

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 Roger Maris Cancer Center in Fargo has been an important regional resource for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer since it opened its doors in 1990. Roger Maris Cancer Center focuses on a multidisciplinary approach to treating cancer, which provides adults and pediatric patients with comprehensive cancer treatment. Research has also been an important component of the care and treatment at Roger Maris.

Pharmacy

Sanford Medical Center Fargo 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, patient education, precepting residents and APPE students, pharmacokinetics monitoring, patient falls team, renal dosing, IV to PO interchange, nutrition services, dialysis, medication reconciliation, anticoagulation and collaborative practice agreements.

Sanford Roger Maris Cancer Center is supported by an integrated pharmacy with 10 pharmacists and 13 technicians/interns. Pharmacists provide prospective medication order review for ambulatory outpatient oncology medication orders and serve as an educational and drug information resource to medical staff, nursing, as well as patients. Pharmacists participate in clinical activities such as oral chemotherapy management, renal dosing, anticoagulation, pain management and serve as additional pharmacist support for investigational drug services.

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



Sanford Roger Maris Cancer Center

Postgraduate Year Two (PGY2) Oncology 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 PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency conducted by Sanford Roger Maris Cancer Center in Fargo, ND is undergoing accreditation by ASHP, and currently holds candidate status.

Structure

The residency consists of rotations of varying lengths, individually tailored to the needs of the resident. The following rotations are currently available:

Required Block Experiences

- Orientation (5 weeks)
- Adult Inpatient Oncology (8 weeks)
- Adult Bone Marrow Transplant (4 weeks)
- Pediatric Oncology (4 weeks)
- Investigational Drug Service (2-3 weeks)
- Specialty Pharmacy (4 weeks)
- Ambulatory Oncology (5 months)
- Project (2 weeks)

Elective Block Experiences

- Hemophilia Treatment Center (4 weeks)
- Palliative Care (4 weeks)
- Immune-compromised Infectious Disease (4 weeks)

Required Longitudinal Experiences

- Oncology Administration / Medication Safety (11 months)
- Oral Oncology Therapy Management (11 months)
- Oncology Pharmacy Practice (11 months)

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 and nursing education

Qualifications & Application

All residency candidates must meet the following prerequisites:

- Be a graduate of an accredited school of pharmacy
- Hold an active pharmacy license, or be eligible for licensure in North Dakota
- Must be participating in, or have completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency program or one in the ASHP accreditation process.

Application materials must be submitted through PhORCAS by January 3rd 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 oncology staff in January or February.

The PGY2 positions are determined through the ASHP Resident Matching Program. All PGY2 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 HOPA Annual Meeting and the Midwest Pharmacy Residents Conference.

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