

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 offers two tracks: adult inpatient, as well as a pediatrics track, which tailors learning experiences to the pediatric population and offers electives through Sanford Children's Hospital within Sanford Medical Center Fargo. The residency program 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, as well as adult and/or pediatric: 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, pharmacogenomics, and emergency medicine. Ambulatory care experience will be gained through the medical home clinic, dialysis clinic anticoagulation clinic, or specialty pharmacy rotations. Longitudinal experience will be obtained in drug information, medication safety, teaching, professional development, 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 approximately 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 20 days of vacation (includes sick days). The stipend is competitive and updated annually. Residents are financially 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 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 or virtual interview is required for qualified applicants. Interviews are conducted in January and February and include a patient case completed 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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