

## 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, over 400 clinics and more than 200 Good Samaritan Society senior care locations in 26 states and nine countries. Sanford Health's 48,000 employees, including over 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 through global children's clinics, genomic medicine and specialized centers researching cures for type 1 diabetes, breast cancer and other diseases.

Sanford Health is excited to grow with the Fargo region and continue bringing excellence in health care with the recent opening of our new medical center in 2017, with Comprehensive Stroke Accreditation and Level I Trauma verification attained in 2018.

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 Health employs approximately 50 pharmacists and 63 technicians/interns. Pharmacists participate in a variety of clinical activities such as traditional and transitional rounding platforms, code blue response team, antimicrobial stewardship, precepting residents and APPE students, patient education, patient falls team, 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

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## Programs

### Post Graduate Year One (PGY1):

- Traditional [accredited, 3 positions]
- Non-traditional [accredited, 1 position, over 2 years]
- Ambulatory care clinics [candidate, 1 position]

### Post Graduate Year Two (PGY2):

- Critical Care [accredited, 1 position]
- Oncology [candidate, 1 position]

Each program is a total of 12-months commitment to residency time. The PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Sanford Medical Center Fargo is ASHP-accredited.

## Structure

The residency consists of rotations of varying lengths (generally 4-5 weeks), 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/Pediatric Intensive Care\*  
Neonatal Intensive Care\*  
Anticoagulation, Dialysis, or Medical Home\*\*  
*\*Residents choose ONE as a required experience*  
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## Elective Block Experiences

Infectious Disease  
Emergency Medicine  
Cardiology  
Neurology  
Psychiatry  
Outpatient Infusion Center Oncology  
Inpatient Oncology  
Nephrology/Transplant  
Home Infusion  
Pharmacogenomics  
Enterprise Formulary Management  
Informatics

## Required Longitudinal Experiences

Drug Information  
Medication Safety  
Project  
Professional Development  
Hospital Pharmacy Practice

## Teaching Opportunities

- Teaching certificate program (in conjunction with the North Dakota State University College of Health Professions)
- Small group leading
- ACPE accredited Grand Rounds
- 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
- Non-traditional (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 3<sup>rd</sup> and include:

- Letter of interest (including clinical areas of interest and reason for pursuing residency)
- Curriculum vitae
- College transcript
- Three letters of recommendation

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

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

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