

Dear Residency Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Postgraduate Year One (PGY1) Pharmacy Residency at Sanford Medical Center Fargo.

Sanford Medical Center Fargo's PGY1 residency is ASHP accredited. A structured/goal-oriented program is designed to meet the resident's needs. The residency consists of rotations individually tailored to the goals and interests of the resident. Rotations currently available include: adult medicine, adult critical care, pediatrics/PICU, NICU, cardiology, inpatient oncology, outpatient infusion center oncology, psychiatry, home infusion, infectious disease, nephrology/transplant, neurology, anesthesia/operating room, enterprise formulary management, administration, informatics, medication safety, and network pharmacy. Ambulatory care experience will be gained through the medical home clinic, dialysis clinic or anticoagulation clinic rotations. Longitudinal experience will be obtained in drug information, medication safety, teaching, and hospital pharmacy practice. Additionally, 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 including interacting with fourth year students on rotation and completion of a teaching certificate in collaboration with NDSU.

The current staffing commitment for the residency is one weeknight every three weeks and every third weekend. Residents also have the opportunity to work additional shifts as a per diem pharmacist. Residents are guaranteed one day off per week and 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 23 days of vacation (includes holidays and sick days). The stipend is competitive and updated annually. Residents are supported to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Midwest Pharmacy Residents Conference to present their research project.

To apply for the PGY1 residency at Sanford Medical Center Fargo you must submit the following by **January 5th** 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 January and 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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