

Dear Residency Applicant,

My name is Amanda Hurst, PharmD, BCPPS, and I serve as the PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency Program Director at Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Thank you for your interest in our PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency Program. The PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency conducted by Sanford USD Medical Center (Sioux Falls, SD) has an accreditation pre-candidate status with ASHP. We are proud to offer a comprehensive pediatric training experience at South Dakota's only freestanding children's hospital, a facility dedicated exclusively to the care of infants, children, and adolescents. Sanford Children's Hospital is home to more than 135 providers representing over 35 pediatric specialties. Our hospital includes a pediatric inpatient unit, pediatric intensive care unit (PICU), and the region's only Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), serving as a tertiary referral center for children throughout South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska. Sanford Children's also serves as the primary training site for the Sanford USD pediatric residency program, creating a rich academic environment with extensive interdisciplinary collaboration.

The PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency is designed to develop confident, highly skilled pediatric clinical pharmacists prepared for practice in children's hospitals, academic medical centers, and specialized pediatric care settings. Residents will work alongside interdisciplinary teams caring for a diverse patient population ranging from critically ill neonates to medically complex adolescents.

Our ASHP pre-candidate program offers a combination of block and longitudinal learning experiences throughout the residency year. Required learning experiences include pediatric internal medicine, PICU, NICU, pediatric oncology, pediatric infectious diseases, and pediatric medication safety and administration. Longitudinal experiences include research, service, and precepting and education/teaching. Elective opportunities may be tailored to the resident's interests and career goals. Residents are expected to complete a major research project and present their work at the Pediatric Pharmacy Association annual meeting. Additional opportunities are available for manuscript development, protocol implementation, quality improvement initiatives, and medication-use evaluations.

The resident will participate in a staffing component designed to maintain and strengthen operational competencies while supporting the pediatric pharmacy services provided throughout Sanford Health. Residents receive a competitive salary and benefits package, including paid time off, professional travel support, and health insurance benefits. To apply, candidates must submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, pharmacy transcripts, and three references through PhORCAS.

All application materials and deadlines are managed through PhORCAS. Selected applicants will be invited to participate in an interview process that includes clinical discussions and opportunities to meet members of our team. We are passionate about pediatric pharmacy and committed to helping residents achieve their professional goals while providing exceptional care to the children and families we serve. We would be honored to have you consider Sanford Children's Hospital as the next step in your professional journey. If you have any questions about our program, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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