Teaching Certificate Program

- In conjunction with the North Dakota State University College of Health Professions.

Small Group Leading

Continuing Education

Medical Education

Qualifications & Application

All residency candidates must meet the following prerequisites:

- Be an eligible graduate of an accredited school of pharmacy
 - Hold an active pharmacy license, or be eligible for licensure in both North Dakota and Minnesota.
- * Nontraditional (2 year) PGY1 residency applicants must have 1 year of Sanford Medical Center Fargo pharmacist experience and must be at least 0.5 FTE going into the nontraditional residency.

Application materials must be submitted through PhORCAS by January 5 and include:

- Letter of Interest (include clinical areas of interest & reason for pursuing residency)
- Curriculum Vitae
- College Transcript
- Three letters of recommendation

Applicants considered for a position will be invited for an interview in January or February with pharmacy administration, preceptors, and current pharmacy residents.

The PGY1 positions are determined through the ASHP Resident Matching Program. All PGY1 candidates must register with the ASHP Resident Matching Program.

Stipend & Benefits

The stipend is competitive and updated annually. Additional compensation is available for optional per diem staffing shifts. Contact the Residency Program Director for the most current information.

Residents are provided health and dental insurance, life insurance and vacation days (holiday, personal, and professional days). Residents are supported to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Midwest Pharmacy Residents Conference.

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